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WORD PROBLEM	WORKING OUT
1) A farmer has a between 400 and 600 yards of fencing (inclusive) to make a square enclosure. <i>If his field has sides length <math>s</math>, write an inequality to show what size field he can make.</i>	
2) It takes Alice between 10 and 12 minutes (inclusive) to run a mile. At this pace, how long would it take her to run a half marathon (13 miles)? <i>Write an inequality using the variable <math>t</math> to show this.</i>	
3) Flame goes shopping with \$240. She spends more than half but less than three-quarters of the money. <i>Write an inequality using the variable <math>m</math> to show how much money she has left over.</i>	
4) It takes Newton's between 25 to 32 seconds (exclusive) to swim a length of a swimming pool <i>Write an inequality to show the time it takes (<math>t</math>) in seconds for him to swim 20 lengths.</i>	
5) Sally can make from 6 to 10 Fimo models in a day. She needs to make 120 models for an exhibition. <i>Write an inequality involving the variable <math>x</math> to show how long it will take her to make all the models.</i>	
6) Bert has a salary of \$26,000. He is trying to save between 5% and 10% of his salary each year. He has already saved \$500 so far this year. <i>Write an inequality using the variable <math>s</math> to show how much more money he needs to save.</i>	
7) Captain is driving o a 370 mile journey. His speed is averaging between 45 and 60 miles per hour (inclusive). He has traveled 70 miles so far. <i>Write an inequality involving the variable <math>r</math> to show how it will take him to complete the remainder of his journey.</i>	
8) Bill is 2 years younger than Anna. Chris is more than twice as old, but less than 3 times as old, as Bill. <i>If Alice is 9 years old, write an inequality using the variable <math>c</math> to show how old Chris is.</i>	



# INEQUALITIES FROM WORD PROBLEMS C2 ANSWERS

WORD PROBLEM		WORKING OUT
1) A farmer has a between 400 and 600 yards of fencing (inclusive) to make a square enclosure. <i>If his field has sides length <math>s</math>, write an inequality to show what size field he can make.</i>		$400 \div 4 = 100$ $600 \div 4 = 150$ $100 \leq s \leq 150$ yards
2) It takes Alice between 10 and 12 minutes (inclusive) to run a mile. At this pace, how long would it take her to run a half marathon (13 miles)? <i>Write an inequality using the variable <math>t</math> to show this.</i>		$10 \times 13 = 130$ $12 \times 13 = 156$ $130 \leq t \leq 156$ minutes
3) Flame goes shopping with \$240. She spends more than half but less than three-quarters of the money. <i>Write an inequality using the variable <math>m</math> to show how much money she has left over.</i>		$\frac{1}{2}$ of 240 = 120 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 240 = 180 $240 - 180 = 60$ $\$60 \leq m < \$120$
4) It takes Newton's between 25 to 32 seconds (exclusive) to swim a length of a swimming pool <i>Write an inequality to show the time it takes (<math>t</math>) in seconds for him to swim 20 lengths.</i>		$20 \times 25 = 500$ $20 \times 32 = 640$ $500 < t < 640$ seconds
5) Sally can make from 6 to 10 Fimo models in a day. She needs to make 120 models for an exhibition. <i>Write an inequality involving the variable <math>x</math> to show how long it will take her to make all the models.</i>		$120 \div 6 = 20$ $120 \div 10 = 12$ $12 \leq x \leq 20$ days
6) Bert has a salary of \$26,000. He is trying to save between 5% and 10% of his salary each year. He has already saved \$500 so far this year. <i>Write an inequality using the variable <math>s</math> to show how much more money he needs to save.</i>		$10\%$ of 26,000 = 2600 $5\%$ of 26,000 = 1300 $s + 500 \geq \$1300$ and $s + 500 \leq \$2600$ This gives us: $\$800 \leq s \leq \$2100$
7) Captain is driving on a 370 mile journey. His speed is averaging between 45 and 60 miles per hour (inclusive). He has traveled 70 miles so far. <i>Write an inequality involving the variable <math>r</math> to show how it will take him to complete the remainder of his journey.</i>		$370 - 70 = 300$ miles $300 \div 45 = 6 \frac{2}{3}$ hours $6 \frac{2}{3} \text{ h} = 6 \text{ h } 40 \text{ min}$ $300 \div 60 = 5$ hours $5 \text{ hours} \leq r \leq 6 \text{ h } 40 \text{ min}$
8) Bill is 2 years younger than Anna. Chris is more than twice as old, but less than 3 times as old, as Bill. <i>If Alice is 9 years old, write an inequality using the variable <math>c</math> to show how old Chris is.</i>		Bill is $9 - 2 = 7$ years $2 \times 7 = 14$ ; $3 \times 7 = 21$ $14 < c < 21$ years old