The Hill West Herald

Tears in the Maasai

Early this morning in a part of Kenya, the Maasai tribe woke to find that their mud huts had collapsed around them. During the night there had been a horrific rain storm which washed away their homes and left them without any shelter. Will there be any hope for this precious tribe?

The Maasai tribe performing their famous jumping dance.

The rain began early evening and gradually got heavier as the night went on. Waterholes were starting to overflow and so panic was building within the tribe. Everyone took shelter from the rain in their comfortable and homely mud huts made from mud, grass and dung. The Maasai rely on them to provide shelter from the sun in extreme temperatures. However, the women were first to wake from their unsettled slumber and found themselves soaked through and submerged in a pool of cold water. Their huts had collapsed from the pounding of the torrential rain. Screams began to wake the rest of the community and every effort went out to make sure everyone was safe especially the elderly and children.

Charities from all over the world are working together to get water, clothes and blankets to the Maasai tribe. One volunteer who has just arrived to help these poor people said, "I have never seen such an awful sight. These people have no where to sleep tonight!" If you would like to help in anyway, please visit the Maasai Mara website (www.maasaimara.com)

These are the features you need to identify in the newspaper article-

Headline

Caption

Photograph

Introductory paragraph

Chronological Order

Third Person

Past Tense

Adding using number facts
Sheet 2

Can you spot any pairs to 10 or doubles or other facts that will help you add the numbers?

Add these numbers	Pairs to 10	Doubles	Other facts	Answer
5, 4, 9, 4, 1	$9 + 1 = 10$	$4 + 4 = 8$		$10 + 8 + 5 = 23$
3, 6, 7, 6, 3				
9, 2, 4, 8, 6				
7, 5, 7, 4, 5				
9, 3, 4, 3, 5				
8, 4, 2, 4, 1				
6, 2, 3, 6, 9, 7				
4, 3, 8, 3, 6, 8				
9, 4, 5, 2, 1, 3				
4, 7, 4, 8, 9, 3,				
2, 3, 5, 9, 4, 2				
9, 1, 4, 5, 6, 9				

Challenge

Can you find any other ways to add your sets of numbers? Which way is the easiest? Which is the hardest?

Problem solving and reasoning questions

Write an addition of five *different* numbers, all less than 10, where the total is 28.

Which number less than 10 fits the gaps in this sentence?

6 + _____ + 7 + _____ + _____ = 25

Solve each of these additions using a different method.

Say how you did each one.

30 + 9 =

17 + 5 =

4 + 7 + 6 =

Solve each of these subtractions using a different method.

Say how you did each one.

25 − 5 =

14 − 6 =

58 − 4 =