

I found a letter from you, dated St David's Day 1991, discussing Sam's weakness at maths and how a combined approach was going to be necessary to get her through common entrance. You said that she didn't "understand the basic concept of numbers" and then gave an example of  $2010 - 20$ , which she had computed to be 1090.

When I mentioned this to her a couple of nights ago, she said "Of course I understand numbers. What nonsense!". So I asked her what 2010 minus 20 was. "1900", came the reply