

Chapter 5

'Arithmetic'

Answer Key

Activity sheet

1. What qualities would Matilda like to see in her parents?

She longed for her parents to be

good, loving, understanding, honourable, and intelligent.

2. What does the phrase 'run rings around them' mean?

She is much smarter than them.

3. Why does Matilda's father never sell cars for a round figure?

It sounds much less but it isn't

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4. Why does Matilda's father think she is a cheat?

He doesn't think that Matilda could do that kind of math in her head.

5. Do you think Matilda is clever to reveal the correct answer to her father? Why?/Why not?

(This is an opinion question; answers will vary.)

6. Would you like to have Matilda as a sister? Why?/Why not?

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