

Resource A

add

plus

total

together

take away

subtract

difference

divide

share

group

times

multiply

Helping your child with maths: resource B

Resource B**Task 1**

Watch the video. Decide if these sentences are true or false, according to the video.

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| 1. Children normally study maths once a week at school. | T | F |
| 2. It's important for parents to help their children strengthen the maths skills they learn at school. | T | F |
| 3. Many parents don't want to help their children because they weren't very good at maths at school. | T | F |
| 4. Maths has changed and children enjoy their maths activities much more. | T | F |
| 5. Older children need to know how to use scales. | T | F |
| 6. Parents can use everyday activities to help their children with maths at home. | T | F |

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Task 2

Use the words to complete the sentences

reluctant	numeracy	weighing out	value
number bonds	paramount		sorting

1. You have good _____ skills if you can do basic mathematics.
2. Some parents are _____, or unwilling and slow to help their children with maths because they didn't like it at school.
3. The _____ of the coin is 50p which means it is worth 50p.
4. Children enjoy _____ food when they are cooking. They like measuring how much they need.
5. Playing maths games with children is _____. It is more important than anything else.
6. The _____ for 10 are 1+9, 2+8, 3+7, 4+6 and 5+5.
7. Children enjoy _____ things which means they like putting things into different groups.

Helping your child with maths: resource C

Resource C

Talk together in your group. Discuss the following questions:

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 - Do you always understand the homework your child brings home?
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