

Negative number cards

This task is about multiplying negative numbers.

-3 Paulette	7 Anne	4 Chris	-5 Marie	2 Sue	-6 Brian
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Six students are each given a card with a number on it as shown above. The students get into pairs, and each pair multiply their numbers together to get a score.

a) What score would the following pairs get when they multiply their numbers together?

- i) Chris and Sue
- ii) Anne and Paulette
- iii) Marie and Chris
- iv) Paulette and Marie

b) Which pair (of all possible pairs) of students could multiply their numbers together to make:

- i) the biggest score? and
- ii) the most negative score? and