

1. (i) Complete: 1 is **not** a prime number because mathematicians decided its quicker to write
- *all the prime .....* than
  - *all the prime numbers except 1*
- (ii) Draw the prime factor trees for all the **non prime** numbers from 1 and 10

(iii) Write a list of the prime numbers between 1 and 10 .....

2. A student wrote “the prime numbers between 1 and 10 are 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9”

Write down three things wrong with the student’s statement.

(1) .....

(2) .....

(3) .....

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- *all the prime numbers* than
  - *all the prime numbers except* .....
- (ii) Draw the prime factor trees for all the **non prime** numbers from 1 and 10

(iii) Write a list of the prime numbers between 1 and 10 .....

4. A student wrote “the prime numbers between 1 and 10 are 3, 5, 7 and 9”

Write down two things wrong with the student’s statement.

(1) .....

(2) .....

## Answers

1. (i) numbers,  
(ii)  $4 = 2 \times 2$ ,  $6 = 2 \times 3$ ,  $8 = 2 \times 2 \times 2$ ,  $9 = 3 \times 3$ ,  $10 = 2 \times 5$   
(iii) 2, 3, 5, 7
2. 1 is not a prime number, 2 is a prime number, 9 is not a prime number
3. (i) 1,  
(ii)  $4 = 2 \times 2$ ,  $6 = 2 \times 3$ ,  $8 = 2 \times 2 \times 2$ ,  $9 = 3 \times 3$ ,  $10 = 2 \times 5$   
(iii) 2, 3, 5, 7
4. 2 is a prime number, 9 is not a prime number