Max’s Mental Maths Mastery!

Flex your brain power and solve it in a flash!

- **Partitioning: Split 47 into tens and ones (40 + 7) to make adding easier.**
- **Number Bonds: Remember that numbers like 6+4, 7+3, and 8+2 always add up to 10.**
- **Rounding: To estimate, round numbers to the nearest 10 before you add or subtract them.**
- **Inverse Operations: Subtraction is the opposite of addition. If you know 5 + 3 = 8, you know 8 - 3 = 5!**
- **Money Matters: When adding £2.50 and £1.20, add the pounds first (£3) then the pence (70p) to get £3.70.**
- **Doubling: If you need to multiply by 4, just double the number twice!**

Did you know? Did you know? Your brain works like a super-fast computer! When you practise mental maths, you are building new pathways in your brain that help you solve problems in everyday life, like counting your pocket money or checking the change from a shop.

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