How Old Are They?

T1

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Will is *w* years old.

Ben is 3 years older.

1. Write an expression, in terms of *w*, for Ben's age.

$w+3=b$

Jan is twice as old as Ben.

2. Write an expression, in terms of *w*, for Jan's age.

$2(w+3)=J$

If you add together the ages of Will, Ben and Jan the total comes to 41 years.

3. Form an equation and solve it to work out how old Will, Ben, and Jan are.

Will is 8 years old

Ben is 11 years old

Jan is 22 years old

Show your work.

$w+(w+3)+2(w+3)=41$

$w+w+3+2w+6=41$

$4w+9=41$

$-9 \quad -9$

$\frac{4w}{4}=\frac{32}{4}$

$w=8$

$8+3=11$

$2(11)=22$

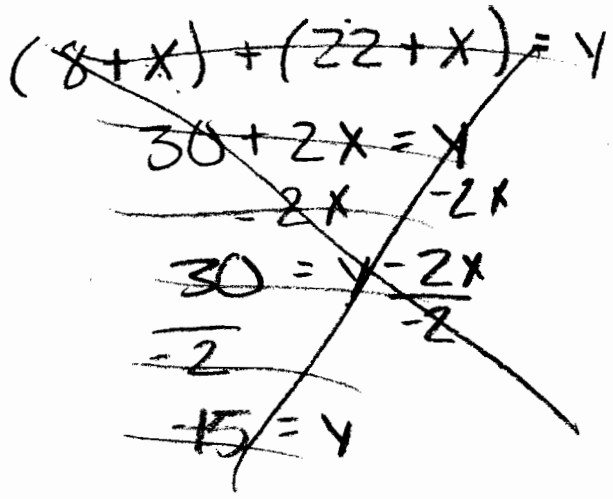
$22-8=14$

4. In how many years will Jan be twice as old as Will? 6 years

T1

Explain how you figured it out.

because Jan is 14 years older than will so, 28-14 = 14. which means, in 6 years Jan will be 28 & will will be 19 & 14 is half of 28.



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T2

Will is w years old.

Ben is 3 years older.

1. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Ben's age.

$w+3=B$

Jan is twice as old as Ben.

2. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Jan's age.

$2(w+3)=J$

If you add together the ages of Will, Ben and Jan the total comes to 41 years.

3. Form an equation and solve it to work out how old Will, Ben, and Jan are.

$w+2(w+3)+w+3=41$

$w+2w+6+w+3$

$4w+9=41$

$4w=32$

$w=8$

Will is 8 years old

Ben is 11 years old

Jan is 22 years old

Show your work.

T2

4. In how many years will Jan be twice as old as Will? 0 years

Explain how you figured it out.

Jan is already twice as old as Ben who is 3 years older than Will so no matter what age any of them are at, Jan is always going to be older (more than twice as much) than Will.

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T3

Will is w years old.

Ben is 3 years older.

1. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Ben's age.

Ben's age = $w+3$

Jan is twice as old as Ben.

2. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Jan's age.

Jan's age = $2(w+3)$

If you add together the ages of Will, Ben and Jan the total comes to 41 years.

3. Form an equation and solve it to work out how old Will, Ben, and Jan are.

Will is 8 years old

Ben is 11 years old

Jan is 22 years old

Show your work.

8
+3
11

11
×2
22

11
+22
33

33
+8
41

4. In how many years will Jan be twice as old as Will? 6 years

T3

Explain how you figured it out.

In 6 years will willbe 14. 14 times two is 28

22 plus 6 is 28.

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T4

Will is w years old.

Ben is 3 years older.

1. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Ben's age.

$x = w + 3$

Jan is twice as old as Ben.

2. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Jan's age.

$x = w \cdot 2$

If you add together the ages of Will, Ben and Jan the total comes to 41 years.

3. Form an equation and solve it to work out how old Will, Ben, and Jan are.

12 10 8
15 13 11
30 26 22
13
23
26

Will is 8 years old

Ben is 11 years old

Jan is 22 years old

Show your work.

If will is 8 add 3 it equals 11

$11 \cdot 2 = 22$

$22 + 11 + 8 = 41$

T4

4. In how many years will Jan be twice as old as Will? 6 years

Explain how you figured it out.

guess an age like 12 if its to low then guess another number like 14 and check

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T5

Will is w years old.

Ben is 3 years older.

1. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Ben's age.

$w+3$

Jan is twice as old as Ben.

2. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Jan's age.

$2(w+3)$

If you add together the ages of Will, Ben and Jan the total comes to 41 years.

3. Form an equation and solve it to work out how old Will, Ben, and Jan are.

Will is 8 years old

Ben is 11 years old

Jan is 22 years old

Show your work.

$2(w+3)+(w+3)+w=41$

$2w+6+w+3+w=41$

$4w+9=41$

$\frac{4w}{4}=\frac{32}{4}$ $w=8$

4. In how many years will Jan be twice as old as Will? 6 years years

T5

Explain how you figured it out.

Ben	Jan
9	23
10	24
11	25
12	26
13	27
14	28

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S1

Will is w years old.

Ben is 3 years older.

1. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Ben's age.

Bens age = $w + 3$

Jan is twice as old as Ben.

2. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Jan's age.

Jan's age = $2(w+3)$

If you add together the ages of Will, Ben and Jan the total comes to 41 years.

3. Form an equation and solve it to work out how old Will, Ben, and Jan are.

$w = 8$
Ben = 11
Jan = 22

Will is 8 years old

Ben is 11 years old

Jan is 22 years old

Show your work.

$41 = w + w+3 + 2w + 6$

$41 = 4w + 9 \rightarrow \frac{32}{4} = \frac{4w}{4} \rightarrow w = 8$

4. In how many years will Jan be twice as old as Will? 6 years **S1**

Explain how you figured it out.

First, I subtracted 8 from 22 to find out how old Jan was when Will was born. Then, I found out it was 14. Next I used guess and check method with Wills age. I said when he is 14, then Jan will be 28 (because he is 14 yrs. old and she is 14 years older than him). Last I subtracted 22 from 28 to see how many years until Jan is twice Will's age.

Jan was 14 when W was born

W = 14

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S2

Will is *w* years old.

Ben is 3 years older.

1. Write an expression, in terms of *w*, for Ben's age.

$w+3$ = ~~Ben's~~ age

Jan is twice as old as Ben.

2. Write an expression, in terms of *w*, for Jan's age.

$2w^{+3}$ = Jan's age

If you add together the ages of Will, Ben and Jan the total comes to 41 years.

3. Form an equation and solve it to work out how old Will, Ben, and Jan are.

$w=5$	10	9	8
8	13	12	11
16	26	24	22
	49	45	41

Will is 8 years old

Ben is 11 years old

Jan is 22 years old

Show your work.

4. In how many years will Jan be twice as old as Will? 16 years

S2

Explain how you figured it out.

8 · 2 = 16

22 - 16 = 16

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S3

Will is *w* years old. = W

Ben is 3 years older. = B

1. Write an expression, in terms of *w*, for Ben's age.

w = W + 3

Jan is twice as old as Ben.

2. Write an expression, in terms of *w*, for Jan's age.

w = 2(W + 3)

If you add together the ages of Will, Ben and Jan the total comes to 41 years.

3. Form an equation and solve it to work out how old Will, Ben, and Jan are.

Will is 8 years old

Ben is 11 years old

Jan is 22 years old

Show your work.

8 + 3 = 11

11 × 2 = 22

22
+ 11
8
41

4. In how many years will Jan be twice as old as Will? 6 years

S3

Explain how you figured it out.

8 + 6 = 14 I guessed and checked.

22 + 6 = 28

14 x 2 = 28

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S4

Will is *w* years old.

Ben is 3 years older.

1. Write an expression, in terms of *w*, for Ben's age.

Ben is 3+w

3+w

Jan is twice as old as Ben.

2. Write an expression, in terms of *w*, for Jan's age.

2(3+w)

If you add together the ages of Will, Ben and Jan the total comes to 41 years.

3. Form an equation and solve it to work out how old Will, Ben, and Jan are.

Will is 8 years old

Ben is 11 years old

Jan is 22 years old

Show your work.

$2(3+w)+3+w+w=41$

$6+2w+3+2w=41$

$9+4w=41$

$-9 \quad -9$

$\frac{4w}{4}=\frac{32}{4}$

$w=8$

$2(3+8)=$
$6+16=22$

4. In how many years will Jan be twice as old as Will? _____ years **S4**

Explain how you figured it out.

9 - 23
10 - 24
11 - 25
12 - 26
13 - 27
14 - 28
15 - 29
16 - 30
17 - 31
18 - 32
19 - 33
20 - 34
21 - 35
22 - 36
23 - 37
24 - 38
25 - 39

26 - 40
27 - 41
28 - 42
29 - 43
30 - 44
31 - 45
32 - 46
33 - 47
34 - 48
35 - 49
36 - 50
37 - 51
38 - 52
39 - 53
40 - 54

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S5

Will is w years old.

Ben is 3 years older.

1. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Ben's age.

$w + 3$

Jan is twice as old as Ben.

2. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Jan's age.

$2(w+3)$

If you add together the ages of Will, Ben and Jan the total comes to 41 years.

3. Form an equation and solve it to work out how old Will, Ben, and Jan are.

Will is 8 years old

Ben is 11 years old

Jan is 22 years old

Show your work.

B W J

$w+3$ w $2(w+3$

$2w+6$

$4w+9=41$

$-9 \quad -9$

$\frac{4w}{4} = \frac{32}{4}$ $w=8$

$8+11=19$

$+22$

41

4. In how many years will Jan be twice as old as Will? 6 years

S5

Explain how you figured it out.

$2(8+w) = 22+w$

$16 + 2w = 22 + w$

$-16 \quad -w \quad -16 \quad -w$

$w = 6$

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S6

Will is w years old.

Ben is 3 years older.

1. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Ben's age.

$w+3$

Jan is twice as old as Ben.

2. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Jan's age.

$2(w+3)$

If you add together the ages of Will, Ben and Jan the total comes to 41 years.

3. Form an equation and solve it to work out how old Will, Ben, and Jan are.

Will is 8 years old

Ben is 11 years old

Jan is 22 years old

Show your work.

use guess and check

Will:

$17.5 \div 2 = 8$

$w \div 2$

$2(w+3)$

$2(17.5+3)$

$2(20.5)$

41

Ben

$17.5+3 = 20.5 \div 2$

$(w+3) \div 2$

11

Jan

$41-11-8=22$

$(41-b)-w$

4. In how many years will Jan be twice as old as Will? 6 years ago.

S6

Explain how you figured it out.

Jan was twice as old as Will 6 years ago. Because Jan is twice as old as Ben who is older than Will.

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S7

Will is w years old.

Ben is 3 years older.

1. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Ben's age.

$b = w + 3$

Jan is twice as old as Ben.

2. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Jan's age.

$J = 2b$

If you add together the ages of Will, Ben and Jan the total comes to 41 years.

3. Form an equation and solve it to work out how old Will, Ben, and Jan are.

Will is 8 years old

Ben is 11 years old

Jan is 22 years old

Show your work.

4

9	23
10	24
11	25
12	26
13	27
14	28

S7

4. In how many years will Jan be twice as old as Will? 6 years

Explain how you figured it out.

added a year to each persons age until Will was half of Jans age.

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S8

Will is w years old.

Ben is 3 years older.

1. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Ben's age.

$w = w + 3$

$B(w) = w + 3$

Jan is twice as old as Ben.

2. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Jan's age.

~~$J = w + 3 \times 2(w+3)$~~

$J = w + 3(2)$

$J = w + 3(2)$

If you add together the ages of Will, Ben and Jan the total comes to 41 years.

3. Form an equation and solve it to work out how old Will, Ben, and Jan are.

Will is 8 years old

Ben is 11 years old

Jan is 22 years old

Show your work.

4. In how many years will Jan be twice as old as Will? 6 years

S8

Explain how you figured it out.

I did guess + check

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S9

Will is w years old. $w+3=A$

Ben is 3 years older.

1. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Ben's age.

$B=w+3$

Jan is twice as old as Ben.

2. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Jan's age.

$J=2w+6$

If you add together the ages of Will, Ben and Jan the total comes to 41 years. $41=4w+12$

3. Form an equation and solve it to work out how old Will, Ben, and Jan are.

Will is 8 years old

Ben is 11 years old

Jan is 22 years old

Show your work.

$41=4w+9$

$-9 \quad -9$

$32=4w$

41

4. In how many years will Jan be twice as old as Will? 8 years

Explain how you figured it out.

Well 22+8=30 then divide 30 by 2 You get will at age 15 & Jan @30 then you add 8 to Jan and get 30, the age she will be when she is twice as old.

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S10

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$w+3$

Jan is twice as old as Ben.

2. Write an expression, in terms of w, for Jan's age.

$2(w+3)$

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3. Form an equation and solve it to work out how old Will, Ben, and Jan are.

$w + w+3 + 2w+6$

$4w+9=41$

$-9 \quad -9$

$\frac{4w}{4} = \frac{32}{4} \quad w=8$

Show your work.

Will is 8 years old

Ben is 11 years old

Jan is 22 years old

4. In how many years will Jan be twice as old as Will? 6 years

Explain how you figured it out.