

Forming expressions



- 1 Tommy uses multilink cubes to represent an unknown number and base ten ones to represent 1

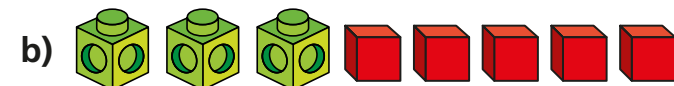


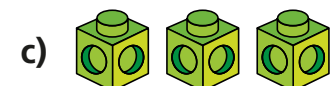
Write algebraic expressions to describe the sets of cubes.

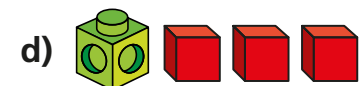
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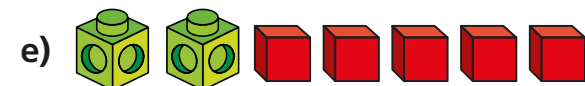


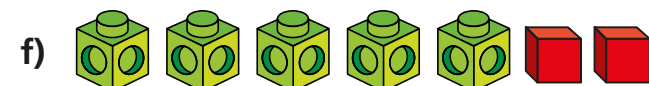
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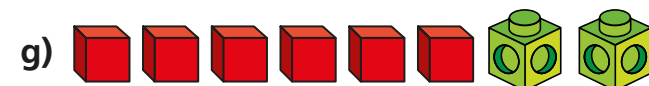


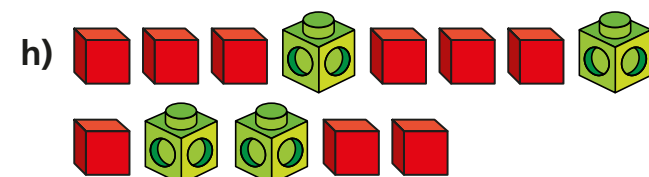












- 2 Use Tommy's method to represent these expressions.

a) $x + 2$

c) $3x + 1$

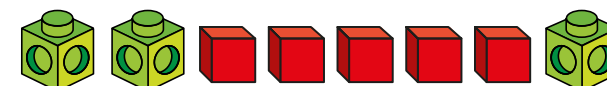
b) $2x$

d) $x + 6$

Compare answers with a partner.

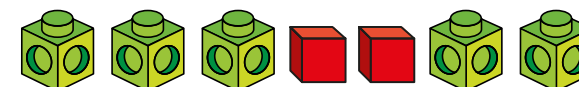
- 3 Use cubes to help you simplify the following expressions.
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a) $2y + 5 + y$



3y + 5

b) $3a + 2 + a + a$

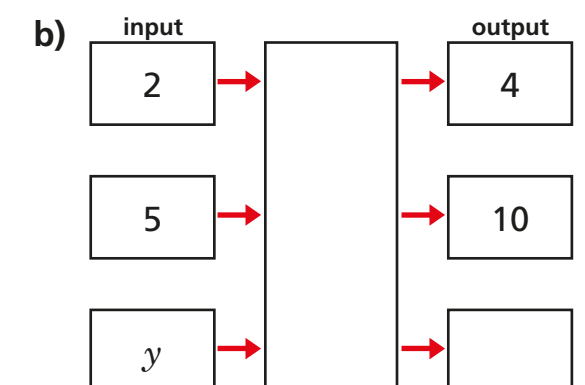
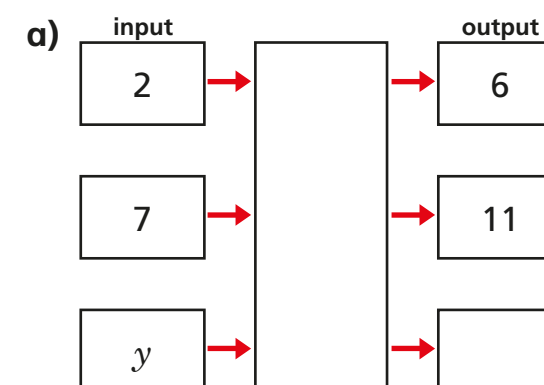


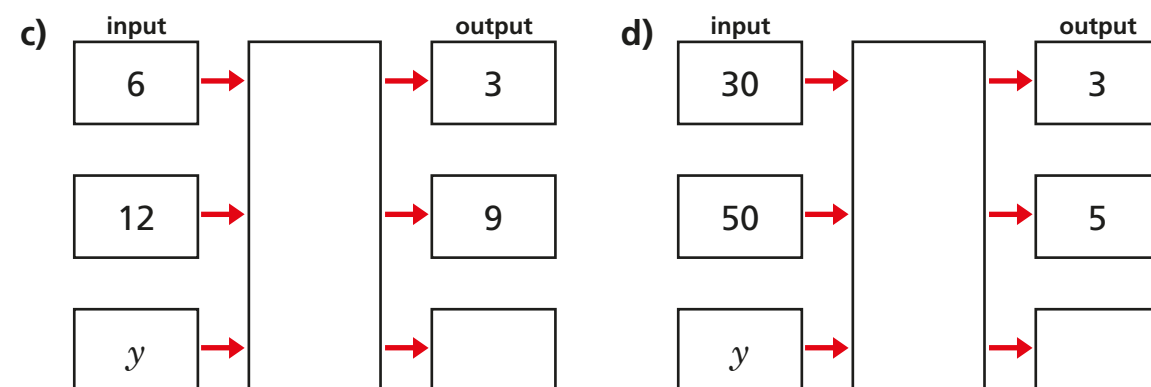
c) $6p + 2 - 2p$



d) $m + 4 + 3m - 3$

- 4 Complete the function machines.

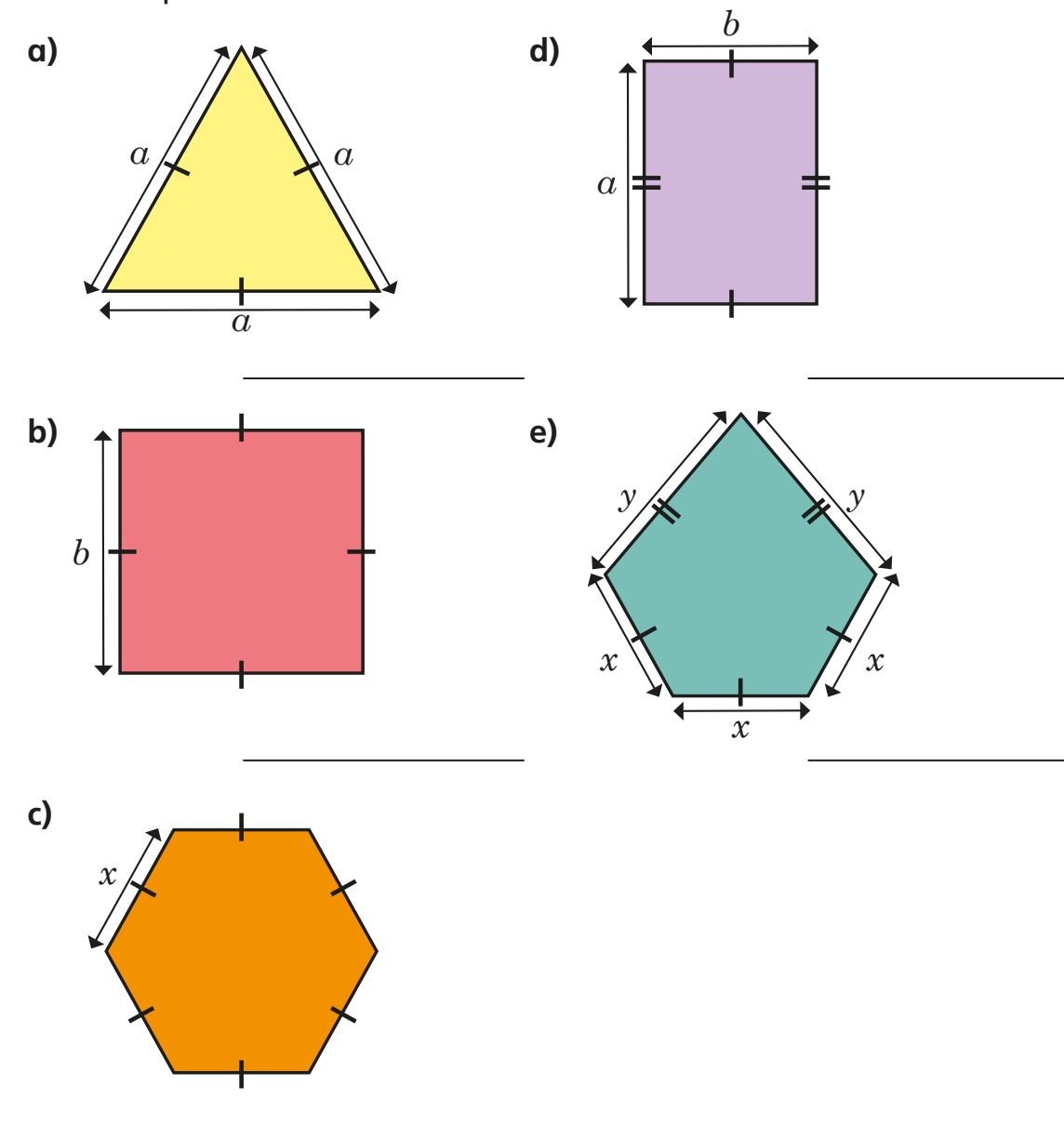




- 5 Match each statement to the equivalent algebraic expression.
Write the missing statements.

5 more than y	$2y$
y less than 5	$y - 5$
y multiplied by 5	$5 - y$
y divided by 5	$y + 5$
double y	$5y$
	y^2
	$\frac{y}{5}$

- 6 Write an algebraic expression to represent the perimeter of each shape.



- 7 Complete the bar models.

