Chelsea could put 1, 3, or 5 in the center square to solve the puzzle.

If your answer does not match ours,

- do you know the sum of the numbers 1 through 9? Can you use that to help you?
- did you find the sum of the first three numbers Chelsea has placed?
- did you think about whether C needs to be odd or even?
- did you make a table to help keep track of what you tried?

If you used guess and check, did you tell . . .

- what numbers you tried?
- how you checked them?
- how you knew whether they worked or not?
- how you decided what to try next?
- about any patterns that helped you?

If any of those ideas help you, you might *revise* your answer, and then leave a comment that tells us what you did. If you're **still stuck**, leave a *comment* that tells us where you think you need help.

If your answer **does** match ours,

- is your explanation clear and complete?
- did you try the Extra questions?
- did you verify your answer (show how you know you have found them all)?