

**Q1.** Ben is  $n$  years old.

Colin is three years younger than Ben.

(a) Write down an expression, in terms of  $n$ , for Colin's age.

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Daniel is twice as old as Ben.

(b) Write down an expression, in terms of  $n$ , for Daniel's age.

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**(Total 2 marks)**

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	Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
(a)	$n - 3$	1	<b>B1</b> for $n - 3$ or $1n - 3$ or $-3 + n$ (condone use of N)
(b)	$2n$	1	<b>B1</b> for $2n$ or $n \times 2$ or $2 \times n$ or $n2$ or $n + n$ (condone use of N)
<b>Total for Question: 2 marks</b>			

- E1.** It is heartening to report that very few candidates gave purely numerical answers to this question and few left the question unanswered. Incorrect answers seen to part (a) included  $n + 3$  and  $3n$ . Part (b) proved more of a challenge to weaker candidates.  $n^2$  was a commonly seen incorrect answer. The success rates in parts (a) and (b) were 64% and 53% respectively. The use of a capital letter N in candidates' responses was accepted.