

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BlueHill-esl.com  
Education



The number of students studying science in Britain has decreased in the past 20 years. To change this, a British academic named Frances Cairncross has suggested that high school students who get high scores in math should receive a cash reward of 500 pounds. Ms. Cairncross argues that math skills are necessary to study science. She says that encouraging students to study math will increase the number of scientists in the future.

1. What has been proposed by Frances Cairncross?

---

---

2. What is Ms. Cairncross encouraging students to do?

---

---

3. Why are math skills important?

---

---