Thank you for downloading this resource. There are four levels of challenge here where the children have to find the 5 calculations that are 'fibs'. The numbers involved get bigger and after Base Camp there are both addition and subtraction calculations to check. Everest level has more complex calculations which need to be checked on both sides to see if they 'balance'.

Answer sheets are provided here for each level.

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Kind Regards,

Michael Plews

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Task = Can you find the five mistakes and circle them?

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| 2 + 1 = 3 | 8 + 1 = 9 | 1 + 5 = 6 |
| 1 + 1 = 8 | 5 + 1 = 6 | 0 + 5 = 5 |
| 2 + 3 = 5 | 3 + 4 = 5 | 5 + 5 = 10 |
| 2 + 8 = 10 | 6 + 1 = 7 | 6 + 3 = 10 |
| 6 + 3 = 9 | 4 + 2 = 8 | 2 + 6 = 8 |
| 2 + 5 = 7 | 2 + 2 = 4 | 4 + 1 = 5 |
| 3 + 3 = 6 | 4 + 4 = 8 | 8 + 1 = 9 |
| 5 + 2 = 7 | 0 + 1 = 1 | 9 + 2 = 10 |

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| 2 + 2 = 4 | 8 – 1 = 7 | 9 – 8 = 1 |
| 1 + 1 = 2 | 8 – 7 = 1 | 4 + 5 = 9 |
| 10 – 3 = 10 | 5 + 4 = 9 | 10 – 5 = 5 |
| 2 + 8 = 10 | 6 + 1 = 7 | 6 + 3 = 5 |
| 6 – 3 = 3 | 8 – 2 = 6 | 8 + 2 = 10 |
| 8 – 5 = 3 | 2 + 2 = 4 | 7 – 4 = 3 |
| 9 – 3 = 8 | 4 + 4 = 7 | 8 + 1 = 10 |
| 5 + 3 = 8 | 10 – 1 = 9 | 10 – 4 = 6 |

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| 12 + 7 = 19 | 18 – 9 = 9 | 19 – 8 = 11 |
| 11 – 8 = 10 | 18 – 12 = 6 | 14 + 5 = 19 |
| 20 – 13 = 7 | 5 + 12 = 17 | 11 – 5 = 6 |
| 12 + 7 = 19 | 6 + 8 = 14 | 6 + 7 = 14 |
| 16 – 13 = 3 | 16 – 8 = 2 | 5 + 9 = 14 |
| 18 – 5 = 13 | 12 + 2 = 14 | 17 – 4 = 14 |
| 19 – 13 = 6 | 14 – 5 = 9 | 8 + 8 = 16 |
| 15 + 3 = 20 | 15 – 1 = 14 | 12 – 4 = 8 |

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| 12 + 7 = 20 – 1 | 18 – 9 = 4 + 5 | 19 – 8 = 1 + 10 |
| 11 – 7 = 4 + 4 | 18 – 12 = 3 + 4 | 14 + 6 = 5 + 14 |
| 20 – 13 = 2 + 5 | 5 + 11 = 17 – 1 | 11 – 5 = 12 – 6 |
| 12 + 8 = 19 + 1 | 6 + 8 = 10 + 4 | 6 + 7 = 9 + 4 |
| 16 – 13 = 1 + 2 | 16 – 8 = 4 + 4 | 5 + 9 = 9 + 5 |
| 18 – 8 = 3 + 7 | 12 + 2 = 9 + 5 | 17 – 4 = 10 + 3 |
| 19 – 9 = 6 + 4 | 14 – 5 = 1 + 8 | 8 + 8 = 20 – 5 |
| 15 + 3 = 10 + 8 | 15 – 5 = 14 + 0 | 12 – 4 = 20 – 12 |

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| 6 – 3 = 3 | 8 – 2 = 6 | 8 + 2 = 10 |
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| 12 + 8 = 19 + 1 | 6 + 8 = 10 + 4 | 6 + 7 = 9 + 4 |
| 16 – 13 = 1 + 2 | 16 – 8 = 4 + 4 | 5 + 9 = 9 + 5 |
| 18 – 8 = 3 + 7 | 12 + 2 = 9 + 5 | 17 – 4 = 10 + 3 |
| 19 – 9 = 6 + 4 | 14 – 5 = 1 + 8 | ==8 + 8 = 20 – 5== |
| 15 + 3 = 10 + 8 | ==15 – 5 = 14 + 0== | 12 – 4 = 20 – 12 |