

SIR DONALD BRADMAN – 1

Read the biography.



Full Name:	<i>Donald George Bradman</i>
Born:	<i>27 August 1908, Cootamundra, New South Wales</i>
Died:	<i>25 February 2001, Adelaide, South Australia</i>
Major Teams:	<i>Australia, New South Wales, South Australia</i>
Also Known As:	<i>The Don</i>
Batting Style:	<i>Right-hand bat</i>
Bowling Style:	<i>Leg break</i>

Donald Bradman, the youngest of one brother and three sisters, moved with his family to Bowral, in New South Wales, when he was two. One of Donald's favourite games as a child was a type of backyard cricket. A golf ball was thrown at a wall and he would try and hit it with a cricket stump. The constant practice sharpened Donald's reflexes and increased his concentration—adding to his already unique and exceptional abilities as a cricketer.

When he was 12, Donald was scoring at his father's and older brother's cricket game. Fortunately, they were short of a batsman on this day, so Donald was asked to play. He scored 37 runs and was awarded his very first cricket bat.

When Donald was 18, the state selectors invited him to a cricket trial in Sydney. Although they were looking for a bowler, it was a batsman they discovered that day. By the following year, Donald was representing New South Wales in the Sheffield Shield where he scored 118 runs against South Australia. Bradman was known as the 'baby' of the team and his fans in Melbourne began to call him 'The Don'.

During a match in 1930, when Bradman was 21, he earned his highest score—452 runs! He also made 1000 runs for the season. Donald continued with work and cricket commitments as well as finding time to coach hundreds of schoolchildren.

Bradman's first overseas tour in England was the beginning of his immense fame. Scoring 254 runs at Lords and 334 runs at Leeds, Bradman returned to Australia a celebrity.

For many years, Bradman dominated the game of cricket, so much so that English captain Douglas Jardine invented a new type of bowling known as 'bodyline' to try to reduce Bradman's batting scores. Australia lost the Ashes in the summer of 1932-33, possibly due to this new (and often regarded as dangerous and unsporting) style of bowling.

Donald married Jessie Menzies in 1932 and, shortly after, they moved to South Australia where Donald became captain of the team and a state selector. In 1936, Donald Bradman led the national team for the first time as their captain.

After World War II, Bradman, who was approaching his forties and had suffered some illnesses, was chosen to be captain of the Australian team which defeated England 4-0. His cricketing career spanned 20 years and his batting averages are the goals of many aspiring young cricketers.

Sir Donald Bradman was knighted in 1949 and for the greater part of the rest of the century, continued to be involved in cricket and its administration. He died in February, 2001.

SIR DONALD BRADMAN – 2

Use the text on page 31 to answer the questions.

1 Literal

(a) Decide if the statements are fact or opinion.

(i) Donald Bradman had four siblings. **Fact** **Opinion**

(ii) Hitting a golf ball with a cricket stump improved Donald's reflexes. **Fact** **Opinion**

(iii) By the age of 12, Donald was a better cricketer than his older brother. **Fact** **Opinion**

(iv) Donald Bradman always wanted to be a professional cricket player. **Fact** **Opinion**

(v) Donald turned 24 the year he was married. **Fact** **Opinion**

(vi) Donald Bradman preferred living in South Australia to New South Wales. **Fact** **Opinion**

(vii) Donald Bradman was the greatest cricketer of the 20th century. **Fact** **Opinion**

2 Inferential

(a) Why didn't Donald use a cricket bat and ball to practise his batting when he was a child?

(b) Why do you think the state selectors in Sydney chose Donald, a batsman, when they were looking for a bowler?

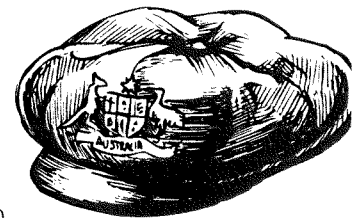
(c) How do you think the English cricket team felt about Donald Bradman's success?

3 Applied

(a) Write some words and phrases to describe how you think Donald felt when he was representing his country in the game of cricket for the first time.

(b) Do you think it was fair that the English team changed their bowling style to try to prevent Donald's exceptional run rate?

(c) Sir Donald Bradman is said to be not only one of the world's greatest cricketers, but also athletes. His achievement have been compared to those of Pele (soccer), Tiger Woods (golf) and Michael Jordan (basketball). Do you agree?



SIR DONALD BRADMAN – 3

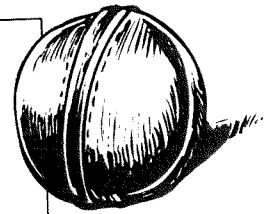
Use the text on page 31 to complete the activities.

1 Scan the biography about Sir Donald Bradman and write numbers to answer these questions.

Year born:	Year died:	Year married:	Year knighted:
Number of runs when awarded first cricket bat:	Age Bradman earned his highest number of runs:	Highest number of runs:	First overseas tour run score at Leeds:
Years Australia lost the Ashes tour in England:	Year Donald was captain of national team for first time:	Length of career as a cricketer:	Age at death:

2 What type of qualities do you think Donald Bradman possessed to be able to achieve such enormous success in his life (for example; perseverance, commitment etc.)?

(a) With a partner, make a list of some of these qualities.



(b) Read through the qualities you have listed. Is there a person you admire who also possesses one of more of these qualities?

Name:

Quality:

(c) Which qualities do you think you share with the late Sir Donald Bradman? Explain why.

Quality: _____



CHINA

 £5184 for 8 weeks

SOUTH AFRICA

 £3190 for 5 weeks

HONG KONG

 £4641 for 7 weeks

AUSTRALIA

 £3972 for 6 weeks

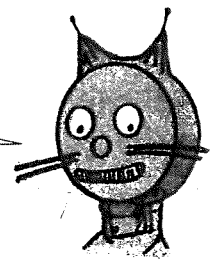
25
 Division
 £1111 by 2 = 555
 1512 by 4 = 378
 1110 by 10 = 111

- 1 Superhero and Mog are rewarded with a Superholiday. Their holiday costs £662 each week. Where do they go?
- 2 Use the code to find the name of the airline they use. Each letter is the **hundreds** digit of each answer.

Code	9810 ÷ 2	9174 ÷ 6	9840 ÷ 8	6896 ÷ 4	9912 ÷ 7
C = 1 U = 2 L = 3 H = 4 O = 5 A = 6 T = 7 E = 8 S = 9	9285 ÷ 5	7905 ÷ 3	8181 ÷ 9	8355 ÷ 3	Airlines

Mog shows Superhero how to check his answer for $9840 \div 8$.

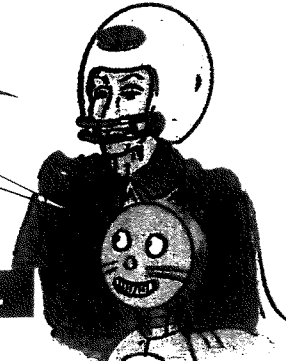
Enter **9840**. Press **÷** **8** **=** to give **1230**.
 Do not clear the calculator. Press **×** **8** **=** to give **9840**.



- 3 Divide. Check each answer by **multiplying**.
 (a) $4465 \div 5$ (b) $9872 \div 8$ (c) $6168 \div 3$ (d) $6930 \div 7$
- 4 Check by multiplying to find which of these divisions are wrong.
 (a) $6948 \div 3 = 2316$ (b) $9408 \div 6 = 1634$ (c) $2898 \div 4 = 747$
- 5 During the flight, the steward serves 1185 cans of juice. Each passenger drinks 5 cans. How many passengers are on the plane? Check by multiplying.
- 6 Superhero and Mog give each other puzzles to pass the time.

(a) My number divided by 9 gives 689. What's my number?

(b) Take 4 from my number then divide by 7. My answer is 1317. What's my number?



Problem Solving

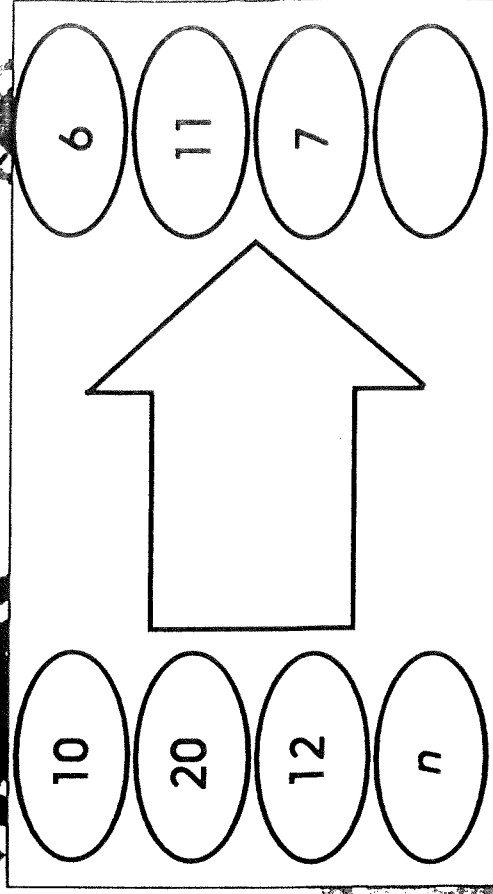
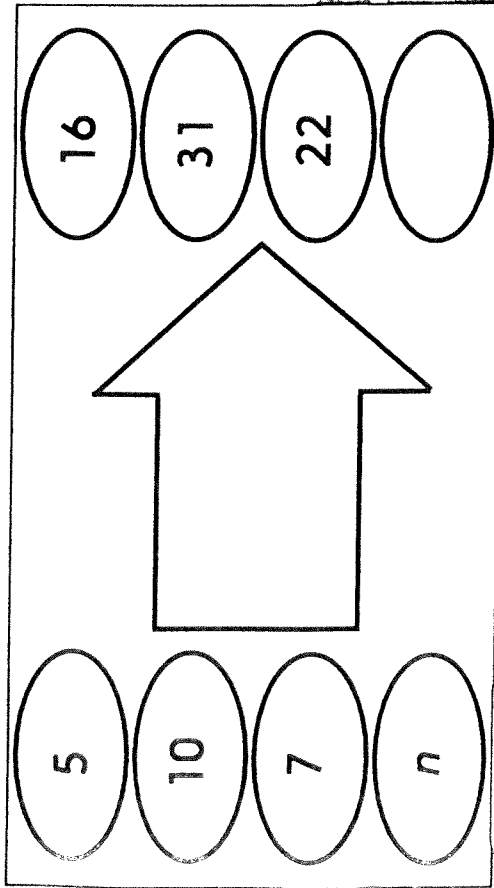
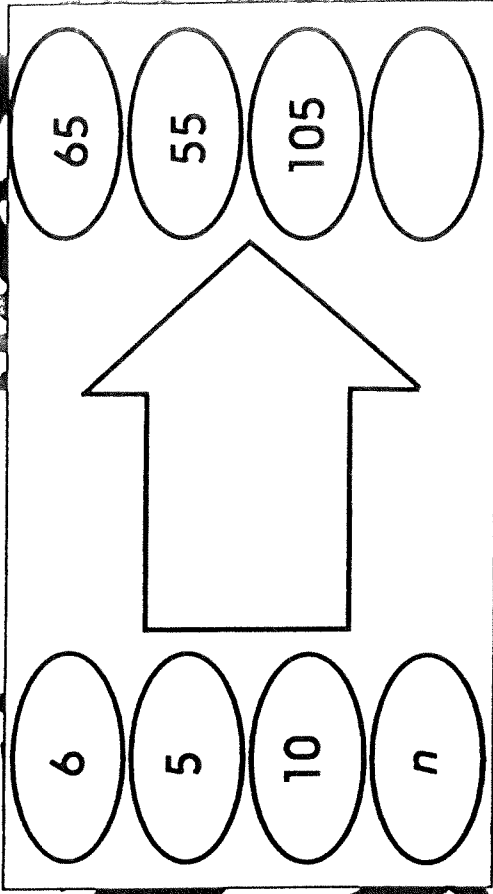
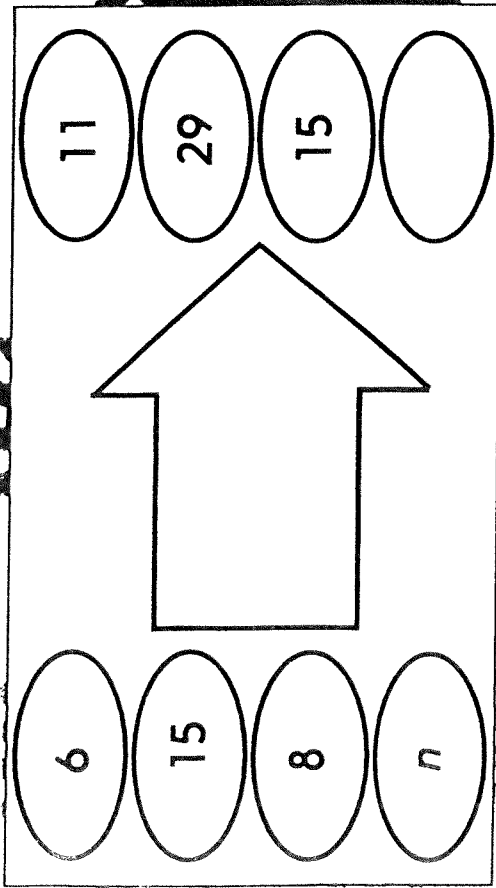
Go to Workbook page 7.

H18

Function machines

Sheet 2

Work out what each function machine does. Write the output when n is the input.



Challenge

Create your own two step function machine. Choose 3 inputs and find their outputs. swap with a partner. Can you discover each other's secret function?

Function machines

Sheet 1

Work out what each function machine does. Write the output when n is the input.

