

**Answers to tasks in Learner Pack**

# **Functional Mathematics**

**Level 3 Unit 1: Number**



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## Answers for Activity N1: Using the calculator

### Activity

# Using the calculator

### N1

### Task 1

- a) On the calculator type in 173.20 followed by the multiplication sign (x) and then type 37 before pressing the equals button (=).

This will give you the cost of 37 8GB iPods

$$173.20 \times 37 = \text{€}6408.40$$

- b) On the calculator type 8,500 followed by the division sign ( $\div$ ) and then type 173.20 before pressing the equals button (=).

This will allow us to see how many iPods can be purchased with the €8,500.

$$8500 \div 173.20 = 49.0762$$

Therefore we can conclude that they can afford 49 8GB iPods.

### Task 2

- a)

(i) There are 52 weeks in the year and so the total income will be his weekly income multiplied by 52.

To do this on the calculator we first type in 52 followed by the multiplication sign (x) and then type 490.40 before pressing the equals button (=).

Therefore in a year Brian takes home  $490.40 \times 52 = \text{€}25,500.80$

(ii) We will assume that there are four weeks in a month and so to find his monthly pay we must multiply his weekly pay by 4.

To do this on the calculator we first type in 4 followed by the multiplication sign (x) and then type 490.40 before pressing the equals button (=).

Therefore in a month Brian takes home  $490.40 \times 4 = \text{€}1961.60$

### Answers for Activity N1: Using the calculator

In order to find his monthly pay, you could also divide the amount he earns in a year, €25,500.80, by 12 as there are 12 months in a year. This will work out differently to the previous calculation since there are not always 4 weeks in a month as some months have 5 weeks.

To do this on a calculator you first enter 25,500.80 and then press the divide sign ( $\div$ ) and then enter 12 before pressing the = sign. This will give you 2,125.066666. This tells us that Brian earns €2,125.07 per month.

- b) In order to calculate how much Brian has left after these expenses we must first calculate the total cost of these expenses on the calculator.

To do this type in 76.80 followed by the addition button (+) then type in 56.70 again followed by the addition button (+) next type in 175.69 again followed by the addition button and finally type in 66 and press the equals button (=).

Total expenses =  $76.80 + 56.70 + 175.69 + 66 = \text{€}375.19$ .

If Brian spends this amount in February and we know his monthly income is 1961.60 then we subtract the expenses from this amount to see how much he has left once bills have been paid.

To do this on the calculator we type in 1961.60 followed by the subtraction sign (-) first and then type 375.19 before pressing the equals button (=).

In the month of February we know Brian has  $1961.60 - 375.19 = \text{€}1,586.41$  left over.

However, if we use the other figure for his monthly earnings, then Brian has  $\text{€}2,125.07 - 375.19 = 1749.88$  left. Use calculator as shown above.

## Answers for Activity N2: Playing darts

### Activity

# Playing darts

N2

### Task 1

- a) To calculate the total score Mark threw we must add his three scores together.

$$\text{Total score} = 18 + 20 + 5$$

$$\text{Total Score} = 43$$

- b) Again to calculate Adrian's score we must add the three scores together

$$\text{Adrian's score} = 1 + 20 + 20$$

$$\text{Adrian's score} = 41$$

- c) To calculate the total number of games played by van Barneveld we must add the number of games he played between 1996 and 2000 to the number of games he played between 2001 and 2005 to the number of games he played between 2006 and 2011.

$$\text{Total number of matches} = 22 + 36 + 29$$

$$\text{Total number of matches} = 87$$

### Task 2

We must remember:

- A natural number is any positive whole number.
- Zero is considered a natural number

13.2	214	-34	29	64.5	11 ½
0	-55	34¼	234	-45	3568

**Answers for Activity N2: Playing darts**

**Task 3**

1.  $12 + 15 + 13 = 40$

2.  $61 + 258 + 326 = 645$

3.  $1002 + 695 + 126 = 1823$

**Answers for Activity N3: Battle of the Provinces**

Activity

**Battle of the Provinces**

N3

**Task 1**

First Ulster gained 24 metres before then losing nine of these metres. Therefore to calculate how much ground Ulster gained we must subtract 9 from 24.

$$\text{Ground gained} = 24 - 9$$

Ground gained = 15 metres.

**Task 2**

First Connaught gained 38 metres before then losing 11 of these metres. Therefore to calculate how much ground Connaught gained we must subtract 11 from 38.

$$\text{Ground gained} = 38 - 11$$

Ground gained = 27 metres.

## Answers for Activity N4: Temperature

### Activity

# Temperature

### N4

### Task 1

We must remember:

- An integer is any positive or negative whole number.

13.2	214	-34	29	64.5	11 ½
0	-55	34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	234	-45	3568

### Task 2

- ❖ The number  $-3$  is smaller than or less than  $-2$  and so this statement is **false**.
- ❖ If we were to add three to  $-1$  our answer would be 2  
( $+3 - 1 = 2$ ) and so this statement is **true**.

### Task 3

- a) The highest temperature was  $33^{\circ}\text{C}$  (in June)
- b) The lowest temperature recorded was  $-19^{\circ}\text{C}$  (in January, November and December)
- c)  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$  was less than  $-17^{\circ}\text{C}$  (i.e. it was colder)
- d) False since if you add  $6^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-1^{\circ}\text{C}$  the answer is  $5^{\circ}\text{C}$ .



**Answers for Activity N5: Climate**

**Activity**

**Climate**

**N5**

**Task 1**

The difference between the temperatures in Moscow and Dublin in July was 13 degrees Celsius ( $31 - 18 = 13$ ).

**Task 2**

The difference between the temperatures in Moscow and Dublin in January was 7 degrees Celsius ( $19 - 12 = 7$ ).

## Answers for Activity N6: Calorie intake

Activity

# Calorie intake

N6

### Task 1

We know that every ten minutes on the exercise machines resulted in Elaine losing 54 calories.

In total she did three sessions of ten minutes on the machines so to calculate the total calories burned we must multiply 54 by 3.

$$\text{Calories burned} = 54 \times 3$$

$$\text{Calories burned} = 162$$

### Task 2

The recommended calorie intake per day for women is approximately 2,000 calories.

Elaine's total calorie intake was 1,296 last Monday and so we must subtract this from 2,000.

$$2000 - 1296 = 704.$$

Therefore the difference between Elaine's calorie intake last Monday and the recommended intake was 704 calories.

### Task 3

$$4 \times 7 = 28$$

$$-2 \times 3 = -6$$

$$6 \times -8 = -48$$

$$-9 \times 2 = -18$$

$$-5 \times -6 = -30$$

## Answers for Activity N7: Winning money

Activity

# Winning money

N7

### Task 1

Joanne has decided to share the money equally between four people.

Total prize money = 8,000

To calculate everyone's share we must divide this prize money into four equal parts.

Share =  $8000 \div 4 = 2000$

Every member of Joanne's family will get €2,000.

### Task 2

Before calculating how much each person will receive we must first see how much of the total winnings remain after the money has been given to charity.

As €3,000 was given to charity so the money that remains to be shared among the syndicate is €24,000 ( $27,000 - 3,000 = 24,000$ )

We must split this money in 8 even parts.

Each person's share =  $24,000 \div 8 = 3,000$

Each member of the syndicate will receive €3,000.

**Answers for Activity N8: Circles**

**Activity**

**Circles**

**N8**

**Task 1**

<b>Colour of Circle</b>	<b>How many parts make the whole circle?</b>	<b>Each part is named....</b>	<b>Symbol for each part</b>
<b>Yellow</b>	1	One	1
<b>Green</b>	2	One half	$\frac{1}{2}$
<b>Blue</b>	3	One third	$\frac{1}{3}$
<b>Red</b>	4	One quarter	$\frac{1}{4}$
<b>Purple</b>	5	One fifth	$\frac{1}{5}$
<b>Orange</b>	6	One sixth	$\frac{1}{6}$

**Answers for Activity N8: Circles**

**Task 2**

$$\frac{3}{4} = \text{Three quarters}$$

$$\frac{4}{5} = \text{Four fifths}$$

$$\frac{6}{7} = \text{Six sevenths}$$

**Answers for N9 SNAP are in the Learner Pack.**

## Answers for Activity N10: Wins and losses

### Activity

# Wins and losses

### N10

### Task 1

- a) Ireland won six of a total of ten games therefore we can say that Ireland won  $\frac{6}{10}$  of their games.
- b)  $\frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5}$  (We got this by dividing the numerator and the denominator by 2)
- c)  $\frac{3}{5}$  converts to 3 : 5
- d) This ratio tells us that when qualifying for Euro 2012 Ireland won 3 out of every 5 matches played.

### Task 2

- a) If Munster won 3 games and drew none then they must also have lost 3 games ( $6 - 3 = 3$ )  
Therefore we can say that Munster lost  $\frac{3}{6}$  of their games.
- b)  $\frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$  (We got this by dividing the numerator and the denominator by 3)
- c)  $\frac{1}{2}$  converts to 1:2
- d) This ratio tells us that in the 2010/2011 Heineken Cup Munster lost 1 out of every 2 games played.

## Answers for Activity N11: How many slices?

Activity

# How many slices?

N11

### Task 1

We know that the pizza is divided up into eighths. Customer 1 buys  $\frac{1}{8}$  of the pizza, customer 2 buys  $\frac{2}{8}$  of the pizza and customer 3 buys  $\frac{1}{8}$  of the pizza.

Therefore the total amount of the pizza sold was  $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{2}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{4}{8}$

To find out how much was left we must subtract  $\frac{4}{8}$  from the full pizza ( $\frac{8}{8}$ )

$$\frac{8}{8} - \frac{4}{8} = \frac{4}{8}$$

So we know that there was  $\frac{4}{8}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the pizza remaining.

### Task 2

I would advise Helen to make 2 cakes again this Friday. My reason for this is because last Thursday she sold  $\frac{3}{6}$  of one cake and  $\frac{4}{6}$  of another so in total she sold  $\frac{3}{6} + \frac{4}{6} = \frac{7}{6}$ . Since the numerator is bigger than the denominator we know that she sold more than one full cake, in fact she sold  $1\frac{1}{6}$  cakes. Therefore in order to make sure she does not run out of cake slices on Friday she will need to bake two cakes.

## Answers for Activity N12: Pizza

### Activity

# Pizza

### N12

#### Task 1

$$\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{15} + \frac{5}{15} = \frac{8}{15}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{8}{12} + \frac{3}{12} = \frac{11}{12}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{6} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{5}{10} + \frac{4}{10} = \frac{9}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{5}{10} - \frac{4}{10} = \frac{1}{10}$$

#### Task 2

a) Big Pizza Slice:  $\frac{3}{4}$  of this pizza is left since only  $\frac{1}{4}$  was sold.

Small Pizza Slice:  $\frac{5}{6}$  of this pizza is left since only  $\frac{1}{6}$  was sold.

b) In total we know that there is  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{6}$  of pizza remaining.

$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{6} = \frac{9}{12} + \frac{10}{12} = \frac{19}{12}$$

Therefore we know that there is  $1\frac{7}{12}$  pizza remaining.



## Answers for Activity N13: Recipes

Activity

# Recipes

N13

### Task 2

First we must remember that real numbers include:

- Positive and negative whole numbers.
- Positive and negative fractions and decimals.

13.2	214	-34	29	64.5	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
0	-55	34 $\frac{1}{4}$	234	-45	3568

Therefore from our definition we know that **YES** all these numbers are real numbers.

**Answers for Activity N14: Swimming records**

**Activity**

**Swimming records**

**N14**

**Task 1**

- a) In 2004 it took Michael Phelps 51 seconds and 2 tenths and 5 hundredths of a second to complete the 100 metre butterfly.
- b) Phelps new record was 6 tenths and 7 hundredths of a second quicker than the original record that he set in Athens.

**Task 2**

- a) Other sports that may use thousandths of seconds include sprinting, motor – racing and cycling.

**Answers for Activity N15: Discover Northern Ireland**

**Activity Discover Northern Ireland N15**

**Task 1**

- a) According to AA route planner the distance from Limerick to Belfast is 364.68 km, the distance from Belfast to Galway is 372.40 km and the distance from Galway to Limerick is 100.74.
- b) Total distance is calculated by adding these three distances together.  
Total distance =  $364.68 + 372.40 + 100.74$   
Total distance = 837.82 kilometres.

## Answers for Activity N16: Ingredients

Activity

# Ingredients

N16

### Task 1

Prior to going to the suppliers, the head baker had 0.17 kg of flour and 1.55 kg of caster sugar in stock. To find the total amount of flour and caster sugar in stock after the trip to the suppliers we must add what was in stock to what the head baker purchased from the supplier.

Total amount of flour =  $0.17 + 2.8 = \mathbf{2.97}$  kilograms.

Total amount of caster sugar =  $1.55 + 1.4 = \mathbf{2.95}$  kilograms.

### Task 2

First we will look to see the total amount of caster sugar used.

Caster sugar used =  $0.66 + 1.4 + .73 = \mathbf{2.79}$

There was 2.79 kilograms of caster sugar used on Saturday.

Now we will look to calculate the total amount of flour used.

Flour used =  $0.44 + 1.72 + 0.6 = \mathbf{2.72}$

There was 2.72 kilograms of flour used on Saturday.

To calculate how much caster sugar and flour was left over we must subtract what was used from the amount we had on to begin with on Saturday morning.

Caster sugar left over =  $2.95 - 2.79 = \mathbf{0.16}$  kilograms of caster sugar remaining

Flour left over =  $2.97 - 2.72 = \mathbf{0.25}$  kilograms of flour remaining.

## Answers for Activity N17: January Sales

Activity

# January Sales

N17

### Task 1

% Percentage	Fraction	Decimal
20%	$\frac{20}{100}$	0.2
30%	$\frac{30}{100}$	0.3
45%	$\frac{45}{100}$	0.45
65%	$\frac{65}{100}$	0.65
85%	$\frac{85}{100}$	0.85

### Task 2

- a) In order to calculate total cost we must add the original price of both items together.

$$\text{Total cost at original price} = 27 + 24$$

$$\text{Total cost at original price} = \mathbf{\text{€ } 51}$$

- b) To calculate the discount we must find 24% of €27.00

$$24\% = \frac{24}{100} = 0.24$$

$$\text{Therefore } 24\% \text{ of } 27 = 0.24 \times 27 = 6.48$$

In the sale you would save **€6.48** on the hoodie.

**Answers for Activity N17: January Sales**

c) To calculate the discount we must find 19% of €24.00

$$24\% = \frac{19}{100} = 0.19$$

$$\text{Therefore } 19\% \text{ of } 24 = 0.19 \times 24 = 4.56$$

In the sale you would save **€4.56** on the tracksuit bottoms.

d) To calculate the cost of the items in the sale we must first calculate the sale price by subtracting the discount from the original price.

$$\text{Sale price of hoodie} = 27 - 6.48 = \text{€}20.52$$

$$\text{Sale price of tracksuit bottoms} = 24 - 4.596 = \text{€}19.44$$

$$\text{Total cost in the sale} = 20.52 + 19.44 = \text{€}39.96$$

**Answers for Activity N18: Maths results**

Activity

**Maths results**

N18

**Task 1**

- a) In order to calculate this we must convert the fractions and decimals outlined in the question to percentages. This is done in the table below:

Grade	Fraction/Decimal in Question	Percentage
B	$\frac{7}{25}$	$\frac{7}{25} \times \frac{100}{1} = 28\%$
C	0.29	$0.29 = \frac{29}{100} \times \frac{100}{1} = 29\%$
D	0.22	$0.22 = \frac{22}{100} \times \frac{100}{1} = 22\%$
E/F	$\frac{9}{100}$	$\frac{9}{100} \times \frac{100}{1} = 9\%$

To calculate the percentage of students who got an A grade we must subtract the other grades from 100% (the total number of students who sat the Ordinary Level paper.

$$\text{Percentage that got an A} = 100 - 28 - 29 - 22 - 9 = 12$$

**12%** of the 2010 cohort **got an A.**

- b) In order to calculate the difference we subtract the percentage that got a B grade from the percentage that got a C grade.

$$\text{Difference} = 29 - 28$$

$$\text{Difference} = 1\%$$

**Answers for Activity N18: Maths results**

**Task 2**

<b>% Percentage</b>	<b>Fraction</b>	<b>Decimal</b>
40%	$\frac{2}{5}$	0.4
55%	$\frac{11}{20}$	0.55
32%	$\frac{8}{25}$	0.32
56%	$\frac{14}{25}$	0.56
35%	$\frac{7}{20}$	0.35



## Answers for Activity N19: The weekly shop

Activity

# The weekly shop

N19

### Task 1

In order to calculate how much Ciara spends on each food type we must first convert the fractions and percentages to decimals.

She spends  $\frac{2}{5}$  on dairy.  $\frac{2}{5} = \frac{40}{100} = 0.4$

She spends 25% on carbohydrates.  $25\% = \frac{25}{100} = 0.25$

She spends 0.35 on red meat.

In total we know Ciara spends €75 on her weekly shop.

Amount spent on **dairy** = 0.4 of 75 =  $0.4 \times 75 = \mathbf{€30}$

Amount spent on **carbohydrates** = 0.25 of 75 =  $0.25 \times 75 = \mathbf{€18.75}$

Amount spent on red **meat** = 0.35 of 75 =  $0.35 \times 75 = \mathbf{€26.25}$

## Answers for Activity N19: The weekly shop

### Task 2

In order to calculate how much Tom and Margaret spend on each food type we must first convert the fractions and percentages to decimals.

They spend  $\frac{1}{4}$  on carbohydrates.  $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{25}{100} = 0.25$

They spend 15% on protein enriched foods.  $15\% = \frac{15}{100} = 0.15$

They spend 0.1 on snacks.

They spend  $\frac{1}{10}$  on dairy products.  $\frac{1}{10} = \frac{10}{100} = 0.1$

They spend  $\frac{3}{20}$  on fruit and vegetables.  $\frac{3}{20} = \frac{15}{100} = 0.15$

They spend 0.25 on red meat.

In total we know Tom and Margaret spend €140 on their weekly shop.

Amount spent on carbohydrates = 0.25 of 140 =  $0.25 \times 140 = €35$

Amount spent on protein enriched foods = 0.15 of 140 =  $0.15 \times 140 = €21$

Amount spent on snacks = 0.1 of 140 =  $0.1 \times 140 = €14$

Amount spent on dairy products = 0.1 of 140 =  $0.1 \times 140 = €14$

Amount spent on fruit and vegetables = 0.15 of 140 =  $0.15 \times 140 = €21$

Amount spent on red meat = 0.25 of 140 =  $0.25 \times 140 = €35$

## Answers for Activity N20: Dividing your winnings

### Activity **Dividing your winnings** N20

#### Task 1

Ricky wants to divide the money in the ratio of 4:3:1.

The first step is to convert the ratios to fraction form

Add up the ratios:  $4 + 3 + 1 = 8$  (this is the denominator)

Put each fraction over the denominator  $\frac{4}{8} : \frac{3}{8} : \frac{1}{8}$

Ricky gives the largest sum to his eldest daughter which is  $\frac{4}{8}$  of 1500

$\frac{4}{8}$  of 1500

$$0.5 \times 1500 = 750$$

Ricky gives €750 to his eldest daughter.

#### Task 2

Alan wants to divide the money in the ratio of 3:2:1.

The first step is to convert the ratios to fraction form

Add up the ratios:  $3 + 2 + 1 = 6$  (this is the denominator)

Put each fraction over the denominator  $\frac{3}{6} : \frac{2}{6} : \frac{1}{6}$

The daughter gets  $\frac{2}{6}$  of 22,000

$\frac{2}{6}$  of 22000

$$0.33 \times 22000 = 7333.33$$

The daughter gets €7333.33.

## Answers for Activity N20: Dividing your winnings

### Task 3

$$\frac{17}{5}, \frac{11}{5}, \frac{24}{5}$$

This can be written as 17: 11: 24.

### Task 4

$$\frac{7}{3}, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{10}{3}$$

This can be written as 7: 8: 10.

**Answers for Activity N21: Croke Park**

**Activity**

**Croke Park**

**N21**

**Task 1**

a) 81,200

b)  $\frac{81214}{82300} \times \frac{100}{1} \%$

= 98.68%

c)  $20,061 + 81,214 = 101,275$

To the nearest thousand: 101,000

**Task 2**

a) 25,400

b) 25,000

c)  $\frac{25442}{82300} \times \frac{100}{1} \%$

= 30.9137%

= 30.91%

**Answers for Activity N22: Bus timetables**

**Activity**

**Bus timetables**

**N22**

**Task 1**

13:40 = 1.40pm

22.09 = 10.09pm

03.25 = 3.25am

**Task 2**

Elaine should get the 09.45 bus on Wednesday morning.

On a Thursday evening Elaine should get the 17.15 bus. If she gets this bus she will be back in Merrion Square at 18.30.

She arrives at work at 5.55pm.

**Answers for Activity N22: Bus timetables**

**Task 3**

(i)  $11.45 - 11.20 = 25$  minutes

(i) Speed = Distance  $\div$  Time

25 minutes can be expressed as  $\frac{25}{60} = \frac{5}{12} = 0.4167$

Speed =  $24 \div 0.4167$

Speed = 57.60 km/hour

**Task 4**

(i)  $10.25 - 08.45 = 1$  hour 40 minutes

(ii) Distance = Speed  $\times$  Time

1 hour 40 minutes can be expressed as  $1\frac{40}{60} = 1\frac{2}{3} = 1.67$

Distance =  $50 \times 1.67$

Distance = 83.50 km

## Answers for Activity N23: Winter Sales

Activity

# Winter Sales

N23

### Task 1

(i) First we must round every item off to the nearest euro.

1 punnet of mushrooms = 99 cent = €1

2 cartons of milk =  $2 \times 1.09 = €2.18 = €2$

1 box of Weetabix = €3.45 = €3

Fairy Liquid = €2.75 = €3

1 pack of Chipsticks = €2.25 = €2

4 Corner Crunch Yogurts =  $4 \times 69 = €2.76 = €3$

Ariel Washing Powder = €10.50 = €11

Therefore we can estimate the total cost of the shopping to be:

$1 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 2 + 3 + 11$

Estimated total = **€25.**

(ii) Savings were made on 4 different items:

Weetabix = A discount of 25%

To calculate this we must find 25% or 0.25 of 3.45

$0.25 \times 3.45 = 0.8625$  therefore we made a saving of **86 cent.**

Chipsticks = A discount of 10%

To calculate this we must find 10% or 0.1 of 2.25

$0.1 \times 2.25 = 0.225$  therefore we made a saving of **23 cent**



### Answers for Activity N23: Winter Sales

4 Crunch Corners = Buy one get one free.

This means if we buy 4 we will get 2 free (i.e. we don't have to pay for 2) so we make a saving of **1.38** ( $0.69 \times 2$ )

Ariel = Half price

To calculate this we must find  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 0.5 of 10.50

$0.5 \times 10.50 = 5.25$  therefore we made a saving of **€5.25**

Total savings =  $0.86 + 0.23 + 1.38 + 5.25$

**Total savings = €7.72**

(iii) First we must write down the price of the reduced items

Weetabix =  $3.45 - 0.86 = 2.59$

Chipsticks =  $2.25 - 0.23 = 2.02$

Crunch Corners =  $2.76 - 1.38 = 1.38$

Ariel =  $10.50 - 5.25 = 5.25$

Total Cost =  $0.99 + 2.18 + 2.59 + 2.75 + 2.02 + 1.38 + 5.25$

**Total Cost = €17.16**

(iv) Cost of entire shopping is equal to four times our previous answer.

Total Shopping Bill =  $17.16 \times 4 = 68.64$

When we round this to the nearest ten cent we get an answer of **€68.60**

**Answers for Activity N24: Furnishing a room**

Activity

**Furnishing a room**

N24

**Task 1**

a) We know  $1 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ cm} = 1000 \text{ mm}$

Therefore we know  $1.8 \text{ m} = (1.8 \times 100) \text{ cm} = (1.8 \times 1000) \text{ mm}$

$1.8 \text{ m} = 180 \text{ cm}$

$1.8 \text{ m} = 1800 \text{ mm}$

b) (i) We know  $1 \text{ l} = 100 \text{ cl}$

$240 \text{ l} = (240 \times 100) \text{ cl}$

$240 \text{ l} = 24,000 \text{ cl}$

(ii) We know  $1,000 \text{ mm} = 1 \text{ m}$

$2,000 \text{ mm} = (2 \times 1) \text{ m}$

$2,000 \text{ mm} = 2 \text{ m}$

c) We know  $1 \text{ l} = 100 \text{ cl}$

Therefore  $1.5 \text{ l} = (1.5 \times 100) \text{ cl} = 150 \text{ cl}$ .

If each cup can hold 30 cl then we can calculate how many cups can be filled by dividing 150 by 30.

$150 \div 30 = 5 \text{ cups}$ .

## Answers for Activity N24: Furnishing a room

### Task 2

- (i) In total five 2-litre bottles were ordered by “Snip-It” and so we know that they ordered 10 litres of shampoo.

We know  $1 \text{ l} = 1,000 \text{ ml}$  and therefore  $10 \text{ l} = (10 \times 1,000) \text{ ml}$

Snip –It ordered 10,000 millilitres or shampoo.

- (ii) In order to solve this problem we must first convert the litres to centilitres as the dispensers give out shampoo by centilitres.

$1 \text{ l} = 100 \text{ cl}$  and therefore  $10 \text{ l} = (10 \times 100) \text{ cl} = 1,000 \text{ cl}$ .

Each wash uses  $(20 \times 2) \text{ cl} = 40 \text{ cl}$ .

Therefore the number of washes that can be done using the five bottles ordered is 25 ( $1,000 \div 40$ ).

- (iii) First we will convert the height of the room to centimetres.

$1 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ cm}$  therefore we know  $2.15 \text{ m} = (2.15 \times 100) \text{ cm} = 215 \text{ cm}$ .

The total height of seven boxes =  $45 \times 7 = 315 \text{ cm}$ .

We see the total height of the two boxes exceeds the total height of the room by 100 cm or 1 metre and so it would not be possible to stack all these boxes on top of each other in the store room.

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