



WORKSHEET 17

Finding Unknown Values - Inverse Operations

Year 5 Mathematics — Operations Strand

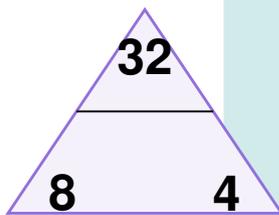
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Section 1: Fluency - Fact Families

Question 1: Write the multiplication and division fact family for the numbers 8, 4, and 32.



- _____ × _____ = _____
- _____ × _____ = _____
- _____ ÷ _____ = _____
- _____ ÷ _____ = _____

Question 2: If $12 \times 5 = 60$, what is $60 \div 12$?

Answer: _____

Question 3: Complete the fact family for 6, 7, and 42.

$$6 \times 7 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \qquad 7 \times 6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$
$$42 \div 6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \qquad 42 \div 7 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



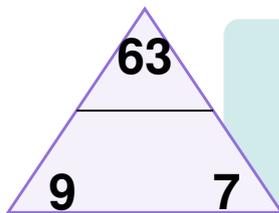
Question 4: If $9 \times 8 = 72$, write the related division fact.

Answer: _____

Question 5: What multiplication fact is related to $56 \div 7 = 8$?

Answer: _____

Question 6: Use the number triangle to write all four facts.



Answer: _____

Question 7: If $48 \div 6 = 8$, what is 8×6 ?

Answer: _____



Fact Family Detective Says:

“You’re a Mystery Master!”

Joke Time: Why do multiplication and division make great friends?

Because they always have each other’s back!

Section 2: Reasoning - Missing Multipliers



Question 8: Find the missing number: $7 \times \square = 42$

Answer: _____

Question 9: Find the missing number: $\square \div 9 = 4$

Answer: _____

Question 10: Solve: $\square \times 6 = 54$

Answer: _____

Question 11: What number goes in the mystery box?

$\boxed{?} \times 8 = 64$

Answer: _____

Question 12: Find the unknown: $72 \div \square = 9$

Answer: _____

Question 13: Complete: $5 \times \square = 45$

Answer: _____

Question 14: What value makes this equation true? $\square \div 7 = 8$

Answer: _____



Mystery Math Monkey Says:

“You’re Finding the Unknowns!”

Joke Time: Why did the unknown value go to school?
To find its identity!

Section 3: Challenge - Thinking Backwards

Question 15: I think of a number. I multiply it by 3 and get 18. What was my number?

Answer: _____

Question 16: I start with a number, divide it by 4, and get 7. What was my starting number?

Answer: _____

Question 17: When I multiply my mystery number by 6, I get 42. What is my mystery number?

Answer: _____

Question 18: A number is divided by 8 to give 9. What is the number?

Answer: _____

Question 19: If I multiply a secret number by 12 and the answer is 84, what is the secret number?



Answer: _____

Question 20: Look at this mystery machine. What number goes in?



Answer: _____

Question 21: A number divided by 5 equals 11. Find the number.

Answer: _____

Question 22: If $n \times 9 = 63$, what is n ?

Answer: _____



Agent Unknown Says:

“You’ve Cracked the Code!”

Joke Time: Why did the unknown variable become a spy?
Because it was good at staying hidden!

Excellent work! Check your answers on the next page.



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ANSWER KEY

Section 1: Fluency - Fact Families

1. $8 \times 4 = 32$; $4 \times 8 = 32$; $32 \div 8 = 4$; $32 \div 4 = 8$
2. 5
3. 42; 42; 7; 6
4. $72 \div 9 = 8$ (or $72 \div 8 = 9$)
5. $7 \times 8 = 56$ (or $8 \times 7 = 56$)
6. $9 \times 7 = 63$; $7 \times 9 = 63$; $63 \div 9 = 7$; $63 \div 7 = 9$
7. 48

Section 2: Reasoning - Missing Multipliers

8. 6
9. 36
10. 9
11. 8
12. 8
13. 9
14. 56

Section 3: Challenge - Thinking Backwards

15. 6 (because $6 \times 3 = 18$)
16. 28 (because $28 \div 4 = 7$)
17. 7 (because $7 \times 6 = 42$)
18. 72 (because $72 \div 8 = 9$)
19. 7 (because $7 \times 12 = 84$)
20. 7 (because $7 \times 5 = 35$)
21. 55 (because $55 \div 5 = 11$)
22. $n = 7$ (because $7 \times 9 = 63$)



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Finding Unknown Values - Solving Equations

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Section 1: Fluency - Simple Equations

Question 1: Solve for n : $48 \div n = 6$

Answer: _____

Question 2: Solve for x : $x \times 7 = 49$

Answer: _____

Question 3: Find a : $a \div 5 = 8$

Answer: _____

Question 4: Solve: $9 \times m = 54$

Answer: _____

Question 5: What is p if $p \times 4 = 36$?

Answer: _____

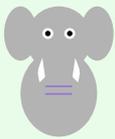


Question 6: Find the value: $63 \div b = 7$

Answer: _____

Question 7: Solve for k : $k \times 8 = 72$

Answer: _____



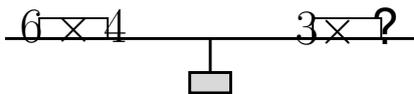
Equation Elephant Says:

“You’re an Equation Expert!”

Joke Time: Why was the equals sign so humble?
Because it knew it wasn’t less than or greater than anyone else!

Section 2: Reasoning - Balancing Equations

Question 8: What number must replace the ? to make the scale balance?



Answer: _____

Question 9: Balance the equation: $5 \times 6 = \square \times 3$

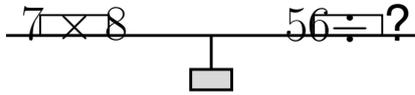
Answer: _____

Question 10: What goes in the box? $48 \div 4 = 24 \div \square$



Answer: _____

Question 11: Make the scale balance:



Answer: _____

Question 12: Complete: $9 \times 5 = 15 \times \square$

Answer: _____

Question 13: Find the missing value: $12 \times 3 = 4 \times \square$

Answer: _____

Question 14: Balance: $64 \div 8 = \square \times 2$

Answer: _____



Balance Bear Says:

“You’re Keeping Things Equal!”

Joke Time: Why did the balance scale go to school?
To learn how to keep things fair and equal!

Section 3: Challenge - Number Properties

Question 15: Fill in the blank using the commutative property:



$$8 \times 5 = 5 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Answer: _____

Question 16: Use the associative property: $(3 \times 4) \times 5 = 3 \times (4 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}})$

Answer: _____

Question 17: Complete using your knowledge of properties:

$$6 \times 7 = 7 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Answer: _____

Question 18: If $4 \times 9 = 36$, then $9 \times 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (What property is this?)

Answer: _____

Question 19: Rearrange using properties:

$$(2 \times 5) \times 6 = 2 \times (\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}})$$

Answer: _____

Question 20: True or False: $12 \times 3 = 3 \times 12$? Explain which property this demonstrates.

Answer: _____

Question 21: Use inverse operations to solve: If $n \times 6 = 42$, what is n ?

Answer: _____



Question 22: Challenge: If $a \times b = 24$ and $a = 6$, find b . Then use the commutative property to write another equation.

$b =$ _____ New equation: _____



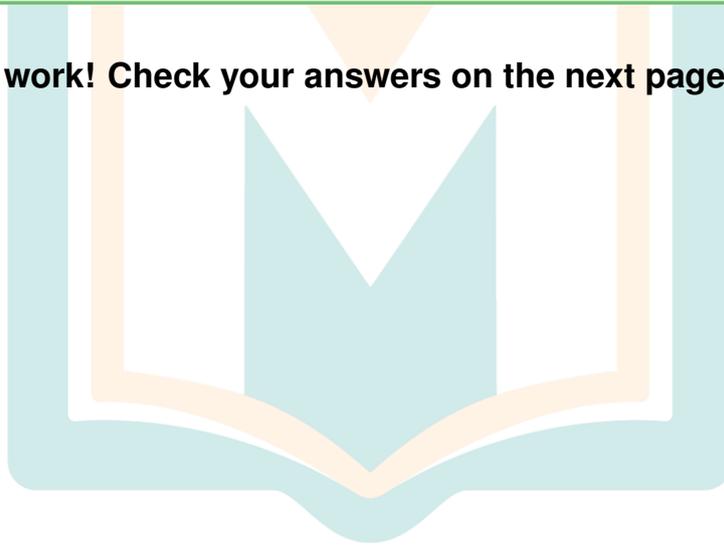
Property Parrot Says:

“You’re a Property Pro!”

Joke Time: Why did the commutative property get invited to every party?

Because it knew how to switch things up!

Outstanding work! Check your answers on the next page.





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ANSWER KEY

Section 1: Fluency - Simple Equations

1. $n = 8$
2. $x = 7$
3. $a = 40$
4. $m = 6$
5. $p = 9$
6. $b = 9$
7. $k = 9$

Section 2: Reasoning - Balancing Equations

8. 8 (because $6 \times 4 = 24$ and $3 \times 8 = 24$)
9. 10 (because $5 \times 6 = 30$ and $10 \times 3 = 30$)
10. 2 (because $48 \div 4 = 12$ and $24 \div 2 = 12$)
11. 1 (because $7 \times 8 = 56$ and $56 \div 1 = 56$)
12. 3 (because $9 \times 5 = 45$ and $15 \times 3 = 45$)
13. 9 (because $12 \times 3 = 36$ and $4 \times 9 = 36$)
14. 4 (because $64 \div 8 = 8$ and $4 \times 2 = 8$)

Section 3: Challenge - Number Properties

15. 8 (Commutative property: order doesn't matter in multiplication)
16. 5 (Associative property: grouping doesn't change the product)
17. 6 (Commutative property)
18. 36; This demonstrates the commutative property of multiplication
19. 5 and 6 (Associative property)
20. True; This demonstrates the commutative property
21. $n = 7$ (using inverse operation: $42 \div 6 = 7$)
22. $b = 4$ (because $24 \div 6 = 4$); New equation: $4 \times 6 = 24$

Brilliant!

You've mastered Finding Unknown Values!
Keep up the fantastic work in Year 5 Maths!