



Real-life problems

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A number multiplied by 8 is 56.

What is the number?

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I divide a number by 9 and the result is 6.

What is the number?

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A number multiplied by 6 is 42.

What is the number?

I divide a number by 4 and the result is 7. What is the number?

I divide a number by 8 and the result is 6. What number did I begin with?

A number multiplied by itself gives the answer 25. What is the number?

I divide a number by 7 and the result is 7. What number did I begin with?

A number multiplied by itself gives the answer 49. What is the number?

I multiply a number by 7 and I end up with 56. What number did I begin with?

Seven times a number is 63. What is the number?

What do I have to multiply 8 by to get the result 72?

Nine times a number is 81. What is the number?

When 6 is multiplied by a number the result is 42. What number was 6 multiplied by?



A number divided by 8 gives the answer 10. What was the starting number?

I multiply a number by 9 and end up with 45. What number did I multiply?

I multiply a number by 9 and the result is 81. What number did I begin with?





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Some children find these problems difficult even if they are good with times tables and division. Many of the problems require children to perform the operation inverse to the one named. Have children check their answers to make sure they are correct.