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**Why is the number six so scared?
Because seven eight nine!**



**Which of the three statements below is a lie?
Explain how you made your choice.**

 = $\frac{5}{9}$
  = $\frac{10}{9}$
  = $\frac{1}{9}$
  = $\frac{1}{3}$

(1)  <  < 

(2)  < **1** < 

(3)  >  > **-1**

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**Puzzle of
the Month**

How to avoid Maths errors

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Do you know that there are three main types of maths errors students make? They are the three C's namely: careless, computational and conceptual.

Careless errors occur when students don't read instructions carefully, copy down incorrect numbers or basically rush through the process.

Computational errors are due to mistakes in arithmetic processes such as incorrect operations, mistakes with brackets or directed numbers.

Conceptual errors are due to not understanding concepts well and they show up in questions when students have to demonstrate understanding.

To understand how a student can gain marks they need to understand where their mistakes are and work with someone to work on the required areas. A good place to start will be to analyse a recent test with a tutor and work out a plan to improve.



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