

Entry 3 Functional Skills Maths | You are the assessor

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How many marks would you award?

- Take a look at the following answers to an Entry 3 Maths question.
- These answers are based on real learners' responses.
- All you need to do is decide How many marks would you award? And why.
- We have supplied the mark scheme to help you with this.
- We have also supplied the real marks the learner achieved on the assessment.
- Good luck and Happy Assessing

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Omar has a total of 600 paper cups for the water points.
He wants each water point to have as many cups as possible.
Omar puts the same number of cups at each water point.
How many cups are there at each water point?
Show how many cups are left over. (3)

Show your working and your answer here.

$$\begin{array}{r} 85 \cdot 7 \\ 7 \overline{) 600} \end{array}$$

85 cups at each water point
7 cups left over

Valid process to find the number of cups at each water point e.g.
 $600 \div 7$

1 or

85 (cups at each water point) OR
5 (cups left over)

2 or

85 (cups at each water point) AND
5 (cups left over)

3

Accept only if 85 is clearly the number of cups at each water point and 5 is the remainder e.g.
85 r 5

How many marks would you award?

- This learner should get 2 marks for this.
- They achieved the first mark for recognising that there is a need for division and writing down the sum required.
- The second mark is for correctly getting 85 as the number of cups at each station.
- They don't get the third mark as the number of cups left over is wrong.

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How many marks would you award?

- This learner should get 1 mark for this.
- They achieved the first mark for recognising that there is a need for division and writing down the sum required.
- They have not attempted anything else, so there are no further marks awarded.

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- This learner should get 2 marks for this.
- The key word in the mark scheme is the word OR.
- So, they get 1 mark for the sum OR 2 marks for the right answer.
- So, for correctly getting 85 as the number of cups at each station, they get 2 marks.
- They don't get the third mark as the number of cups left over is wrong.

How many marks would you award?

- The general marking guidance from the mark scheme shows this:
- Where the mark scheme states '1 or' and '2' marks, see example below.

	Valid working, e.g. 350 + 150 (£)500	1 or 2	
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Candidate answer examples	Mark awarded	Explanation
500	2	No process shown, correct answer
350 + 150 = 500	2	Valid process and correct answer
350 + 100 = 500	2	Process not valid, correct answer
150 + 350	1	Valid process, no answer
350 + 150 = 600	1	Valid process, wrong answer
350 + 100 = 450	0	Process not valid, wrong answer