HTML Tables

Tables are used to show data in a grid-like format.

1. Open Notepad++, open a new file and type in the following code and save the file as basic-table.html:

```
-<html>
2
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      <head>
4
         <title>Basic Table Structure</title>
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      </head>
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      <body>
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           16
              45
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              60
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              45
19
           20
           21
              60
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              90
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              90
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           25
         26
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      </body>
28
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   </html>
```

2. Test the page in browser – some browsers may draw lines around the table and some will not. We will learn how to control table borders using CSS later in the course.

- 3. and define the start and end of a table, draws a row in the table. adds a cell to the table.
- 4. Task add another row to the table with 3 cells.
- 5. Task and another row with 4 cells, what happens?

Extension - Adding A Header to a Table

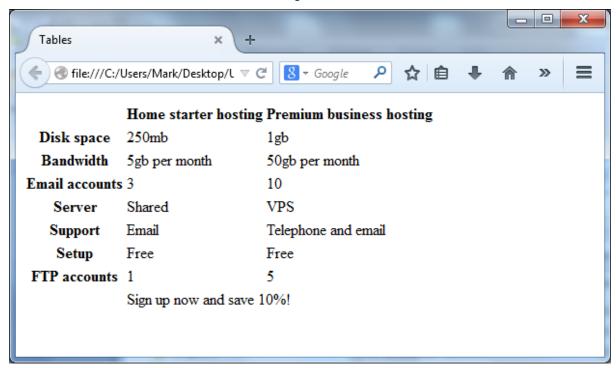
1. Open Notepad++, open a new file and type in the following code and save the file as table-headings.html:

```
-<html>
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     <head>
4
        <title>Table Headings</title>
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     </head>
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     <body>
8
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        10
          11
            12
            Saturday
13
            Sunday
14
          15
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            Tickets sold:
17
            120
18
            135
19
          20
          21
            Total sales:
22
            £600
23
            £675
24
          25
        26
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     </body>
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  </html>
```

2. The **scope** attribute can be added to state whether the header should be for the row or the column. Notice also that to include the £ symbol you add the code **£**; .

Extension Activity 2

- 1. Open a new file using Notepad++ and name it table-activity.html.
- 2. Create a table that looks like the following screenshot:



Points to remember

- Table borders will be controlled using CSS.
- Tables should be used when you want to display related data.
- adds a row to the table.
- adds a cell to a row in the table.