

Find Unknown Factors

Name _____

Learning Target: Find unknown factors.

Success Criteria:

- I can find an unknown factor in an equation.
- I can find an unknown factor in a non-equivalent statement.

Think and Grow

Example Find the number that makes $10 \times 3 = \square \times 6$ true.

How do you think division can help you solve this problem?

$$10 \times 3 = \square \times 6$$

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

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

$$\text{So, } \square = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$



Example Find two numbers that make $7 \times b < 63$ true.

$$\text{Think: } 7 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 63$$

So, b must be less than $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

Think: What numbers are less than 9?

$$\text{So, } b = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ and}$$

$b = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ make the statement true.

What other numbers make this statement true?



Show and Grow

Find the number that makes the equation true.

1. $8 \times 2 = \triangle \times 4$

2. $3 \times g = 2 \times 9$

3. $12 \times 5 = 6 \times p$

Find two numbers that make the statement true.

4. $2 \times h < 8$

5. $45 < c \times 9$

6. $4 \times 6 > 12 \times r$

Practice

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Find the number that makes the equation true.

7. $8 \times a = 4 \times 10$

8. $\star \times 6 = 9 \times 4$

9. $8 \times 9 = k \times 12$

Find two numbers that make the statement true.

10. $\heartsuit \times 3 < 18$

11. $6 \times n > 12 \times 4$

12. $4 \times 5 > 10 \times d$

13. **MP Reasoning** Explain how you can use division to find the number that makes $5 \times m = 35$ true.

14. **MP Number Sense** Use each number once to write a statement that is true.

_____ \times _____ $> 3 \times$ _____

2

4

6

15. **MP Structure** Which equation can you use to represent the problem?

"There are 4 batteries in a package. You need 8 batteries.
How many packages do you need?"

$4 + p = 8$

$4 + 8 = p$

$4 \times 8 = p$

$4 \times p = 8$

16. **Modeling Real Life** The total cost of 3 T-shirts is the same as the total cost of 2 pairs of shorts. Each T-shirt costs \$8. How much does each pair of shorts cost?



17. **Modeling Real Life** You sell sandwiches for a fundraiser. Each sandwich costs \$5. You want to raise more than \$40. What is the least number of sandwiches you can sell to reach your goal? Explain.



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