

## Thursday answer

1) Write a statement about the angles in a trapezium that is

- a) never true: *Answers may include: A trapezium can have more than two obtuse angles; can have more than two acute angles; always has four angles the same.*
- b) always true: *Answers may include: A trapezium always has at least two pairs of equal angles; always has two acute and two obtuse angles.*



Explain your answer: *Multiple answers possible.*

2) Zafi adds three acute angles together to make an obtuse angle.

- a) What is the smallest size her angles can be?  
*Accept any combination of three angles totalling  $91^\circ$ .*
  - b) What is the largest?  
*Accept any combination of three acute angles totalling  $179^\circ$ .*
  - c) Prove it!  
*Children's own responses, showing an understanding that the smallest possible obtuse angle is  $91^\circ$  and the largest is  $179^\circ$  and that the three angles must all be smaller than  $90^\circ$  to be acute.*
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