Talk maths

Challenge each other to write your ages in Roman numerals.

| I | I | I | V | X | X | X | L | C |

Make a set of Roman numeral cards. It is important to have three 'one' cards, and three 'ten' cards. These can make any number between 1 and 100.

Next, challenge a friend to make numbers. You can either call out a number, such as seventy-three, or arrange some Roman numerals.

Whenever anyone gives an answer, they must explain their working out.

✔ Check

1. Change these numbers to Roman numerals.

   a. 4 _____ **b.** 11 _____ **c.** 25 _____ **d.** 19 _____

   e. 52 _____ **f.** 45 _____ **g.** 90 _____ **h.** 87 _____

2. Change these Roman numerals to numbers.

   a. VI _____ **b.** IX _____ **c.** XVII _____ **d.** XXII _____

   e. LV _____ **f.** XL _____ **g.** LXXXVIII _____ **h.** XC _____

3. Which digit can't be shown with Roman numerals?

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⚠ Problems

Change these Roman numerals into numbers, and then complete the calculations.

Brain-teaser XIV plus XXIII

Brain-buster XCI minus LXV