

## 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.

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I took £4 out of  
the box.

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I put £3 into the  
box.

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I put £6 into the  
box.

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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: -----