

Rosie writes,  
 $85 \div 3 = 28 \text{ r } 1$

She says 85 must be 1 away from a multiple of 3  
Do you agree?

37 sweets are shared between 4 friends.  
How many sweets are left over?

Four children attempt to solve this problem.

- Alex says it's 1
- Mo says it's 9
- Eva says it's 9 r 1
- Jack says it's 8 r 5

Can you explain who is correct and the mistakes other people have made?

I agree, remainder 1 means there is 1 left over. 85 is one more than 84 which is a multiple of 3

Alex is correct as there will be one remaining sweet. Mo has found how many sweets each friend will receive. Eva has written the answer to the calculation. Jack has found a remainder that is larger than the divisor so is incorrect.

Whitney is thinking of a 2-digit number that is less than 50

When it is divided by 2, there is no remainder.

When it is divided by 3, there is a remainder of 1

When it is divided by 5, there is a remainder of 3

What number is Whitney thinking of?

Whitney is thinking of 28