Get Bracketing!

Have a go at these missing number calculations involving brackets.

Try to find at least two ways of completing each calculation.

Remember the sequence of operations (BIDMAS) – it will help!

1. (4 - ) x = 50

2. (4 - ) x (5 - ) = 20

3. 30 – ( + ) = 4

4. (30 - ) + = 4

5. 30 – ( - ) = 4

6. 10 + ( - ) = 17

7. 40 + ( + ) = 55

8. (29 - ) x = 64

9. ( + 15) x 2 = 48

10. 70 – ( - 10) = 50

11. 50 – ( x ) x ( x ) = 14

12. ( x 12) - = 27

13. (19 x ) + = 70

14. (20 - ) + (40 - ) x = 90

15. 100 – (3 x ) + (4 x ) = 21