

## Mental maths questions (addition & subtraction)

The questions below are for addition and subtraction

1. The trows 'Two Brothers' and 'Harriet' made 85 and 84 voyages each in the period 1890 to 1900. How many voyages did they make altogether? A: 169 voyages
2. In 1880, the Lydney trow 'Industry' made a profit of £227. The sloop 'Alert' of Saul made a profit of £182. How much more money did the 'Alert' need to make to beat 'Industry'? In 1881, the 'Alert' made a total of £249, while the 'Industry' made £236. How much more money than the 'Industry' did the 'Alert' make? A: £46, £13
3. The Newnham ships 'Forester', 'Anne' and 'Jonadab' have made 53, 21 and 20 voyages to London. How many voyages have they made between them?  
A: 94 voyages
4. The clipper ship 'Prinz Victor' arrived at Sharpness with 987 tons of grain and the 'Rameses II' arrived with 19 tons less. How many tons of grain was the 'Rameses II' carrying?  
A: 968 tons
5. The trow 'J & A R' carried 957 tons of cargo in one year while the trow 'Severn' was 401 tons behind. How many tons had the 'Severn' carried?  
A: 556 tons
6. If a sailor from Gloucester had sailed on 137 voyages and a Lydney sailor has made 93, how many voyages have they made between them? A: 230 voyages
7. In 1901 the trow 'Sabrina' made 51 voyages, while the trow 'Ada' made 29. How many more voyages than the 'Ada' had the 'Sabrina' made?  
A: 22 voyages
8. A Deerhurst fisherman caught 46 eels, exactly 27 more than his friend at Ashleworth. How many eels had the Ashleworth fisherman caught?  
A: 19 eels
9. The trow 'Starlight' made 18, 13 and 11 voyages from 1910 to 1913. How many voyages did it make altogether?  
A: 42 voyages
10. In 1895, the trow 'Good Hope' made voyages carrying 23, 64 and 31 tons of cargo. How many tons in total had she carried?  
A: 118 tons