

Radiant Reminders



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right to left.

quotient

remainder

divisor

dividend

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6	5	3	5	6

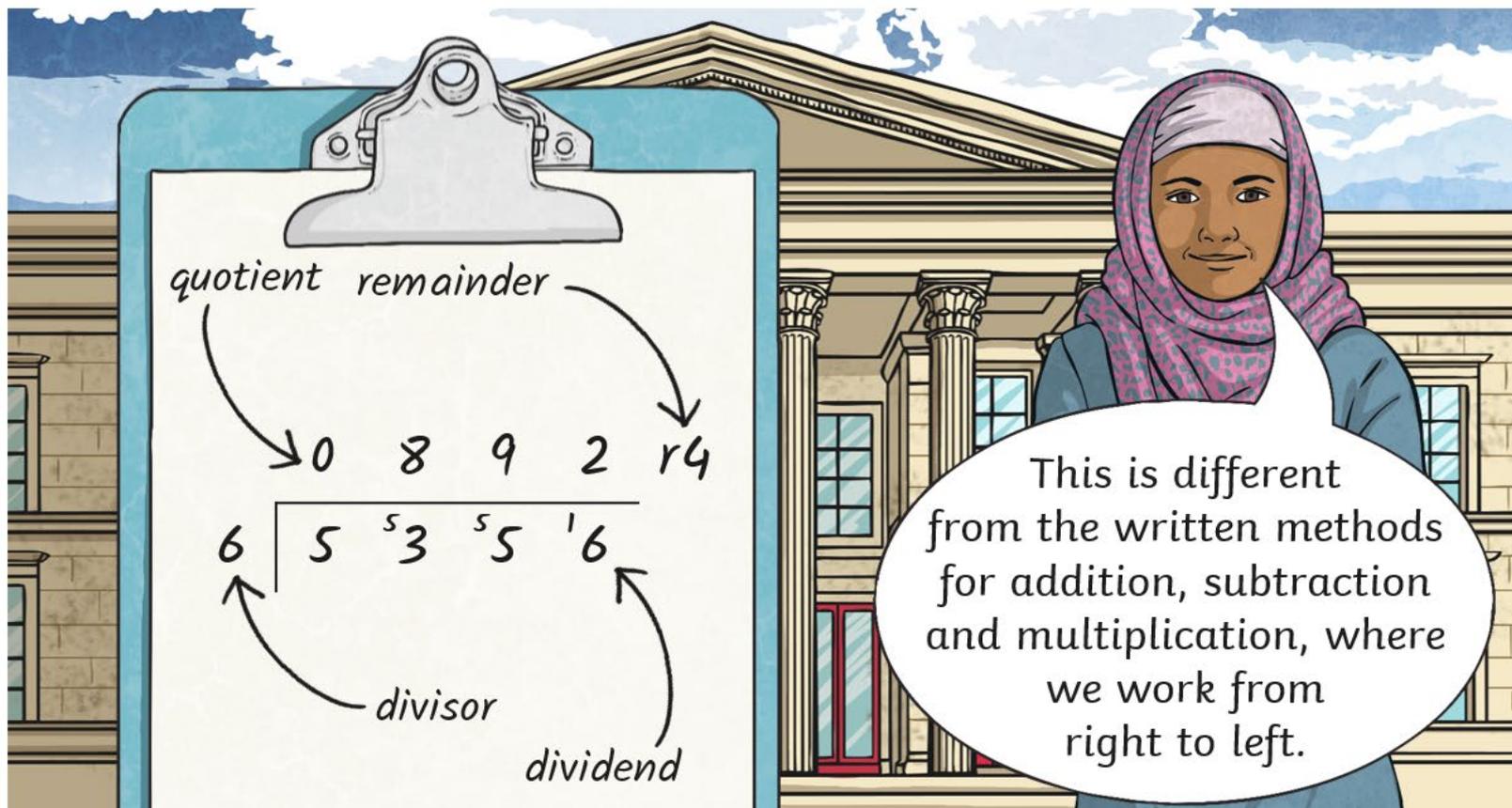
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The illustration shows a woman in a blue dress and pink patterned hijab standing next to a blue clipboard. The clipboard displays a short division problem: $6 \overline{) 5356}$. The quotient 0892 is written above the dividend, and the remainder $r4$ is written to the right. Labels with arrows identify the parts: 'quotient remainder' points to the top row, 'divisor' points to the number 6 on the left, and 'dividend' points to the number 5356. A speech bubble from the woman contains the text: 'When calculating using short division, we start at the left and work towards the right.'

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The illustration shows a woman wearing a pink and blue patterned hijab and a blue top, standing next to a blue clipboard. The clipboard has a white sheet of paper with a division problem written on it. The problem is $6 \overline{) 5356}$. The quotient is written as 0892 with a remainder of 4, indicated by 'r4'. Arrows point from the labels 'quotient' and 'remainder' to the top row of numbers. Another arrow points from the label 'divisor' to the number 6 on the left. A final arrow points from the label 'dividend' to the number 6 at the end of the bottom row. The background shows a classical building with columns and a blue sky with clouds.

quotient remainder

0 8 9 2 r4

6 $\overline{) 5^s 3^s 5^s 6^r}$

divisor dividend

This is different from the written methods for addition, subtraction and multiplication, where we work from right to left.

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A remainder tells us what is left after we have finished grouping.

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6 | 5 3 5 6

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Writing Remainders as Whole Numbers

Whole Class

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we are giving a **whole-number remainder** .



Solve these, expressing your remainders as whole numbers.

$4521 \div 5 = 904r1$

We can't divide up and share 1 equally, so we leave 1 as a whole number remainder.

$2499 \div 4 = 624r3$

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How many were delivered to each shop?

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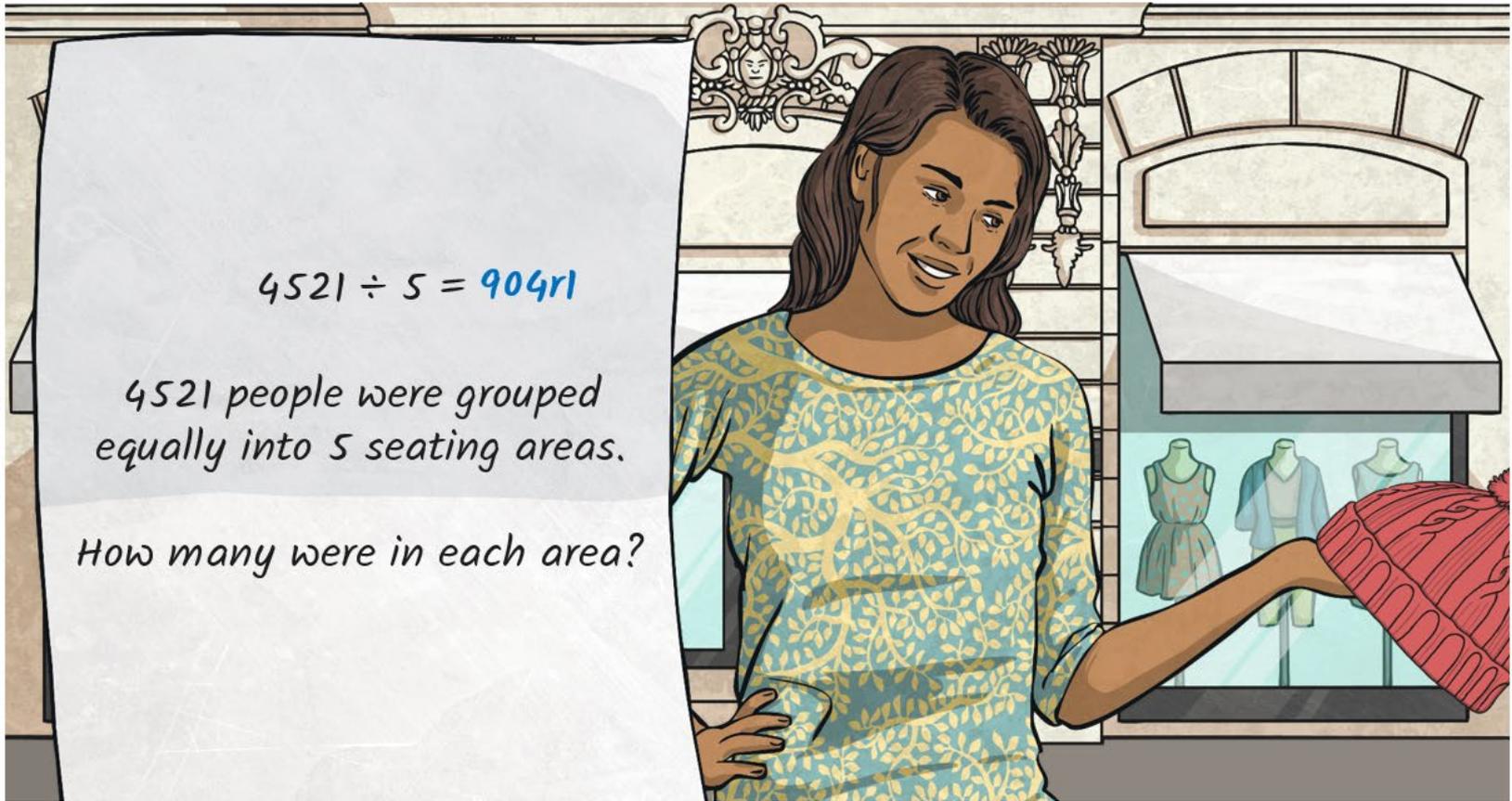


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4521 people were grouped
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How many were in each area?



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In some contexts, we must give remainders as whole numbers.

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*How many were delivered to
each shop?*

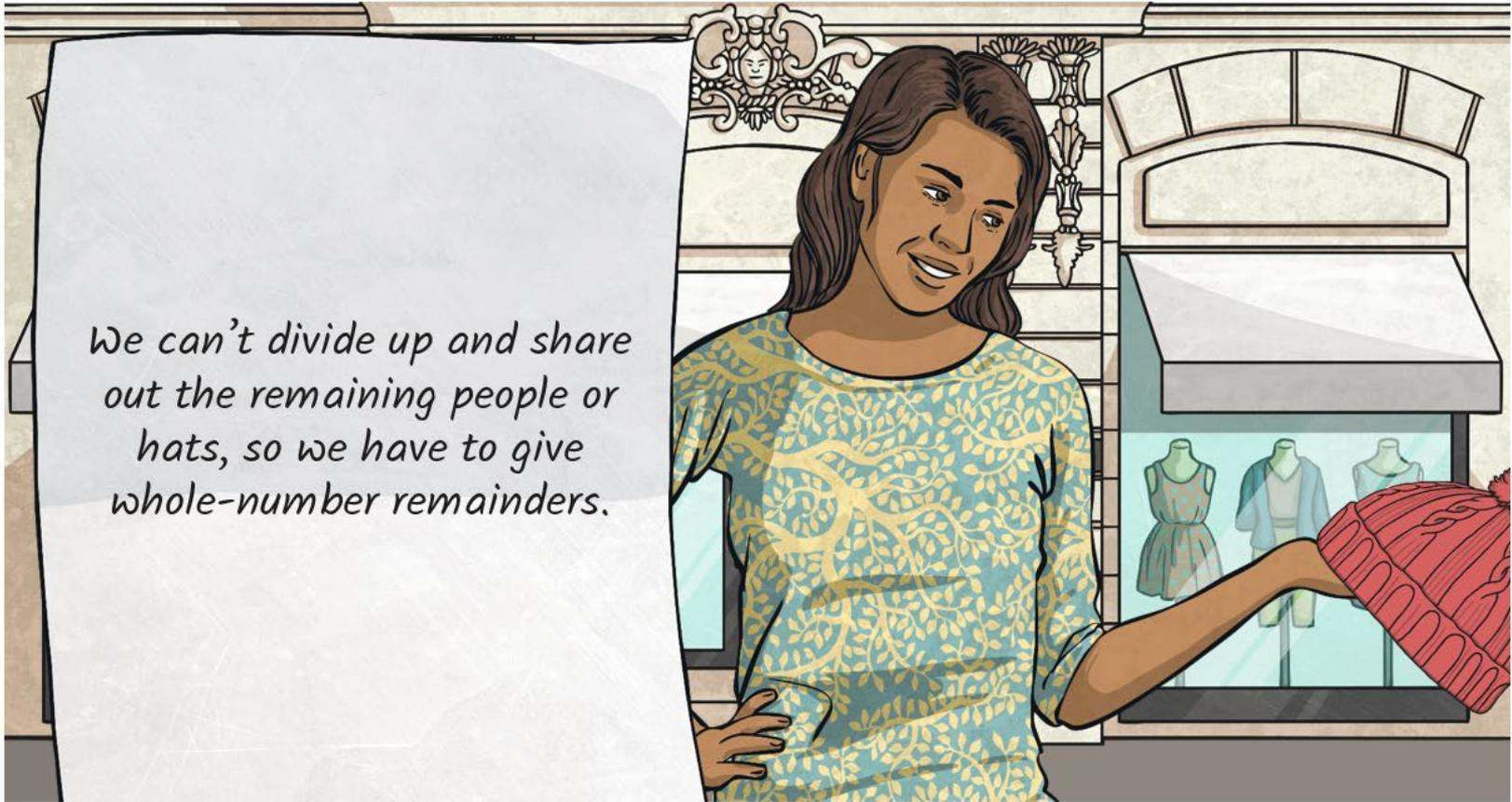


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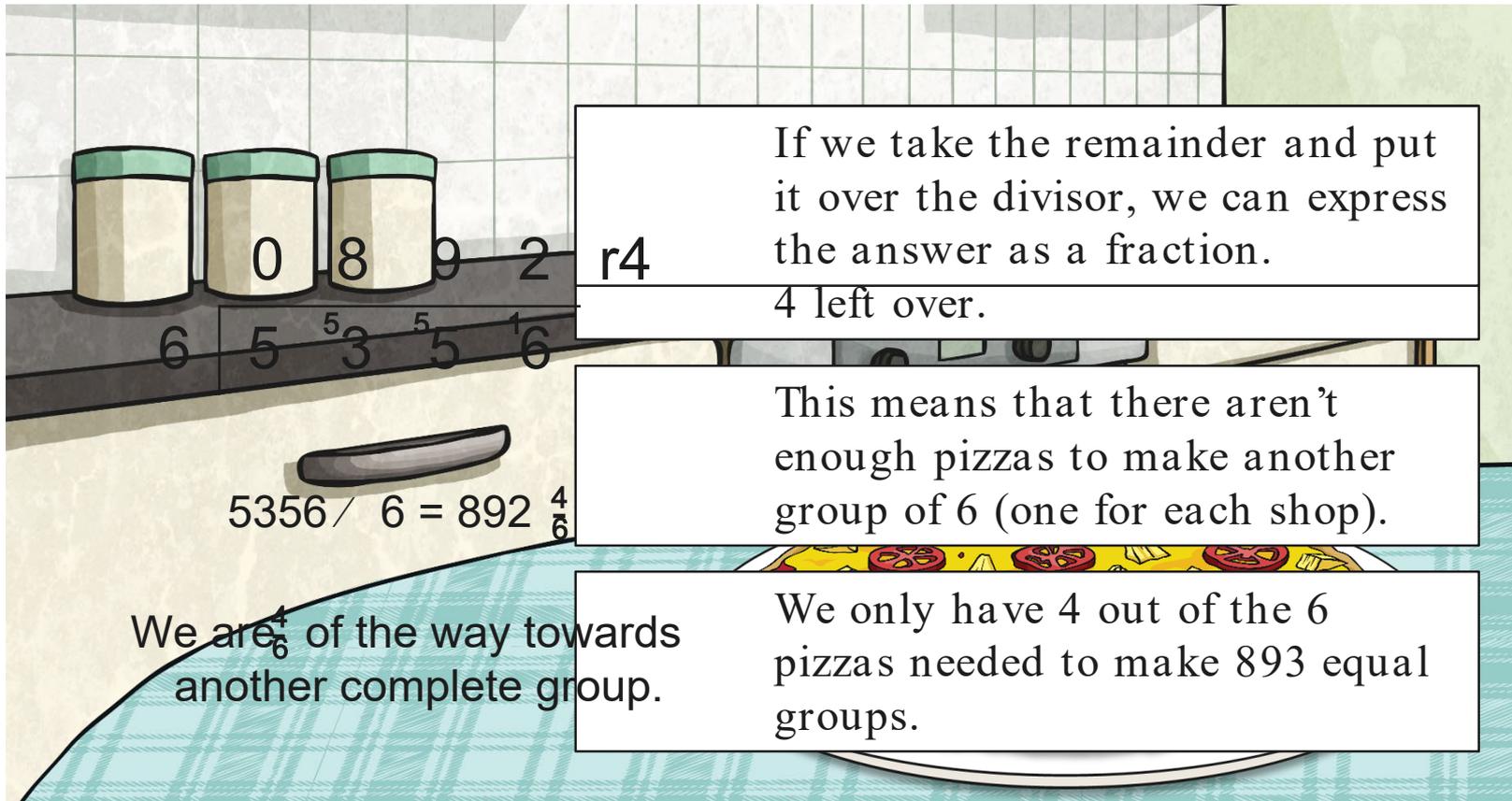
When we write a remainder like this,
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We can't divide up and share out the remaining people or hats, so we have to give whole-number remainders.



Writing Remainders as Fractions

Let's look at this calculation again. This time, imagine that we are sharing pizzas. With pizzas, it is possible to cut up the remainder and share it out.



$5356 \div 6 = 892 \text{ r}4$

$\frac{4}{6}$

We are $\frac{4}{6}$ of the way towards another complete group.

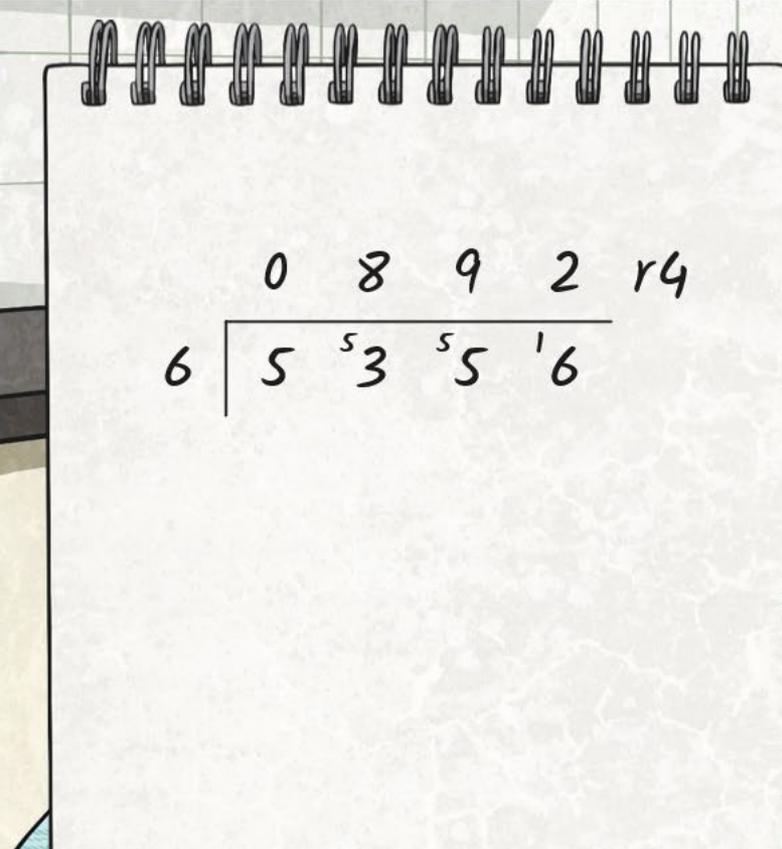
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$$\begin{array}{r} 0892r4 \\ 6 \overline{) 5^5 3^5 5^1 6} \end{array}$$

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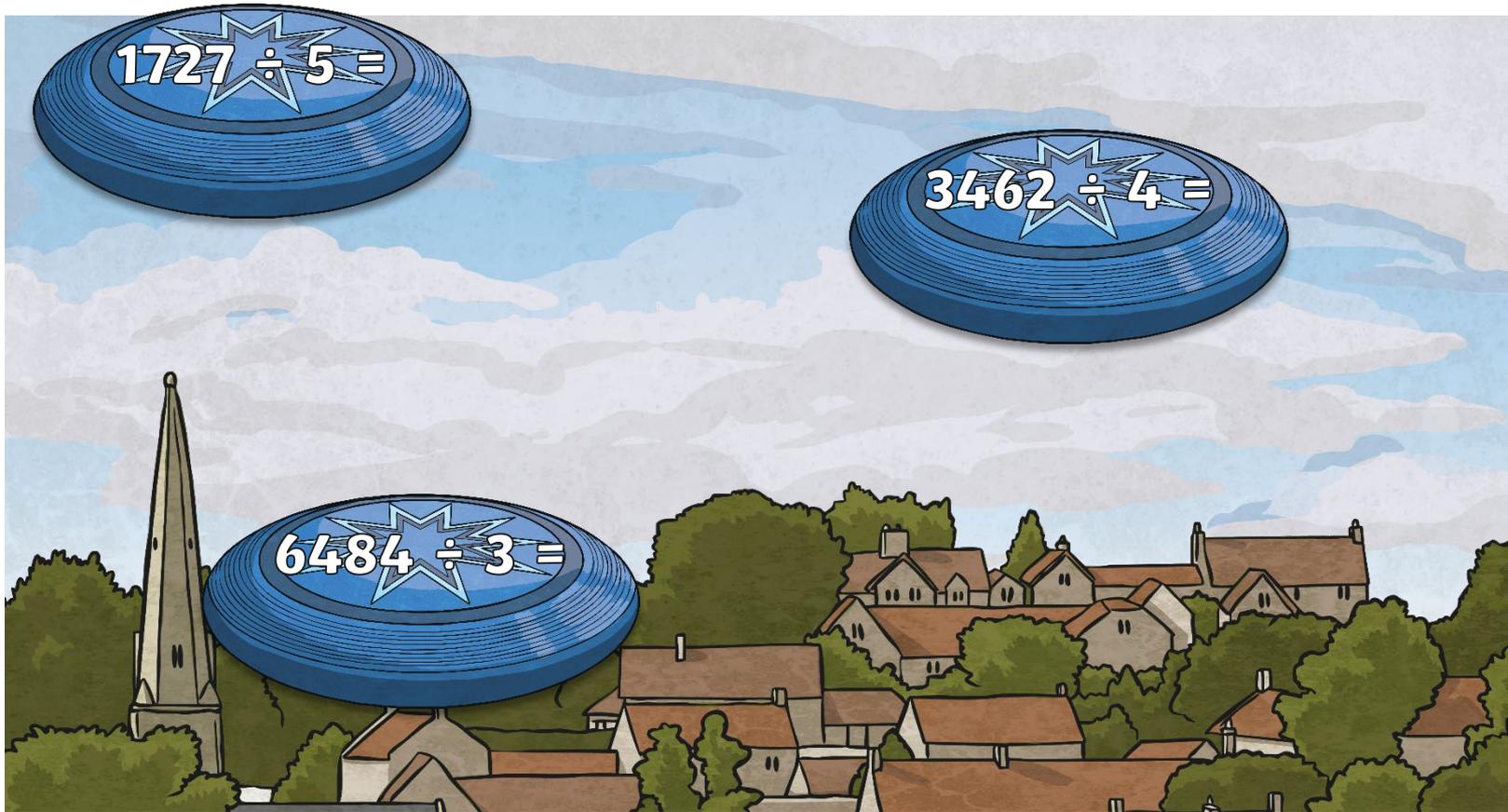
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$1727 \div 5 =$
 $345 \frac{2}{5}$

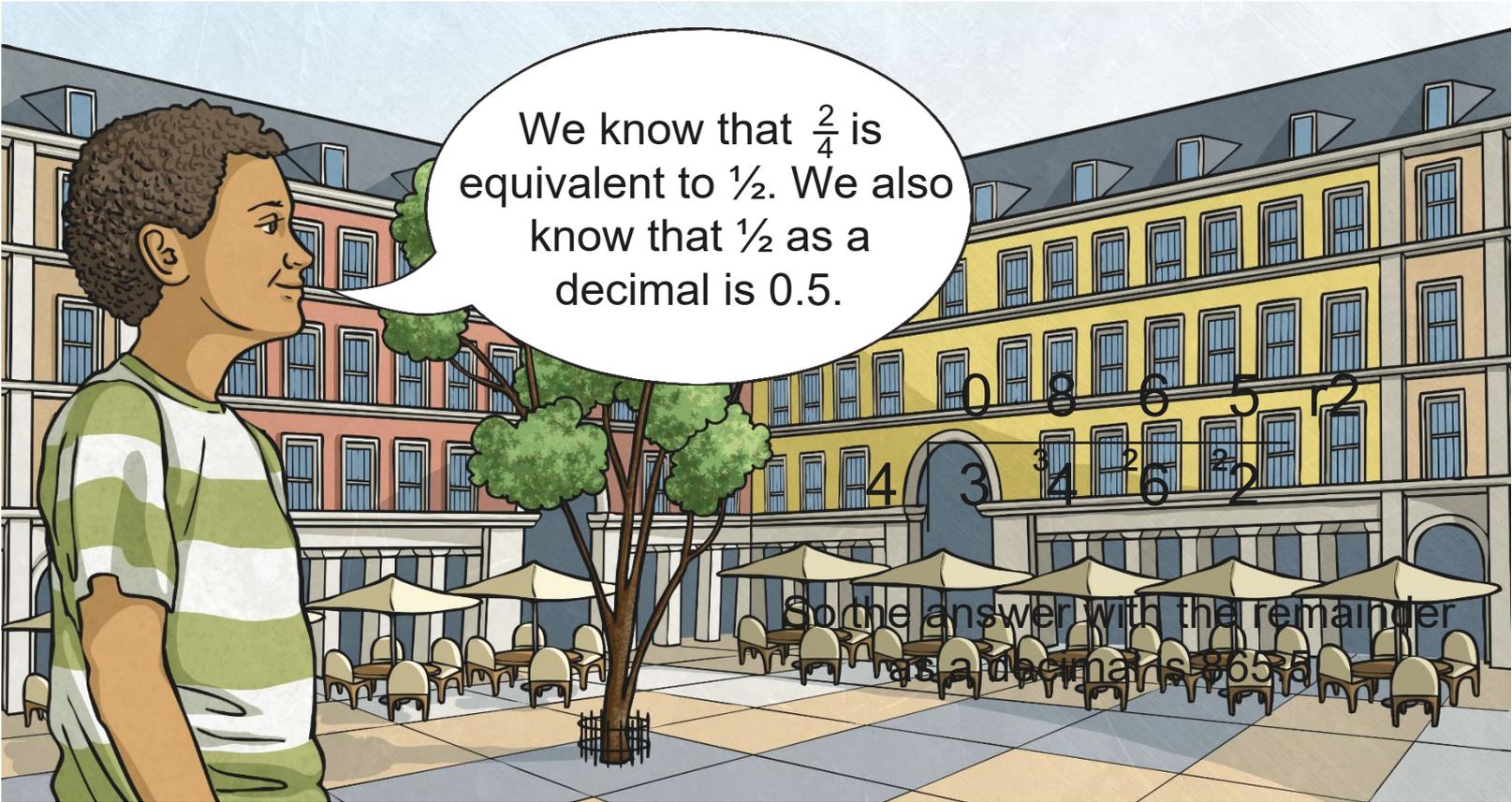
$3462 \div 4 =$
 $865 \frac{2}{4}$

$6484 \div 3 =$
 $2161 \frac{1}{3}$

Writing Remainders as Decimals

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Let's look again at the second calculation.

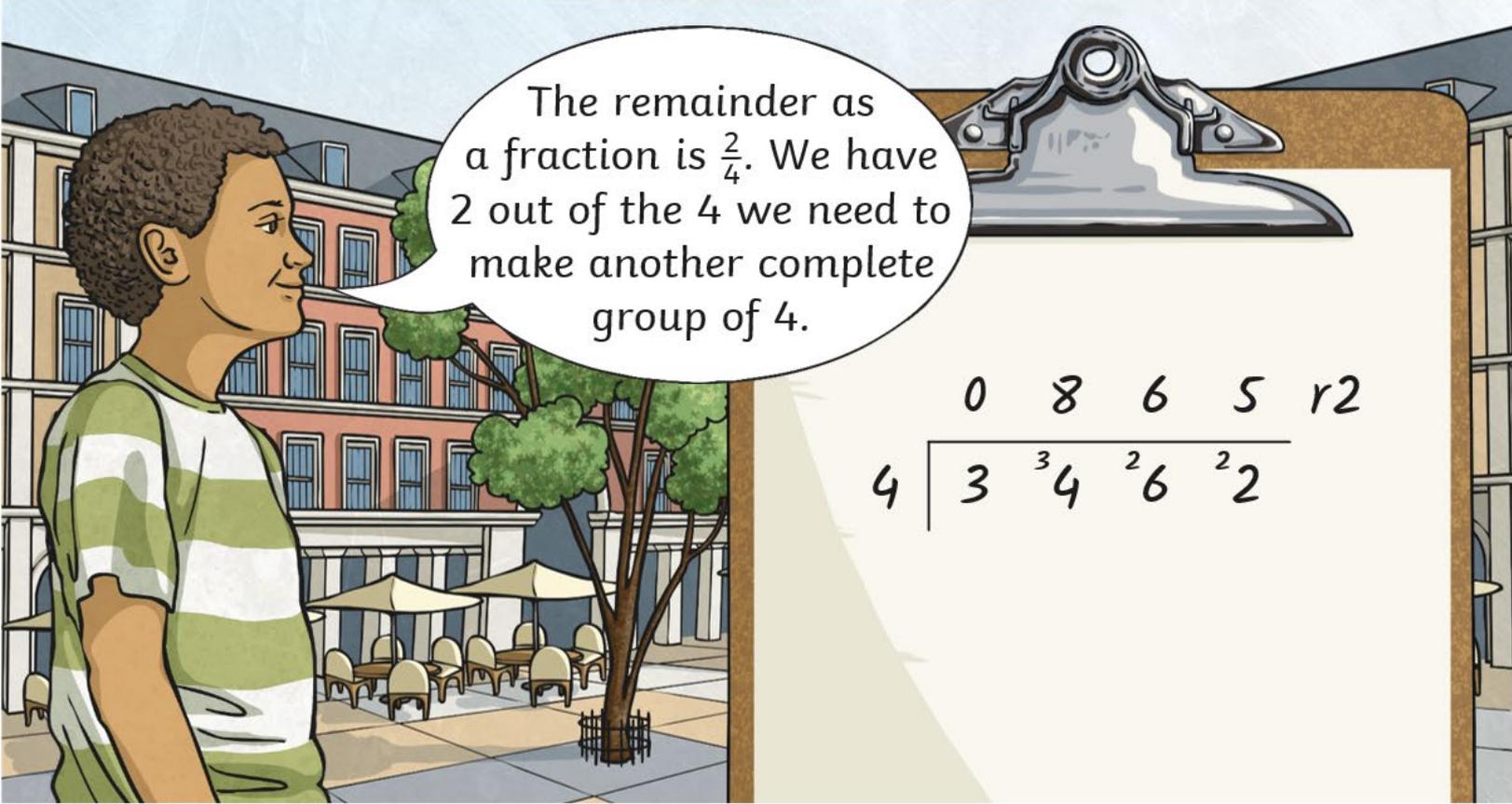


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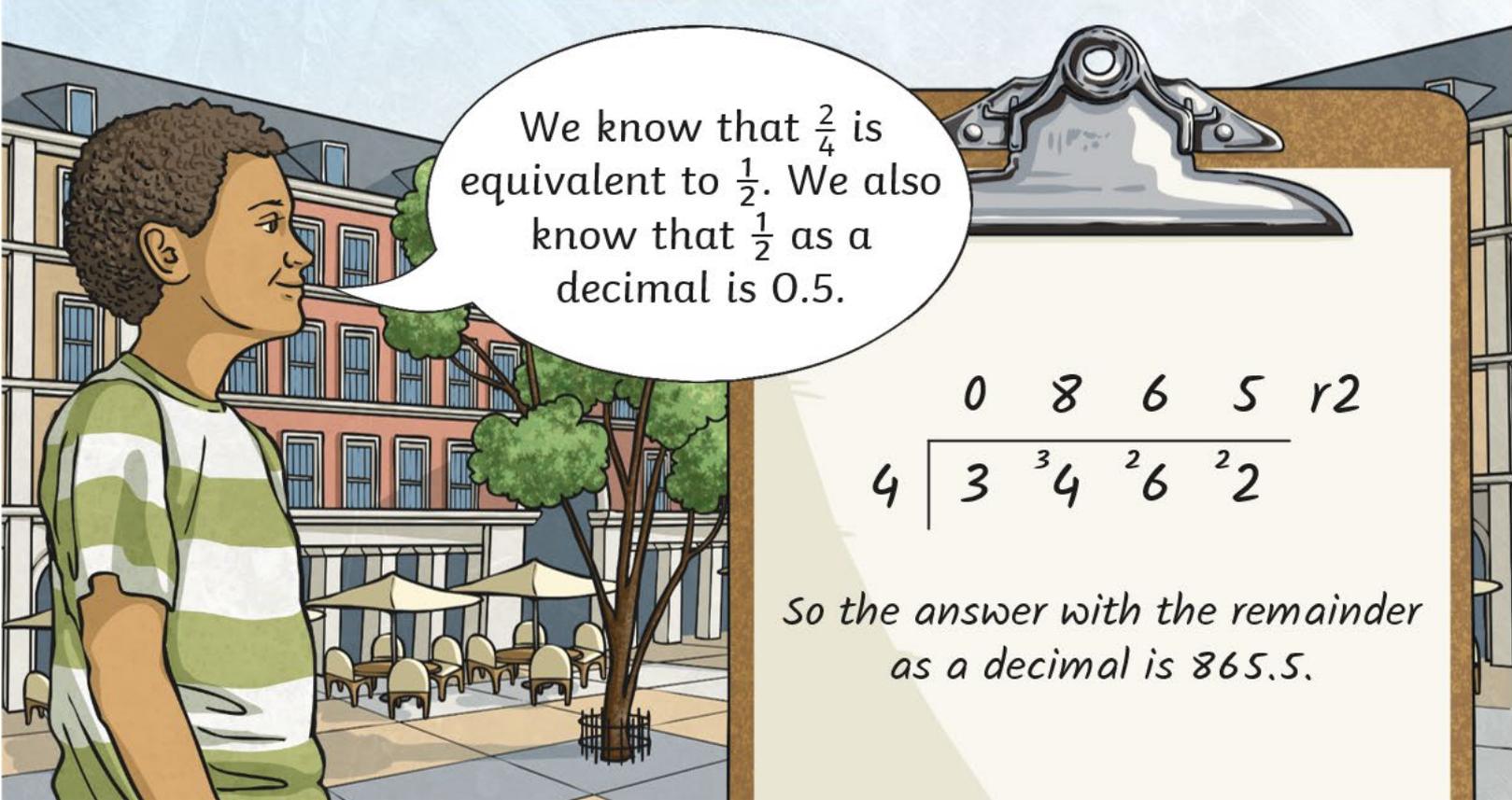


The remainder as a fraction is $\frac{2}{4}$. We have 2 out of the 4 we need to make another complete group of 4.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0865r2 \\ 4 \overline{) 3462} \end{array}$$

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Taxi Driver Remainders



Here is a division problem using larger numbers:

Over 5 days, a taxi driver drove 1228 miles.
How many miles did the taxi driver drive on average each day?

Before beginning to calculate, we can see that the answer is going to have a remainder as we know that 28 isn't divisible by 5. We want to write the remainder as a decimal, so first we put a decimal point after the dividend and in the answer box above it. Then, we put zeros in the tenths and hundredths position ready for calculating the decimal remainder.

We can calculate the answer to this problem using short division. We set out a short division calculation like this:

5	1	2	2	8	•	0	0

Short Division

Let's remind ourselves how to use the formal written method of short division to calculate how far on average the taxi driver drove each day.

		2			•		
5	1	2	² 2	8	•	0	0

Step 1: Calculate $12 \div 5 = 2r2$

Write the whole number in the top box and write the remainder in front of the next digit.

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Step 2: Calculate $22 \div 5 = 4r2$

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Step 3: Calculate $28 \div 5 = 5r3$

Write the whole number in the top box and write the remainder in front of the zero after the decimal point.

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		2	4	5	•	6	
5	1	2	² 2	² 8	•	³ 0	0

We have calculated that the taxi driver drove **245.6 miles** on average each day.

Step 4: Calculate $30 \div 5 = 6$

Write the whole number in the top box. There is no remainder, so this is the end of the calculation.

Aeroplane Decimal Remainders



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4	2	7	7	9	0	0

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4		2	7	37	19	•	30	20

The pilot flew
694.75 miles
on average
each day.

Which Way?



Has Aleja chosen the most appropriate way to express her remainders?
Check her answers and discuss your ideas with your partner.

There were 1455 sandwiches to share equally between 6 classes. How many did each class get?
242r2

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1132.1

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$286 \div 8 = 35 \frac{6}{8}$

Aleja got the answer right but she got the answer of a child!

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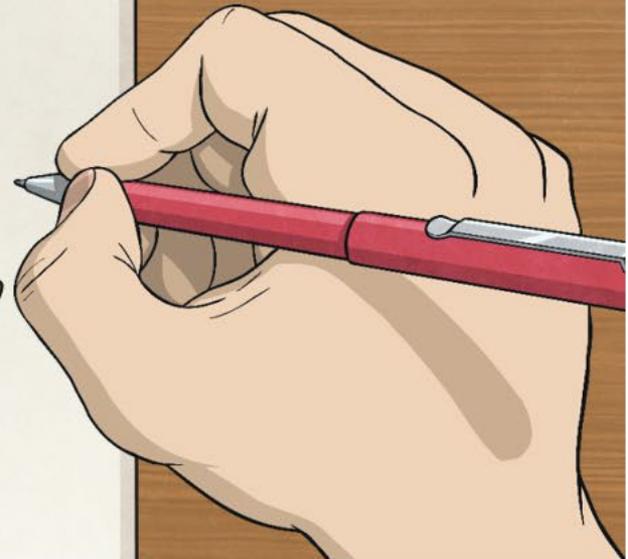


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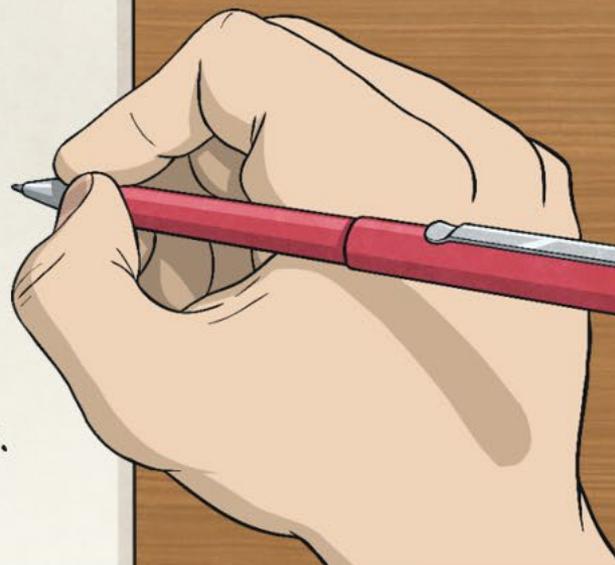
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*The last box would only have one
cupcake in, so the answer could be
expressed as $1132 \frac{1}{4}$ or 1132.25 boxes.*



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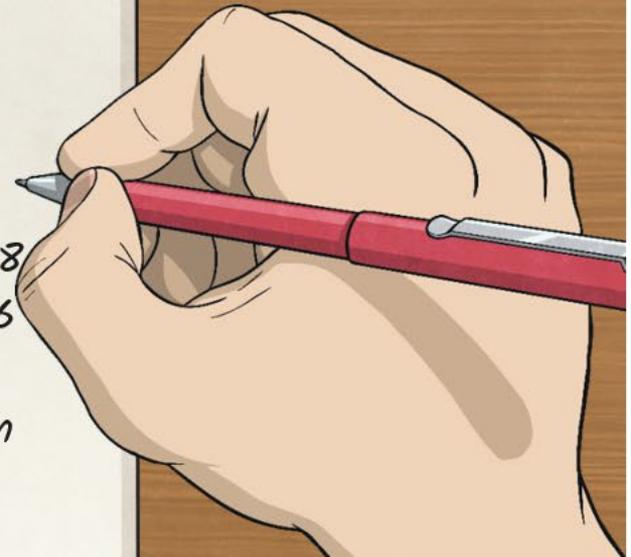


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