



Mental maths questions (multiplication & division)

- 1) Jonah Lomu, an ex New Zealand star, scored 13 world cup rugby tries. Each try is worth 5 points, so how many points has he scored?
- 2) Gavin Hastings, an ex Scotland player, kicked 36 penalties, which are worth 3 points, and 39 conversions, which are worth 2 points. How many points did he score through penalties and conversions?
- 3) England player, Jonny Wilkinson had scored 53 penalties by mid 2010. At that time, how many more points has he scored than Gavin Hasting?
- 4) The top try scorer of all time for England in world cup rugby is Rory Underwood with 11 tries. The second top try scorer is Will Greenwood with 7. How many points have they scored altogether through tries for England?
- 5) Throughout all the world cup rugby tournaments prior to 2011 there have been 106 drop goals. 13 of these were from Jonny Wilkinson. A drop goal is worth 3 points. How many points has Jonny scored? And, if Jonny Wilkinson had never played rugby, how many world cup rugby points would have been scored through drop goals?
- 6) Argentina has scored 315 points through tries in the rugby world cups. How many tries have they scored?
- 7) England beat Australia by 20 - 17 in the 2003 world cup final. In which ways could England have scored their points if a try is 5 points, a conversion is 2 points, a drop goal is 3 points and a penalty is also 3 points. List all possible answers.
- 8) Daniel Carter of New Zealand had scored 58 points through conversions by mid 2010. How many successful conversions had he kicked?