

Reasoning — Spot the error

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Read each question and write what you work out.

- 1 Ana wrote $91 + 79 = 160$. Write the correct answer. **170**

Why? a ten was not carried.

- 2 Imani wrote $5 \times 7 = 40$. Write the correct answer. ____

Why? -----

- 3 Ben wrote $74 - 61 = 3$. Write the correct answer. ____

Why? -----

- 4 Theo wrote $4 \times 10 = 44$. Write the correct answer. ____

Why? -----



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1. $91 + 79 = 170$, not 160 (a ten was not carried)

2. $5 \times 7 = 35$, not 40 (the count is one group too many)

3. $74 - 61 = 13$, not 3 (a ten was paid back that had never been borrowed)

4. $4 \times 10 = 40$, not 44 (the count is one group too many)