



Collins
BIG CAT

How to access Collins Big Cat eBooks

Dear Parent(s),

If you are running out of reading material, there are lots of lovely ebooks available for your child to read to you. Please following the following steps to access:

1. Go to Collins Connect <https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/Portal.aspx>
2. Click teacher sign in and enter:

Username: **parents@harpercollins.co.uk**

Password: **Parents20!** and login.

3. Click Collins Big Cat primary reading scheme
4. Click the colour band your child is reading on left hand side (they should have a parallel reader with this colour in their homework folder, click 'view more' for more colours)
5. Ask your child to choose a book for them to read to you

NOTE: These books are 'read to me' books with someone reading the text. Turn off the volume so your child can read the book at their own pace.

Enjoy and happy reading!!

Problem Solving Sheet 1

Please use RUDE to solve these problems. Write out the problem in your copy. R - Read, U- Underline, D - Draw and E - Estimate and finally do the sum.

Example

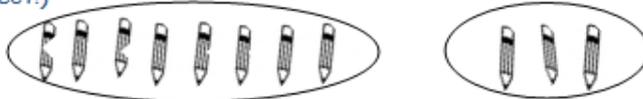
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1. **R** Read the question 

2. **U** Underline the important parts of the question.

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3. **D** Draw a picture to help you to solve the problem. Use the information you have underlined to help you to do this. (Quick drawings are fine, your pictures do not have to be perfect!)



4. **E** Estimate! Before solving the problem, estimate the answer. An estimate (a clever guess!) gives you an idea of whether your answer is 'about' right.

Then do your sum.

$$8 + 3 = 11$$

1. Holly had 7 flowers. Karen had 6 flowers. How many flowers had they altogether?
2. Jessica had 10 sweets. Ben had 5 sweets. How many sweets had they altogether?
3. Ms Moran had 3 pencils. Ms Callery had 12 pencils. How many pencils did they have altogether?
4. Ms Naughton had 6 apples. Mr Freeman had 7 apples. How many apples did they have altogether?
5. Sean had 15 oranges. He gave 5 to Matt. How many oranges did he have left?
6. Mark had 13 grapes. He ate 9 of them. How many grapes did he have left?
7. James had 21 balloons. 9 of them burst. How many were left?
8. Áine had 17 markers. She gave 6 to Pat. How many markers did she have left?
9. Jane had 18 Pokemon cards. She lost 9. How many had she left?
10. Sam had 16 Match Attax cards. He gave 6 to Sean. How many did he have left?

Maths All Around Us!

LENGTH

First you need to get ONE book. You can pick any book you want - big or small!

Before you measure, estimate your answer (make your best guess!)

Kitchen Table

1. Use your book to find out the length and the width of your kitchen table.

Length: _____ books Width: _____ books

2. Now use your hands to do the same thing!!

Length: _____ hands Width: _____ hands

The Window

1. Using your book, find out how many books high the window sill is off the ground.

Answer: _____ books high

2. Now use your book to measure how wide the window sill is

Answer: _____ books wide

Length of your bedroom

1. Walk from your bedroom door to the furthest wall in your room. Measure the length using big steps and small steps!!

Length: _____ big steps Length: _____ small steps

Now get measuring around the house or in the garden! Use any object (a teaspoon, pencil, cushion or anything you like to measure the length of different objects and rooms in your house!). You can write all answers in your copies!