Counting Time

As you know – there are 60 seconds in a minute

There are 60 minutes in an hour

And there are 24 hours in a day.

So how do we count up these and remember to add correctly?

You need to count your minutes but then you have to subtract 60 ……???? Why????

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Let’s see … add the following:

5 + 2 + 9 = 16 (so put the 10 in the 10s coloumn

40 + 20 + 10 = 70 (and remember the other 10) = 80

So you have 80 minutes – well you know that 60 minutes is 1 hour

If I take 60 minutes away from 80 minutes I am left with ….. 20 minutes (just check if I am right …..) ok.

So we have the 60 minutes (1 hour) and the 20 minutes which is 1 hour and 20 minutes

If you are counting hours – you remember that there are 24 hours in a day.

so I am adding 9 + 5 = 14

9

5

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6

8 + 6 = 14

14 + 14 = 28

So how many of the 28 hours are 1 day? 24!

28 – 24 = 4

28 minus the 24 hours is 4 hours – but remember – that includes the 24 hours making 1 day so 28 hours is 1 day and 4 hours.