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Chapter 5: this includes a practice mental arithmetic test, and a full practice onscreen test for you to work through.

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