

A five-minute puzzle break

Rearrange each set of letters into one English word. Every letter is used once. Hints and answers are on page 4.

01 XELPI

02 NOTTUB

03 LEZZUP

04 OIRAD

05 CILPEN

06 SARGE

07 RYOST

08 TOBOR

One more: find the missing number

2	4	6
3	6	9
4	8	?

Look for the same multiplication rule across each row. Write the missing value:

Six gentle story invitations

Choose just one. Ask whether a written note or recording is welcome, and check separately before sharing. It is fine to skip a subject.

1. Which place can you picture most clearly from childhood?

A name, object or detail to keep: _____

2. What ordinary object reminds you of someone?

A name, object or detail to keep: _____

3. Which meal brings back a memory?

A name, object or detail to keep: _____

4. What did a typical weekend look like?

A name, object or detail to keep: _____

5. Which small achievement still makes you smile?

A name, object or detail to keep: _____

6. What story would you like someone to remember?

A name, object or detail to keep: _____

A tiny project, a clear finish

Choose a small paper, drawing or organising project. Keep the tools appropriate to the people using them. Leave time to put things away.

My project in one sentence

Finished will look like...

Materials I already have

Three small steps

One thing to remember next time

Hints, answers & print notes

Try the hints before the answers if you would like another route into the puzzles.

1. A small picture element
2. A fastener or on-screen control
3. Something with a solution to work out
4. A receiver of broadcasts
5. A graphite writing tool
6. Toothed wheels
7. An account with something to tell
8. A programmable machine

Word answers

1. PIXEL, 2. BUTTON, 3. PUZZLE, 4. RADIO, 5. PENCIL, 6. GEARS, 7. STORY, 8. ROBOT

Number answer: 12

In each row, the second entry is the first multiplied by 2 and the third is the first multiplied by 3. The final row is 4, 8, 12.

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