

Booked!

You need a classmate

Activity One

Katherine has 3 overdue books from the local library.



1. What would Katherine's fine be if her books were:
a. 10 days overdue? b. 15 days overdue? c. 23 days overdue?
2. Deborah had a fine of \$3.60 for books she had borrowed one Saturday. How many books did she have overdue and for how many days? (Children are only allowed to have 7 books out at any one time.)
3. Discuss with a classmate why libraries have an overdues fining system.
4. Investigate your own local public library overdues system.

5. Hamish is borrowing 3 CDs from the same library for the holidays. He asks about the fines for returning CDs late.



Why do you think the fines are higher for CDs than for books and the time limit before sending a bill is shorter?

6. What would Hamish's fine be if the CDs were:
- a. 5 days overdue? b. 9 days overdue? c. 13 days overdue?
7. Kyle usually returns books and CDs before they are overdue, but this time, he is 5 days late returning them. He is fined \$6.50. How many books and CDs did Kyle borrow?

Activity Two

Make up some overdue library loan problems of your own and give them to a classmate to solve. Make sure that you have worked out all the possible answers before you ask your classmate to solve the problems.