



PIMPERNE MATHS STEM SENTENCES



RECEPTION

The answer is ____
because ____ .

I learnt the word

and it means ____ .

I learnt how to ____ .

Can we try ____ ?

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YEAR 1

I can see ____

I noticed that ____

I predict that ____

I think ____
because ____ .

The answer is ____
because ____ .

The mistake I noticed is ____

I learnt the word ____ and it means ____

I learnt how to ____

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YEAR 2

This is true because ____.

This is false because ____.

I used _____ to solve
this by _____.

I would fix this by ____.

I think ____
because ____.

I predict that ____.

The answer is ____
because ____.

I noticed that ____.

Now, I want to know ____.

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KS2

Choose one of these sentence stems to help you explain your mathematical ideas.

I noticed that ____ .

I predict that ____ .

My first step is ____ .

Another strategy
would be ____ .

The answer is ____
because ____ .

To prove my answer is
reasonable, I can ____ .

I know the problem
is asking me to ____
because ____ .

I can prove my
answer by ____ .

I think ____
because ____ .

The most efficient
strategy would be ____ .

My strategy is the
same/different than
yours because ____ .

I want to add to what
____ said about ____ .

A Maths definition
that I learnt today
was ____ .

Next time I solve a
problem like this, I
will ____ .

I learnt ____
when ____ .

____ idea reminds me
of ____ .

I agree/disagree with your
answer because ____ .

I think that makes sense/doesn't make
sense because ____ .

I developed the skill
of ____ .

I can show this idea
by ____ .

A new Maths
concept I learned
today was ____ .

Something that is
important to remember
is ____ .

____ is important
because ____ .

What would happen
if ____ ?

I still have a question about ____ .