

## 4 x 7

Angle Man thought Marvellous Mummy was the cleverest person in Times Table Town. So whenever he needed some advice he would always ask her. So, after his tea and cup cakes he went to see Marvellous Mummy. He wanted to find out why he wasn't feeling very well.

When he arrived at her front door, Angle Man could hear Marvellous Mummy and her children playing. So he followed the noise. When he found them, he saw Marvellous Mummy juggling some balls with one hand. She was really good at it! He could hear her telling the children that the most she could juggle when she was young was **28** balls. She then picked up *4 lots of 7 balls* and started to juggle them. Angle Man was very impressed. The children were very excited and all wanted to have a go at juggling too. They were all jumping up and down shouting, "Can I have a go mummy." The noise was deafening.

Angle Man shouted to Marvellous Mummy to attract her attention but the children were making too much noise. His calls were being drowned out. He tried **28** times without success. Marvellous Mummy just couldn't hear him.

In desperation, he picked up a football with the number **28** painted on the side and bounced it to one of the children. He hoped that they would go into the garden and play football with it. But the children just argued over it and then threw it back at him.

Angle Man gave up. He turned around to leave and as he did he tripped over the ball. Poor Angle Man!