

9. OUT OF THE BOX

The agent describes the following puzzle to you:

"A box was passed around containing money. Tara, Noah, Mike and Kate were among those who interacted with the box. Use their statements to fill in the four gaps in this list so that the final statement is correct. Which of the four was the first person to make a statement? Their name is your answer word. The amount of money in the box can never be negative."

There was £10 in
the box.

I took £4 out of
the box.

I put £3 into the
box.

I put £6 into the
box.

There was £4 in
the box.

1. TARA: I took £10 out
of the box.

2. NOAH: I took half the
money out of the box
and then put in £2.

3. MIKE: I doubled the
amount of money in
the box.

4. KATE: I took all the
money out of the box
and then put in £9.

Answer: _ _ _ _