

The Mean

Reasoning and Problem Solving

The mean number of goals scored in 6 football matches was 4.

Use this information to calculate how many goals were scored in the 6th match:

Match number	Number of goals
1	8
2	4
3	6
4	2
5	1
6	

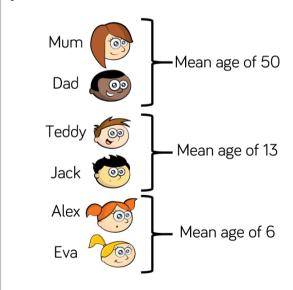
Three football teams each play 10 matches over a season. The mean number of goals scored by each team was 2.

How many goals might the teams a have scored in each match?
How many solutions can you find?

Work out the age of each member of the family if:

Mum is 48 years old.

Teddy is 4 years older than Jack and 7 years older than Alex.



Calculate the mean age of the whole family.