Formula Word Problems

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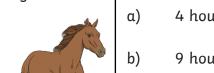


The cost of renting out a carpet cleaner is a one-off payment of £35 and then a daily hire cost of £12.

Use the formula £35 + (number of days × £12) = rental cost to calculate the cost of renting a carpet cleaner for:

- a) 3 days _____
- b) 1 week _____
- c) a fortnight _____

The cost of going on a ponytrekking day is £28 upfront and then £5 for every hour of horse riding.



- Use the formula £28 + (number of hours × £5) = cost to calculate the cost of pony-trekking for:
- a) 4 hours _____
- b) 9 hours _____
- c) $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours _____

The time it takes to cook a fruit pie is 35 minutes plus an additional 6 minutes for every 100g of fruit filling.

Use the formula **35 + (6 × weight in grams ÷ 100) = time in minutes** to calculate the time for cooking a pie with the following amount of fruit filling:

- a) 0.5kg _____
- b) $\frac{3}{4}$ kg _____
- c) 1.25kg _____



The cost of a taxi journey is a flat fee of £10 and then £1.50 for every mile.

Use the formula £10 + (miles × £1.50) = cost of taxi journey to calculate the cost of these journeys:

- a) 4 miles _____
- b) 7 miles
- c) 9.5 miles _____









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Use the formula £35 + (number of days × £12) = rental cost to calculate the cost of renting a carpet cleaner for:

- a) 5 days _____
- b) 3 weeks _____
- c) the month of April _____

The cost of going on a ponytrekking day is £28 upfront and then £5.50 for every hour of horse riding.

Write a formula for the cost of pony-trekking:

Use the formula to calculate the cost of pony-trekking for:





c) 7 ½ hours _____



The time it takes to cook a fruit pie is 35 minutes plus an additional 6 minutes for every 100g of fruit filling.

Write a formula for the time needed to cook a pie:

Use the formula to calculate the time for cooking pies with the following amount of fruit fillings:

- a) 400g _____
- b) 0.225kg _____
- c) 0.775kg _____

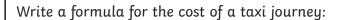








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Use the formula to calculate the cost of the following journeys:

- a) 6 miles _____
- b) 15 miles _____
- c) 20.5 miles _____







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The cost of renting out a carpet cleaner is a one-off payment of £35 and then a daily hire cost of £12.

Write a formula for the cost of renting a carpet cleaner:

I spent £335 renting a carpet cleaner. For how many days did I rent it?

The cost of going on a ponytrekking day is £49 upfront and then £13 for every hour of horse riding.

Write a formula for the cost of pony-trekking:

I spent £120.50 on a pony-trekking day. For how many hours did I trek?

The time it takes to cook a fruit pie is 35 minutes plus an additional 6 minutes for every 100g of fruit filling.

Write a formula for the time to cook a fruit pie:



It takes 57 and a half minutes to cook my cherry pie. How many grams of cherries did I use?

The cost of a taxi journey is a flat fee of £10 and then £1.50 for every mile.

Write a formula for the cost of a taxi journey:

I take a taxi journey that costs £52. How many miles did I travel?









Formula Word Problems **Answers**

The cost of renting out a carpet cleaner is a one-off payment of £35 and then a daily hire cost of £12.	Use the formula £35 + (number of days × £12) = rental cost to calculate the cost of renting a carpet cleaner for: a) 3 days £71 b) 1 week £119 c) a fortnight £203
The cost of going on a pony- trekking day is £28 upfront and then £5 for every hour of horse riding.	Use the formula £28 + (number of hours × £5) = cost to calculate the cost of pony-trekking for: a) 4 hours £48 b) 9 hours £73 c) 6 \frac{1}{2} hours £60.50
The time it takes to cook a fruit pie is 35 minutes plus an additional 6 minutes for every 100g of fruit filling.	Use the formula 35 + (6 × weight in grams ÷ 100) = time in minutes to calculate the time for cooking a pie with the following amount of fruit filling: a) 0.5kg 65 minutes b) $\frac{3}{4}$ kg 80 minutes c) 1.25kg 110 minutes
The cost of a taxi journey is a flat fee of £10 and then £1.50 for every mile.	Use the formula £10 + (miles × £1.50) = cost of taxi journey to calculate the cost of these journeys: a) 4 miles £16 b) 7 miles £20.50 c) 9.5 miles £24.25







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The cost of renting out a carpet cleaner is a one-off payment of £35 and then a daily hire cost of £12.	Use the formula £35 + (number of days × £12) = rental cost to calculate the cost of renting a carpet cleaner for: a) 5 days £95 b) 3 weeks £287 c) the month of April £395
The cost of going on a pony- trekking day is £28 upfront and then £5.50 for every hour of horse riding.	Write a formula for the cost of pony-trekking: £28 + (number of hours × £5.50) = cost Use the formula to calculate the cost of pony-trekking for: a) 3 hours £44.50 b) 6 hours £61 c) 7 ½ hours £69.25
The time it takes to cook a fruit pie is 35 minutes plus an additional 6 minutes for every 100g of fruit filling.	Write a formula for the time needed to cook a pie: 35 + (6 × weight in grams ÷ 100) = time in minutes Use the formula to calculate the time for cooking pies with the following amount of fruit fillings: aa) 400g 59 minutes b) 0.225kg 48 minutes 30 seconds c) 0.775kg 81 minutes 30 seconds
The cost of a taxi journey is a flat fee of £10 and then £1.50 for every mile.	Write a formula for the cost of a taxi journey: £10 + (number of miles × £1.50) = cost of taxi journey Use the formula to calculate the cost of the following journeys: a) 6 miles £19 b) 15 miles £32.50 c) 20.5 miles £40.75







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The cost of renting out a carpet cleaner is a one-off payment of £35 and then a daily hire cost of £12.	Write a formula for the cost of renting a carpet cleaner: £35 + (number of days × £12) = rental cost I spent £335 renting a carpet cleaner. For how many days did I rent it? 25 days
The cost of going on a ponytrekking day is £49 upfront and then £13 for every hour of horse riding.	Write a formula for the cost of pony-trekking: £49 + (number of hours × £13) = cost I spent £120.50 on a pony-trekking day. For how many hours did I trek? 5.5 hours
The time it takes to cook a fruit pie is 35 minutes plus an additional 6 minutes for every 100g of fruit filling.	Write a formula for the time to cook a fruit pie: 35 + (6 × weight in grams ÷ 100) = time in minutes It takes 57 and a half minutes to cook my cherry pie. How many grams of cherries did I use? 375 grams
The cost of a taxi journey is a flat fee of £10 and then £1.50 for every mile.	Write a formula for the cost of a taxi journey: £10 + (miles × £1.50) = cost of taxi journey I take a taxi journey that costs £52. How many miles did I travel? 28 miles



