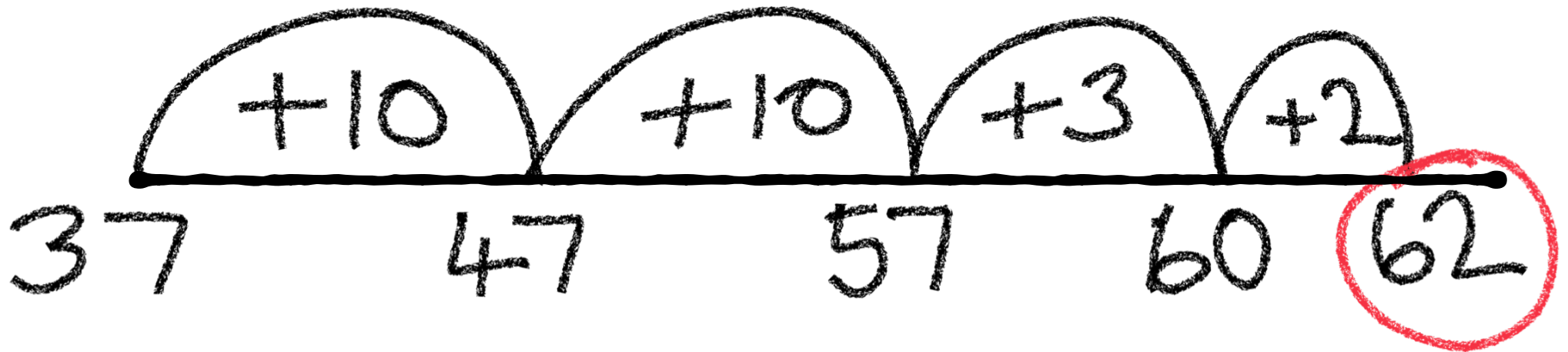


# Glasgow Counts Strategies

# Addition Strategy: Count On

$$37 + 25 = 62$$



# Addition Strategy: Reordering

$$\textcircled{25} + 26 + \textcircled{75}$$

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$$100 + 26 = 126$$

# Addition Strategy: Partitioning

$$116 + 127$$

$$100 + 100 = 200$$

$$10 + 20 = 30$$

$$6 + 7 = 13$$

$$200 + 30 + 13 = 243$$



# Addition Strategy:

## Making tens/bridging through 10

$$49 + 38$$

$$+1 \quad \swarrow \quad \downarrow$$
$$37$$

$$50 + 37 = 87$$

# Addition Strategy: Compensation

$$67 + 28$$

$$67 + 30 = 97$$

*(A red arrow points from the 28 in the previous equation to the 30 in this one, with a red '+2' written above it.)*

$$97 - 2 = 95$$

# Addition Strategy: Doubles/Near Doubles

$$16 + 17$$



$$16 + 16 = 32$$

$$32 + 1 = 33$$

# Addition Strategy: Friendly Numbers

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 + 47 \\ + 2 \quad - 2 \end{array}$$

$$30 + 45 = 75$$



# Subtraction Strategy: Counting Back

$$123 + 69$$

$$123 - (20 + 40 + 3 + 6)$$

$$123 - 20 = 103$$

$$103 - 40 = 63$$

$$63 - 3 = 60$$

$$60 - 6 = 54$$

# Subtraction Strategy: Reordering

$$25 - 6 - 5$$

A red circle is drawn around the 5 in the original expression. A red arrow points from this circle to the 5 in the expression  $25 - 5$  below it. A black arrow points from  $25 - 5$  down to the final result  $20 - 6 = 14$ .

$$25 - 5$$
$$20 - 6 = 14$$

# Subtraction Strategy: Partitioning

$$367 - 154$$

$$367 - 100 = 267$$

$$267 - 50 = 217$$

$$217 - 4 = 213$$

$$367 - 100 - 50 - 4 = 213$$

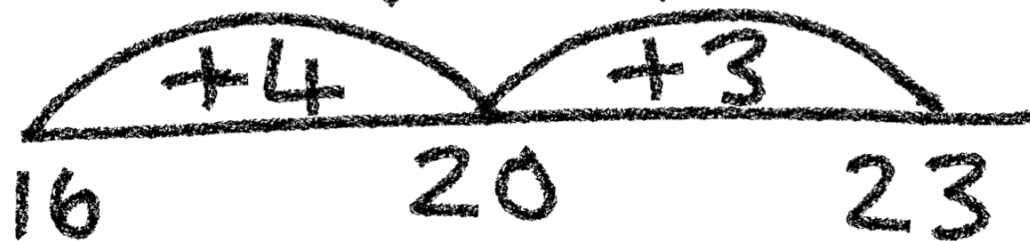
# Subtraction Strategy: Bridging through 10

$$23 - 16$$

$$16 + 4 = 20$$

$$20 + 3 = 23$$

Final  
answer  
is 7





# Subtraction Strategy:

## Place Value & Negative Numbers

$$399 - 254$$
$$(300 + 90 + 9) - (200 + 50 + 4)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 300 + 90 + 9 \\ - 200 + 50 + 4 \\ \hline 100 + 40 + 5 \\ = 145 \end{array}$$

# Subtraction Strategy:

## Adjusting for easier numbers

$$123 - 59$$

+ 1

$$123 - 60 = 63$$

$$63 + 1 = 64$$

# Subtraction Strategy:

## Keep a constant difference

$$\begin{array}{r} 151 - 98 \\ (151 + 2) - (98 + 2) \\ 153 - 100 = 53 \\ 151 - 98 = 53 \end{array}$$

# Multiplication & Division Strategy: Friendly Numbers

$$9 \times 15$$

$$10 \times 15 = 150$$

$$150 - 15 = 135$$

Don't forget to 'undo' your change!





# Multiplication & Division Strategy:

## Repeated Addition

$$6 \times 15$$

$$15 + 15 + 15 + 15 + 15 + 15$$

$$15 + 15 = 30$$

$$30 + 15 = 45$$

$$45 + 15 = 60$$

$$60 + 15 = 75$$

$$75 + 15 = 90$$

# Multiplication & Division Strategy:

## Partial Products

$$6 \times 125$$

$$6 \times (100 + 20 + 5)$$

$$(6 \times 100) + (6 \times 20) + (6 \times 5)$$

$$600 + 120 + 30 = 750$$

# Multiplication & Division Strategy: Doubling & Halving

$$24 \times 8$$

$\times 2$                        $\div 2$

$$48 \times 4$$

$\times 2$                        $\div 2$

$$96 \times 2$$

$\times 2$                        $\div 2$

$$= 192$$

# Multiplication & Division Strategy: Breaking factors into smaller factors

$$12 \times 25$$

$$2 \times 6 \swarrow 2 \times 25 = 50$$

$$50 \times 6 = 300$$



# Multiplication & Division Strategy: Grid Method

$$35 \times 7$$

x	30	5
7	210	35

$$210 + 35 = 245$$

# Multiplication & Division Strategy: Partial Quotients

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \text{ r } 10 \\ 15 \overline{) 550} \\ \underline{- 150} \phantom{00} (10 \times 15) \\ 400 \\ \underline{- 300} \phantom{00} (20 \times 15) \\ 100 \\ \underline{- 30} \phantom{00} (2 \times 15) \\ 70 \\ \underline{- 60} \phantom{00} (4 \times 15) \\ 10 \end{array}$$

# Multiplication & Division Strategy: Multiplying Up

$$72 \div 8$$

$$8 \times$$

$$\underline{5} = 40$$

$$8 \times \underline{4} = 32$$

$$(\underline{5} + \underline{4}) = (40 + 32)$$

$$8 \times \underline{9} = 72$$



# Multiplication & Division Strategy: Repeated Subtraction

$$24 \div 6$$

$$24 - 6 - 6 - 6 - 6$$

$$6 \times 4 = 24 \quad \underline{\text{so}}$$

$$24 \div 6 = 4$$

# Multiplication & Division Strategy:

Proportional Reasoning – making each number either side of the division sign in the problem smaller by dividing it by the same number

$$\begin{aligned} & 384 \div 16 \\ &= (384 \div 2) \div (16 \div 2) \\ &= (192 \div 2) \div (8 \div 2) \\ &= 48 \div 2 = 24 \end{aligned}$$

