

# Speed and distance

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**This task is about speed and distance maths problems.**

To get to River's house, Atawhai walked slowly for 30 minutes, then stopped for 10 minutes.

Atawhai then continued at the same walking pace for 20 minutes to reach River's house.



- a) How long did it take Atawhai to get to River's house? \_\_\_\_\_

The equation below describes Atawhai's walk.

$$(30 \times x) + (10 \times 0) + (20 \times x) = y$$

- b) What does **y** stand for?

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- c) What does **x** stand for?

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- d) What part of the trip does  $(10 \times 0)$  represent?

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- e) Atawhai's walking pace was a steady 50 metres per minute, how far was it to River's house?

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