

Week 6 – Day 4

Thursday's Success in Seven Answers

$3^2 + 18 \div 2 =$

$\frac{3}{4} \times 1000 =$

$500 \times 99\% =$

$50 \times 400 =$

$1 \frac{1}{18} - \frac{1}{6} =$

$0.5 \times 24 =$

$10 - 6.2 =$

1. $3^2 + 18 \div 2 = 9 + 9 = 18$

(Remember BODMAS and $3^2 = 3 \times 3$)

2. $\frac{3}{4} \times 1000 = (1000 \div 4) \times 3 = 250 \times 3 = 750$

(Remember x sign can be used as 'of' and to find a quarter we divide by four. So, $\frac{3}{4}$ will be three times as great)

3. $500 \times 99\% = 99\% \text{ of } 500$

(Multiplication values can be switched)

$99\% \text{ of } 100 = 99$

So $99\% \text{ of } 500 = 495$ (because 5 groups of 99 is 495)

4. $50 \times 400 = 5 \times 4 \times 10 \times 100 = 20 \times 10 \times 100 = 20 \times 1000 = 20,000$

(Remember to digit shift two columns to the left to multiply by 100)

5. $1 \frac{1}{18} - \frac{1}{6}$

(We know $\frac{1}{18}$ is smaller than $\frac{1}{6}$ so to solve this we have to convert $1 \frac{1}{18}$ into an improper fraction first, which is $\frac{19}{18}$.)

$\frac{19}{18} - \frac{1}{6}$ (Now convert both these fractions to eighteenths)

$\frac{19}{18} - \frac{3}{18} = \frac{16}{18} = \frac{8}{9}$

6. 0.5×24 (Remember 0.5 is worth a half and x can be read as 'of')

a. So $0.5 \times 24 = \text{half of } 24 = 12$

7. $10 - 6.2 = 3.8$