



When you've finished, turn to page 80.

Write two different **easy** number sentences.
Write two different **hard** number sentences.
What's the hardest number sentence you can think of?

What if?

Can you spot any patterns in your group of **hard** sentences? What about your group of **easy** number sentences?



Which number sentences can you do quickly in your head, and which ones do you need to write down and think about more?

Think about ...

Explain why you find the **hard** number sentences more difficult.
Why do you find the **easy** number sentences easier?

$$\square - 16 = 40$$

$$\square = 26 + 49$$

$$\square = 8 + 7 + 3$$

$$\square = 55 + 30$$

$$\square = 45 - 8$$

$$\square = 61 - 20$$

$$\square = 78 - 34$$

$$25 + \square = 33$$

$$\square = 32 + 7$$

Arrange these number sentences into two groups: **hard** and **easy**.

Challenge



Hard or easy?

Addition and subtraction

Reasoning mathematically