

# Introduction

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This book contains 22 bite-sized tests to give you practice in answering arithmetic questions quickly.

Each test contains 10 questions and is designed to be completed in 10 minutes.

The questions are just like the questions you will need to answer in the SATs Arithmetic paper in Year 6.

## What you will need

- a pencil
- an eraser
- a clock, watch or stopwatch
- an adult to time you and to mark the tests for you

## How to use the book

Make sure that you are sitting in a quiet place where there aren't any distractions.

Turn to **Test 1** on page 4.

Start by answering the two warm-up questions. These will help to get you ready for the test.

Tell the adult when you have finished. They will start the timer.

Read each question carefully and write the answer. You should not use a calculator.

Work through the questions in order. Try to answer every question. If you get stuck on a question, leave it and move on to the next one. Work quickly and try to do your best.

When you reach the end of the test, stop and tell the adult that you have finished.

The adult will mark your test. Then the adult will fill in the **Total marks** and **Time taken** sections at the end of the test.

Turn to the **Progress chart** on page 48. Write your score in the box and colour the chart to show this score.

If you got some of the questions wrong, have another go at them before you look at the answers. Then ask the adult to check your work and help if you are still not sure.