| 12 | explanation | C1 | for explanation
Acceptable examples
he should have multiplied first
multiplication should be done before subtraction
he should have done 3×4 first
he didn't use BIDMAS/BODMAS/PEMDAS
$5 - 12 = -7$

Not acceptable examples
he was correct
the answer is -7
Olly's method gives the wrong answer
BIDMAS/BODMAS/PEMDAS
he should multiply first so $3 \times 4 = 12$ then $12 - 5 = 7$
he should have done $3 \times 4 = 12$ then $12 - 5 = 7$
he should have done 2×4 first | |