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# Mikey's Wild Ride

By Joyce Furstenau

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Mikey Miles was going to be five on Friday. Mikey was going to have a party. Mikey's dad said, "What would you like for your birthday, Mikey?"

"A horse," cried Mikey. "I would like a horse for my birthday!"

Mikey's dad shook his head. "Mikey, we do not have a place to keep a horse. We live in the city. But would you like to *ride* a horse for your birthday?"

"Yes, yes," said Mikey. "I would like to ride a horse for my birthday."

On Friday, Mr. Miles took Mikey and his friends to the stable in the country. Mr. Price was the owner of the stable. He had many nice horses. They were all standing in a line. There was a white one and a light brown one. There was a small one and a tall one. There were many sizes of horses. They were all waiting for a rider. Mikey's friends were excited. "We want to ride!" they shouted. "We want to ride!"



Mr. Price put Mikey on the first horse. He put Mikey's friends on the other horses. Then, Mr. Price led Mikey's horse around the stable. He walked the horses around once, twice, then three times.

Next, Mr. Price got on his own horse. His horse led the others. They began to trot. Mikey's horse was trotting. Mikey tried to hold on, but he was bouncing. Mikey was bouncing high. Mr. Price told Mikey to hold on to the saddle horn. "The saddle horn is the little knob at the top of the saddle," he said.

Mikey held on tight. Mikey kept bouncing. Finally, Mr. Price's horse began to run. Mikey's horse began to run, too. Mikey stopped bouncing. The ride was much smoother. Mr. Price said the horse was *galloping*. All the other horses were galloping around the stable behind Mikey's horse.

Mikey had a wide smile on his face. Everyone was smiling. Mr. Price galloped the horses around the stable one final time. Then it was time to leave.

Mikey and his friends were excited. They had had a good time riding the horses. "What a wild ride!" shouted Mikey. "That was fun. I liked my birthday ride. Thank you, Daddy."

"Happy birthday, son," said Mr. Miles with a wide smile on his face. "I'm glad you liked your *wild ride*."

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## Questions

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. How old was Mikey Miles on Friday?
- A. nine
  - B. five
  - C. six
  - D. ten

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. What did Mikey want for his birthday present?
- A. a dog
  - B. a horse
  - C. a car
  - D. a cat
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. What did Mr. Miles tell Mikey was the reason why he could not have a horse?
- A. They lived on a farm.
  - B. They lived in the city.
  - C. They lived by the ocean.
  - D. They lived in the forest.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. What did Mr. Miles suggest for Mikey's birthday gift?
- A. a horse ride
  - B. a goat ride
  - C. a carnival ride
  - D. a car ride
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Where did Mikey and his friends go for his birthday?
- A. Mr. Price's carnival
  - B. Mr. Price's stable
  - C. Mr. Price's car
  - D. Mr. Price's house
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. How did you know Mikey liked his ride?
- A. He was rubbing his eyes.
  - B. He was frowning.
  - C. He was crying.
  - D. He was smiling.

$$4 + 2 + 4$$

$$7 - 4 - 1 + 4$$

Write this number:  
5 ones, 4 tens

108, 126, \_\_\_\_\_, 162,  
180, 198, 216, 234

	3	6	6
+	5	9	
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8, 10, 12, 14, \_\_\_\_\_, 18,  
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Easton Elementary School is having a "Sign My T-Shirt Party" on White T-Shirt Day. Each student will wear a white t-shirt. When the party begins each student will sign all the other students' shirts. The principal bought drinks and cookies for the students. The drinks cost \$30.19. The cookies cost \$29.43. How much did the drinks and cookies cost in all?

Jacob did not believe in bad luck. He broke 13 mirrors. He walked under 13 ladders. He stepped on 13 cracks in the sidewalk. He let 13 black cats walk in front of him. On his way home from school he found 13 dimes. How many more dimes does he need to have \$2 worth of dimes?

If you know  
 $81 + 22 = 103$   
Then what is  $81 + 20$ ?

Write this number:  
4 ones, 3 tens, 8 thousands,  
7 hundreds

What number multiplied by two is sixteen?

Peter took all the pennies out of his bank. He put them in groups of 10. He had 8 groups and 4 pennies left over. How much money did he have in all?

Mr. Clark grows all kinds of vegetables in his garden. He sells them at a little produce market. He sells tomatoes for 61 cents per pound. Ava bought 5 pounds of tomatoes. She gave Mr. Clark \$10. How much change did she get?

Nathan is having a bad day. It takes him 33 minutes to walk to school. He has walked for 22 minutes. How many more minutes will it take to get to school?

Circle the even numbers.

75	46	29	134
26	21	37	84
118	41	51	60



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John loves candy. He went to get gas for his car. He bought 3 candy bars and 2 cans of soda while paying for the gas. As if that weren't enough, he also took 5 lollipops at the bank.

Sally found a secret candy stash in her house. It had 6 full-sized chocolate bars. She took them all except for 1.

Who got more candy today? By how much more?

What do we know?

John has 3 candy bars, 2 cans of soda, and 5 lollipops.

What do we want to know?

Show your work.

Did you look back to make sure your answer makes sense?

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# Stargazing

By Cindy Grigg

*Can you find the Big Dipper in this drawing of Ursa Major, the Great Bear? (The stars in the "handle" of the dipper make up the bear's tail.)*

Stars are large glowing balls of gases. I don't mean like the gas we put in cars. It's more like the gas we breathe, oxygen. Our sun is a star. It looks much brighter than the stars we see at night. That's because our sun is much closer to Earth than any other stars. The stars that we see shining in the night sky are very far away from Earth. The stars we see at night are large glowing balls of gases, just like our sun.

Long ago, people imagined that stars made pictures in the sky. Stories were told to explain these pictures, called constellations. The word "constellation" comes from two Latin words. The two words mean "stars" and "together." Constellations are groups of stars seen together that form a pattern. Eighty-eight constellations have been named.



Stars and constellations have helped people since ancient times. Long ago, people used the sun, moon, and stars to tell time. They used them to know when to plant crops. They used stars to find their way at night. Explorers crossed the oceans by using the stars to guide their way.

You might notice that the stars you see at night in summer are different from the stars you see in winter. As Earth revolves around the sun, we see different parts of the sky. So the stars we see change as the Earth's position changes. As hours pass, the stars seem to move across the sky every night. This is because of the Earth's rotation, or spinning.

At different times of night and year, our view of the night sky changes. As the Earth spins on its axis and revolves around the sun, we see different parts of the sky. Stargazers see different stars, too. People have imagined the stars made pictures in the sky. They have made up stories about these pictures. The pictures in the sky are called constellations.

Stargazing

## Questions

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Our sun is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. large glowing ball of gases
  - B. a star
  - C. both A and B
  - D. neither A nor B

2. What is a constellation?

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. How many constellations have been named?
- A. thousands
  - B. hundreds
  - C. one hundred
  - D. 88
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The stars we see at night seem to move as hours pass. This is because \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. The stars are moving.
  - B. The Earth is spinning on its axis.
  - C. The Earth is revolving around the sun.
  - D. all of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. What of these statements is a fact?
- A. People made up stories long ago about the stars.
  - B. As Earth spins on its axis and revolves around the sun, we see different stars.
  - C. Looking at the stars can help people.
  - D. all of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The author's main purpose in writing this story was to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. express the author's personal feelings about stargazing
  - B. inform the reader about constellations
  - C. entertain the reader with stories of people long ago
  - D. persuade the reader to watch the stars

$$\begin{array}{r} 336 \\ - 30 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

How many hours are there from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.?

$$6 - 4 + 2 + 5 + 2$$

9, 9, 13, 22, 17, 35, 21,  
48, 25, 61, 29,  
\_\_\_\_\_, 33

5, y, \_\_\_\_\_, 5, y, x, 5,  
y, x, 5, y, x

Write this number:  
4 thousands, 5 tens, 7  
hundreds

$$14 + \boxed{\phantom{00}} = 18$$

$$21 + \boxed{\phantom{00}} = 27$$

$$7 + \boxed{\phantom{00}} = 31$$

$$9 + \boxed{\phantom{00}} = 32$$

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Holly and her friends are going to see a movie that starts at 4:05 p.m. It takes them 21 minutes to ride their bikes to the movie. It is 2:35 p.m. now. How much time do they have before they have to leave to get to the movie by the time it starts?

Peter has to read a book about Brazil. He wants to finish it on April 22. He started reading it 4 days before April 22. On what date did he start reading?

Hannah went to the store. She bought a box of pasta for \$1.56, some cheese for \$2.09, and pasta sauce for \$3.87. How much did she spend in all?

For the summer program 125 children came to the park. They were divided into 5 groups. How many children were in each group?

D, H, L, \_\_\_\_\_, T, X

6 less than 356

$$\begin{array}{r} 47 \\ - \phantom{0}4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

double 400

double 30

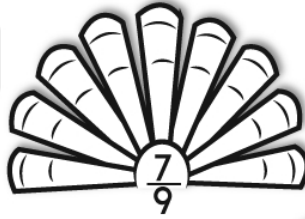
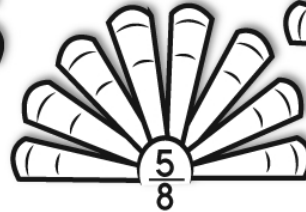
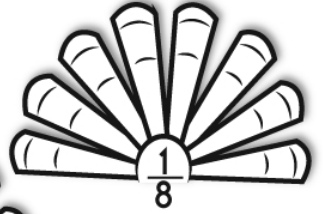
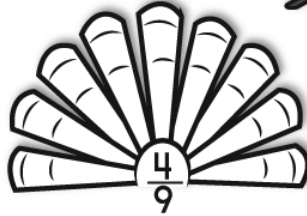
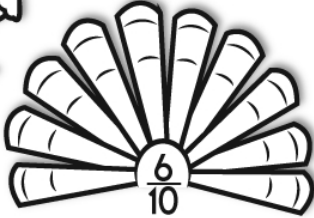
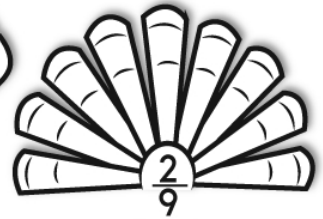
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# TURKEY FEATHER FRACTIONS

Shade the feathers to match each fraction.


 $\frac{3}{6}$ 


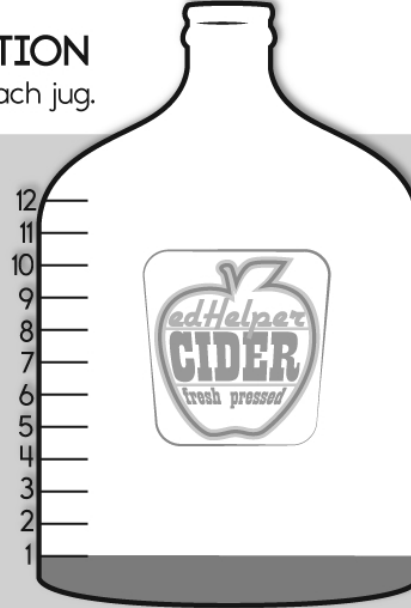
## CIDER MULTIPLICATION

Multiply the ounces to fill each jug.



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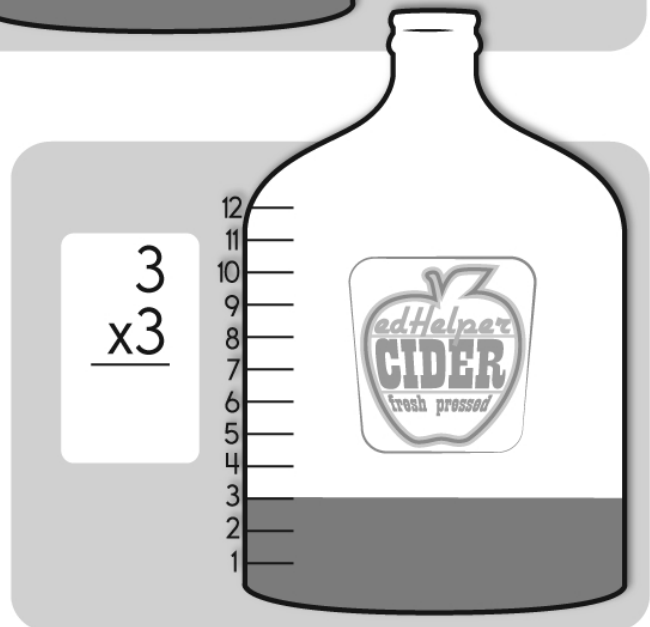
$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ \times 11 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



Example:

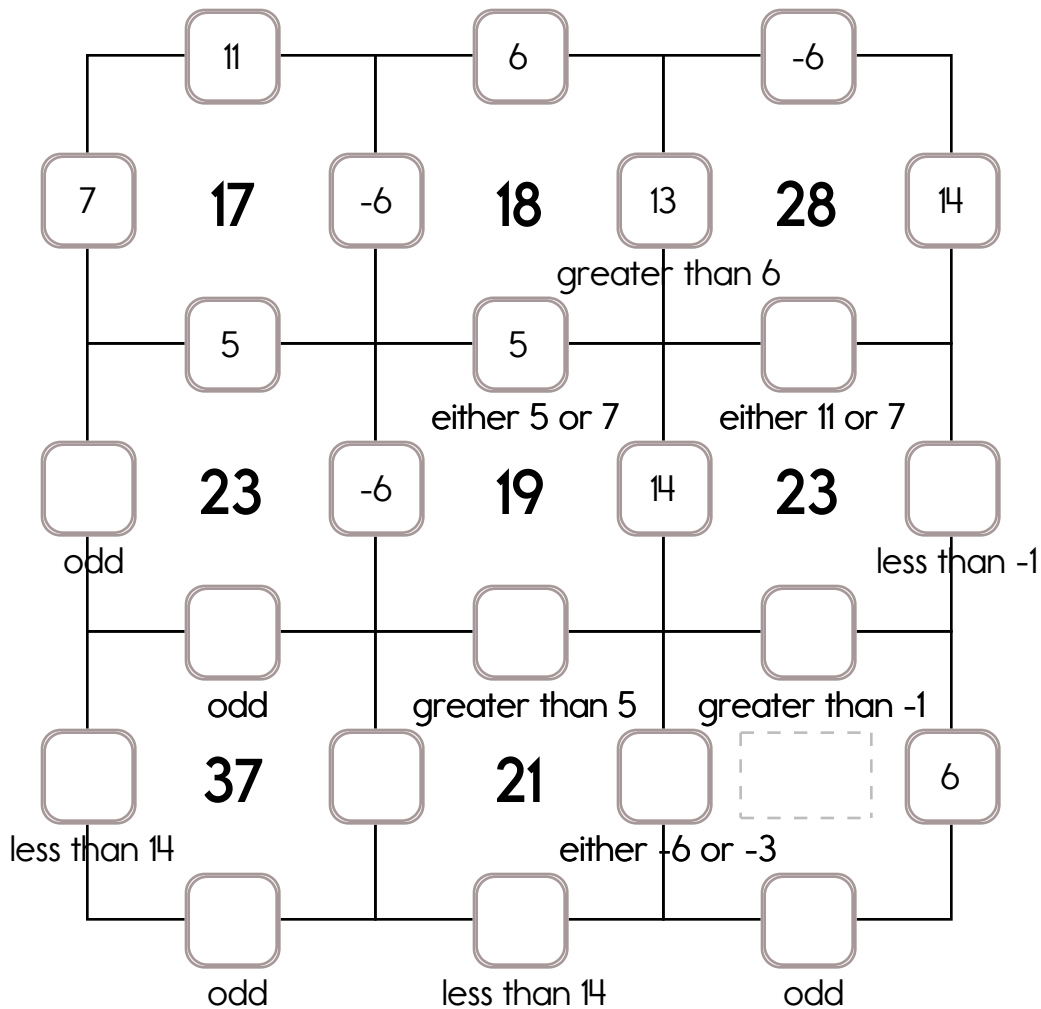
Example:

13 14 -3

14 **33** is the sum -1 **29** is the sum 5 **27** is the sum 11

7 11 14

The other three numbers have to all be DIFFERENT and must be from these: 7, 11, 5, 6, 14, 8, or 13.

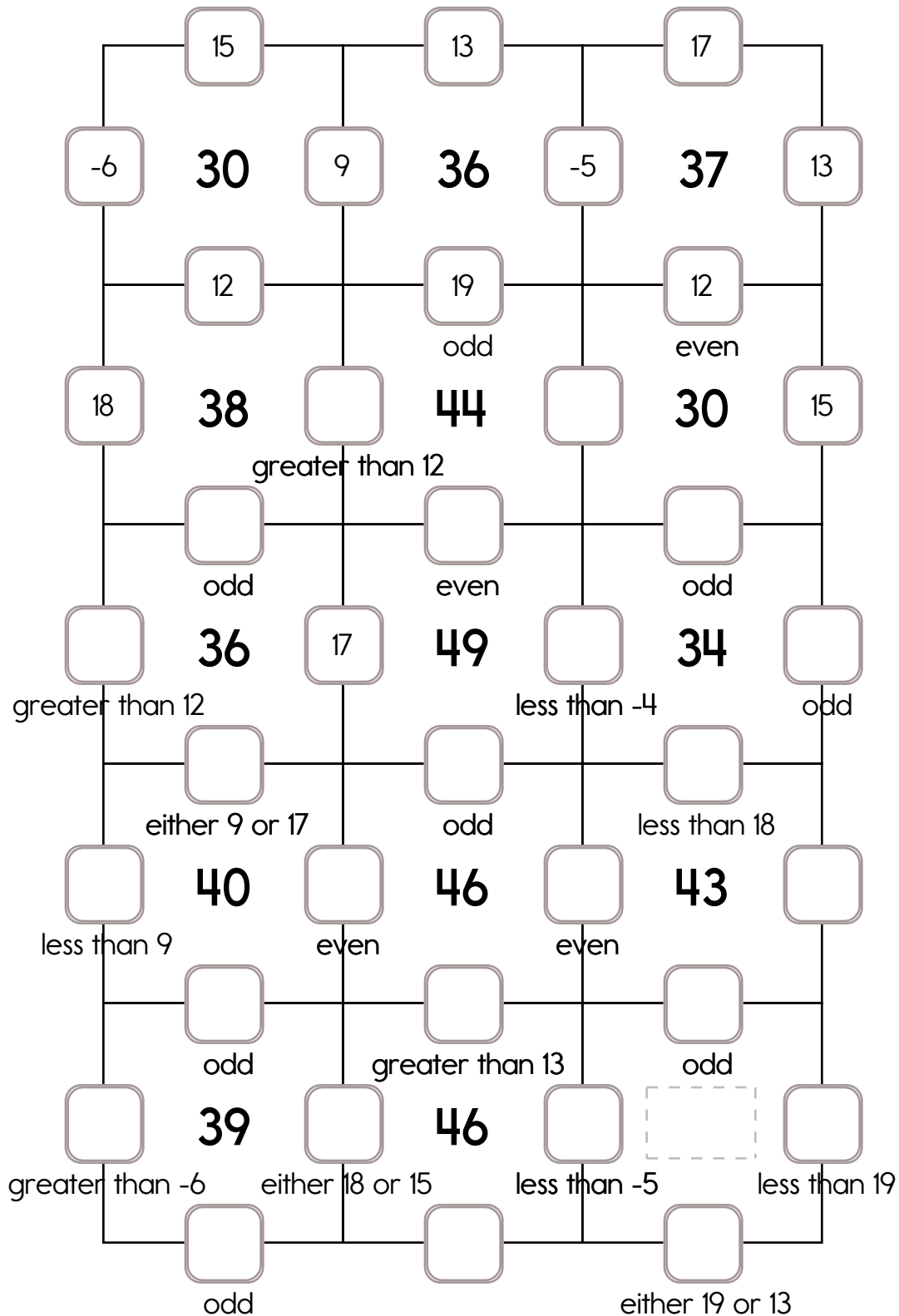


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Fill in the missing numbers. How? The sum of the four surrounding numbers is in the center of each square.

Exactly one of the four numbers has to be one of these numbers: -6, -5, or -4.

The other three numbers have to all be DIFFERENT and must be from these: 9, 13, 19, 17, 12, 18, or 15.



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	+1	-1	+10	-10	+4	-4
20						
76						
67						
89						
35						
453						
544						
181						
832						
258						

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# Hot or Cold?

By Cindy Grigg

I can measure how hot or cold something is. I might be long and thin. I might be made of glass. There are numbers on me. A red liquid inside me goes up when something is warm. The liquid goes down when something is cold. I can measure the air or water. In this way, I can be used to tell about the weather. I might be round like a clock. I can also measure how warm a human body is. I can help your mom or your doctor find out if you are sick. You might have to hold me in your mouth. Doctors or nurses might have a newer kind. When they put me in your ear, I can tell them if you have a fever. It only takes a few seconds! What am I?

Hot or Cold?

## Questions

1. What object is this story about?

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The object can measure \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. how hot or cold something is
- B. how tall you are
- C. your weight

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The object can be used to tell about the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. TV
- B. cat
- C. dog
- D. weather

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A red liquid inside me goes \_\_\_\_\_ when something is warm.

- A. down
- B. up

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ + \quad 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ - \quad 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

70, \_\_\_\_\_, 90, 100, 110,  
120, 130

$9 \times 8 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

$2 + 2 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

$1 + 9 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

$10 - 3 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

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Jason bought some blueberries. They cost 95¢. He gave the clerk 4 quarters. How much change will he get?

National Jelly Bean Day is 5 days after Stress Awareness Day. Stress Awareness Day is on April 17. On what date is National Jelly Bean Day?

Our class made "Thank You" cards for our mailmen. There are 15 children in our class. Each child used two sheets of paper to make a card. How many sheets of paper did our class use in all?

Write this number:  
8 thousands, 9 ones

If you know  
 $81 + 22 = 103$   
Then what is  $81 + 20$ ?

Write this number:  
5 hundreds, 7 thousands, 4 ones

The brownie baking contest is on December 7. Eric's birthday is 3 weeks later. On what date is Eric's birthday?

Max and Jack are raking leaves for their neighbor. "This must be the biggest yard in the world. We have been raking leaves for 1 hour and 39 minutes. We will never finish!" Jack said. If the boys started at 1:33 p.m., what time is it now?

Rose took 5 quarters, 7 dimes, 3 nickels, and 8 pennies to the store to buy cat treats. The treats cost \$1.97. How much money did Rose have after she paid for the treats?

104, 112, 120, 128, 136,  
\_\_\_\_\_, 152, 160

$5 - 1 + 6$

Write this number:  
3 tens, 7 thousands, 6 ones,  
2 hundreds

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Emma wants to buy a book of poetry. She shook a handful of coins out of her bank. There were 9 pennies, 6 nickels, 8 dimes, and 1 quarter in her hand. If Emma put the coins in a box and you picked one at random, which coin would you most likely pick?

Justin bought a little pink teddy bear for his sister. He will give it to her on Teddy Bear Day. He used all the money in his bank to pay for it. There were four quarters, seven dimes, four nickels, and thirty-three pennies in his bank. How much money did he spend for the pink teddy bear?

E, I, F, J, G, K, H, L,  
\_\_\_\_\_, M

3 more than 643

$9 + 3 - 4 + 3 - 1$

Jason's goal was to run 2 miles each day. How many miles would he run in 9 days?

Peter had a rock collection. He glued his rocks on poster boards. He had four pieces of poster board. Each piece of poster board had seven rocks on it. How many rocks did Peter have in all?

Mrs. Garcia used an equal number of apples in each of 4 pies. She used 28 apples in all. How many apples did she use in each pie?

$$\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ + \quad 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

How many hours are there from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.?

What number multiplied by four is twenty?

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Sarah's sister is a toddler. Sarah baby-sits for 1 hour and 20 minutes each day. If she starts at 3:30 p.m., what time is she finished?

Jack likes TV. He likes to eat TV dinners. He watches TV for one and half hours each day. If he starts at 5:45 p.m., what time will he quit watching TV?

Hunter made 2 pints of snow ice cream. He made it on Polar Bear Day. How many quarts are equivalent to 2 pints?

$$9 + 5 - 2 - 6$$

double 800

$$\begin{array}{r} 158 \\ - 58 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Adam counted his Dr. Seuss books. He put them in 2 groups of five and has 3 books left over. How many books does he have?

There are ten cages. There are two puppies in each cage. How many puppies are there in all?

Jessica bought five red caps. She gave three red caps to her brothers. Jessica's brothers will put the caps on their cats. What fraction of the caps is left?

5 less than 465

$$\begin{array}{r} 258 \\ + 43 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

double 70

$$8 + \boxed{\phantom{00}} = 10$$

$$4 + \boxed{\phantom{00}} = 36$$

$$22 + \boxed{\phantom{00}} = 32$$

$$25 + \boxed{\phantom{00}} = 33$$

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# Healthier Baking

By Beth Beutler

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"What are you making, Denise?" Ruth asked as she slid onto the stool by the breakfast bar.

Ruth and Denise were sisters, and Denise loved to bake. She was often coming up with new recipes and creating tasty morsels. Ruth was content to be the taster.

"I'm making carob brownies," Denise replied as she added what looked to be chocolate chips into some batter.



"What's carob?"

"Carob is a substitute for chocolate. Some feel it is healthier than chocolate. Want to taste a piece?"

"Sure," Ruth replied, holding out her hand.

Denise put a carob chip into her sister's hand and watched her eat it. Ruth made a face.

"It tastes a little different," she said.

"In what way?"

"It's not quite as creamy as chocolate, but it tastes like it has more sugar in it."

"That's true," Denise said. "For the most part, carob and chocolate are the same in terms of nutrients and calories."

"So why would you use it?" Ruth asked.

"Because it tastes sweeter, you don't have to add as much regular sugar to recipes, which make them a bit healthier."

Ruth nodded. "It takes a little getting used to, but I can see how it could make a good substitute."

Denise nodded back. "I think it's valuable to consider using a variety of foods so that we are not eating as much sugar and fat. I got this carob at the health food store."

"I remember. I was with you that day. Didn't we also get some healthier chips and some organic vegetables?"

"Oh, that's right."

"Since you like to bake," Ruth added, "it's good for you to do different things to expand what you can offer. Are you going to put this into the contest?"

"What contest?" Denise asked.

"The healthy baking contest," Ruth answered.

"I didn't know about it!"

"Oh, that's funny. I thought you saw the sign at the health food store. They are sponsoring a contest for the healthiest desserts. There are different categories, like pies, cakes, cookies, and miscellaneous desserts. You have to use ingredients all bought at their store. The winner receives \$200."

"When is the deadline?"



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"I think the contest is this Saturday."

"Wow! I'd better get moving. It would be fantastic to win \$200! That would buy a lot of carob! Want to go to the store with me?"

"The health food store, by any chance?" Ruth teased.

"Yes," Denise said with a smile. "Let's find out more about this contest."

"Only if you share your winnings with me," Ruth said, playfully poking Denise in the ribs.

"Oh, I suppose, IF you help me bake," Denise retorted.

"It's a deal!" Ruth said.

## Healthier Baking

### Questions

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\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Denise was baking with chocolate.

- A. true
- B. false

2. Carob is valuable to cook with because you don't have to add as much \_\_\_\_\_ to the mix.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The winner of the baking contest would receive:

- A. \$200
- B. \$100
- C. \$150
- D. \$250

4. What categories of desserts would be accepted into the contest?

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5. What was the rule about the ingredients used in the baking contest?

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6. How do carob and chocolate compare in regard to nutrients?

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7. What deal did the sisters make?

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8. When was the contest?

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Write a sentence about a bike safety rule you follow.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ 21 \\ + 40 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 14 \\ + 41 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Write + or - in the circles.

$$2 \bigcirc 3 \bigcirc 5 = 1 \bigcirc 18 \bigcirc 19$$

$$5 \bigcirc 2 \bigcirc 10 = 9 \bigcirc 5 \bigcirc 1$$

Identify whether the underlined word is an adjective or an adverb.

We will go fishing tomorrow.

\_\_\_\_\_

$$20 + \boxed{\phantom{00}} = 22$$

☐ feld

☐ field

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What is the fourth month with 30 days?

\_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Thompson had 48 computer books. He sold the books in boxes of 6 at his shop, The Geek's Cave. Each box of books cost \$6.80. How much money did he get for the boxes of books?

Dave went to see Old Man Faux. He was a name changer. New names cost three quarters for each letter. Dave wanted his new name to be Phillips. How much did his new name cost?

Mrs. King needs to buy 31 cupcakes. At the mall, two stores sell cupcakes for the same price. Both stores have very tasty cupcakes. She has a coupon for the first store, Cupcakes are Good. The coupon is \$4 off every 4 cupcakes you buy. Would you believe she also has a coupon for the second store, Buy Here? Her coupon for Buy Here says \$5 off for every 3 cupcakes you buy, So BUY HERE. Hmmm. Which store is the better buy?

Can you name the mystery three-digit number?

The second digit is 4 more than the first digit.

If you multiply the second and the last digits, the product is 21.

If you add the first and the second digits, the sum is 11.

One of the digits is 4.

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	+	+	=	
	C	C	A	11
+	C	B	C	4
=				
	2	?	10	

**Equations and Hints:**

Each letter is a whole number.

Fill in the equations using the chart:

$$C + C = 2 \quad A + \underline{\quad} = 10 \quad \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = 11$$

$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = 4$$

Additional hints:

**A is the largest.    Each letter is less than 13.****A = C + 8    C is the smallest.****Show Work:****Solve:**

$$? = \underline{\quad}$$

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# Wild Turkeys

By Vickie Chao

Rewritten as a very quick reader by Cindy Grigg

Turkeys are big birds. Wild turkeys live in the woods. They can fly and run very fast. They can't fly or run very far. Wild turkeys are native to North America. This is their home. Wild turkeys were here when the first settlers came. Male turkeys have brighter colors than females do. Wild turkeys roost in trees at night. Male turkeys are called toms. Females are smaller than males. The females' feathers are mostly brown, gray, or black. Hens make nests under bushes. They lay one egg each day for about two weeks. The hen sits on the eggs. This keeps them warm. The males do not help with eggs or the babies. The babies are called poults. Poults eat insects and worms. They eat fruit, berries, or seeds, too. Adult turkeys also eat acorns, nuts, or small reptiles. Turkeys look for food on the ground. They can be seen eating in the morning and late afternoon.



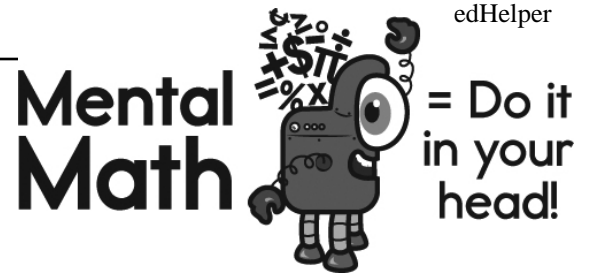
## Wild Turkeys

## Questions

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. This story is about \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. domestic turkeys  
B. wild turkeys  
C. both A and B
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Male turkeys \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. are called toms  
B. are bigger than female turkeys  
C. have brighter colors than female turkeys  
D. all of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. What does "roost" probably mean?  
A. eat  
B. perch  
C. hunt  
D. fly
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Baby turkeys are called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. toms  
B. hens  
C. poults  
D. all of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Female turkeys are called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. toms  
B. hens  
C. poults  
D. all of the above

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Only use a pencil to write the numbers on the blank lines. You do not need any scrap paper! Solve it in your head. If you forget a number, then start over. Cool, huh?



imagine 7 in your head

double it

add 1

Add the tens digit to the ones digit.  
Write the sum.

\_\_\_\_\_   
 A

imagine 6 in your head

double it

add 6

Write the ones digit.

\_\_\_\_\_   
 B

imagine 7 in your head

subtract 4

add 6

Write the number.

\_\_\_\_\_   
 C

imagine 5 in your head

add 6

subtract 5

add 7

Write the even digit in your answer.

What is the sum?

A + B + C

\_\_\_\_\_

Wow! Great job! That's the answer, but do you know how to SPELL the number?

\_\_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_ r \_\_\_\_\_

2 after 18 \_\_\_\_\_

3 before 18 \_\_\_\_\_

5 after 11 \_\_\_\_\_

7 after 15 \_\_\_\_\_

9 before 14 \_\_\_\_\_

1 after 17 \_\_\_\_\_

9 after 19 \_\_\_\_\_

7 before 15 \_\_\_\_\_

3 after 12 \_\_\_\_\_

4 after 13 \_\_\_\_\_

2 before 11 \_\_\_\_\_

8 after 16 \_\_\_\_\_















6 after 14 \_\_\_\_\_

5 before 16 \_\_\_\_\_

2 after 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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Puzzle:


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16	26	20	24	+


Work Area:


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				19
16	26	20	24	+

The sum for each column  
and row is given.

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 = \_\_\_\_\_

J, G, L, J, N, M, P,  
\_\_\_\_\_, R, S

126, \_\_\_\_\_, 162, 180,  
198, 216

200, 220, \_\_\_\_\_, 260,  
280, 300

What number multiplied by  
six is eighteen?

	4	9
+		7
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3 more than 453

Rewrite the sentence with commas inserted in the address correctly.  
Jeremy is moving to Alberta Canada.

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Get a fidget spinner! Spin it.

I needed to spin \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) to finish.

Write this number:  
7 ones, 5 thousands, 6 tens

double 50

	4	6
-		9
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Write this number:  
6 ones, 3 thousands, 7 tens,  
9 hundreds

double 800

 $7 - 3 + 5 - 1$  $8 + 3 - 1$ 

	1	5	9
-		4	4
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	2	7	6
+		3	5
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If you know  
 $84 + 15 = 99$   
Then what is  $84 + 13$ ?

Write this number:  
3 hundreds, 2 ones

5 more than 765



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# Don't Bathe in the Holy River, Bapu!

By Colleen Messina

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*Caption: People drinking water from the river Ganges during a ceremony in 2005.*

Ramu and his grandfather picked their way down the hard wet steps. The swirling river water awaited them. Ramu usually looked forward to visiting the river. But today Ramu was worried. His grandfather, who was growing more forgetful as his hair turned whiter, may have forgotten his mother's message.

"Remember, no more bathing in the river, Bapu!" she called after them as they left their tiny house. Bapu was her loving nickname for her father. Ramu also called the old man Bapu.

Ramu knew that his mother had heard that their dazzling holy river, the Ganges, was more polluted than ever. The river that Indians thought could purify sin was very dirty now. Ramu's grandfather, like many Hindus, loved to bathe in its waters. He stepped down the concrete steps each day to visit the Ganges. He thought of the river as a goddess.

"Why do you think that the Ganges River is a goddess, Bapu?" Ramu had asked one day as they dangled their brown legs into the brown water.

Even though their legs were both brown, they looked very different. One pair was spindly, wiry, and wrinkled. The other pair was chubby, smooth, and dimpled. Can you guess which legs belonged to 10-year-old Ramu?

"In an ancient Indian myth, the Ganges River used to be in heaven," said the old man. "A king here on Earth needed help. His relatives had perished in a fire. He wanted the river to purify their ashes. Then his loved ones could get to heaven. The river came down and helped the king's relatives."

"So that is why people scatter ashes on the water?" asked Ramu. He had seen this custom done many times.

"Yes, our river is important to our faith and our culture," said Bapu. He grinned, and his crinkly laugh lines got deeper around his dark eyes. Ramu loved his grandfather's smiling eyes!

The two looked over the water. The sun sparkled across its brown rippling expanse. Ramu could see trash floating in the distance. The water did not look clean. This made him sad. It made Bapu sad, too.

The old man looked with longing at the water. He started to put his foot down, but Ramu stopped him.

"Bapu, remember what Mama said," Ramu said as he tugged on his grandpa's arm.

"Yes, I know. I can't bathe in the water anymore. This makes me so unhappy. I have dipped into this sacred water for decades. Now, factories dump waste into my river. Farmers use pesticides that get into my river. DDT is poison to my river!" said Bapu. He brushed his hand over his eyes. DDT can cause cancer.

"It's OK, Bapu, this river will get better. The Indian government is helping. They are building water treatment plants. These will make the water clean," exclaimed Ramu. His eyes were shining. He had hope for the beautiful Ganges.

Ramu thought of the water's long journey. It started in an icy cave. The cave was in the Himalaya Mountains. It flowed through scruffy mountain vegetation. At lower elevations, it reached forests. It danced through cow pastures. Those lucky cows! People in India worshipped them! The river finally ended up in the Bay of Bengal of the Indian Ocean. Millions of people benefited from the once-lovely Ganges River!

Ramu put his hand on his grandfather's arm. He had a wonderful idea. Maybe he could help the river when he grew up! Maybe he could be a scientist and invent new ways to purify water. Maybe he could help people



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understand how harmful the pollution is. It doesn't just make rivers dirty. It makes people like his Bapu very sad indeed.

"Let's go home, Bapu," said Ramu. "And don't worry about the river. When I grow up, I want to figure out how to keep our rivers in India clean and sparkling, and then you can bathe in the Ganges all you want!"

Don't Bathe in the Holy River, Bapu!

## Questions

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. According to Hindu legends, where did the Ganges used to be?
  - A. in heaven
  - B. in a cave
  - C. in the ocean
  - D. none of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Who needed the river's help in the Indian myth?
  - A. a queen
  - B. a king
  - C. a president
  - D. a child
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Who told Bapu not to go into the river anymore?
  - A. his teacher
  - B. his father
  - C. the Indian government
  - D. Ramu's mother
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. What do farmers use that gets into the water that is poisonous?
  - A. DPT
  - B. FBI
  - C. DDT
  - D. MSG
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which ocean does the Ganges River end up in?
  - A. the Atlantic Ocean
  - B. the Black Sea
  - C. the Indian Ocean
  - D. the Pacific Ocean
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. How old was Ramu in the story?
  - A. 12
  - B. 5
  - C. 15
  - D. 10
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The pig is thought of as a sacred animal in India.
  - A. False
  - B. True

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8. How many people benefited from the Ganges River?

- A. 1,000
- B. trillions
- C. millions
- D. 80,000

Write four words to describe these animals.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Use one or more of these words also:

happy

prancing

frisky

black

playful

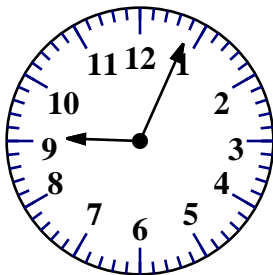
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Write a sentence to describe the picture.

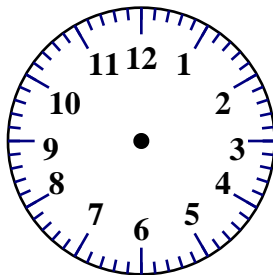
Use some of the above words.



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2 hours later

Robert bought a big box of bubble gum. In the box there were 6 rows of gum. There were 7 pieces of gum in each row. How many pieces of bubble gum were in the box?

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☐ south

$35 + \boxed{\phantom{00}} = 37$

$5 \times 9 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

$6 + 6 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

$8 + 4 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

$3 \times 5 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

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Find 2 equations hidden in each box. Good luck!

$8 \times 8$

$3$

$8$

$2 + 1$   
 $28$

$7 \times 1$

$9 \times 9$

$2 \times 1$

$72$

$42$

$6 \times 9$

$54$   
 $63$

$3 \times 7$

$45$

$5 \times 5$

$9 + 8$

Write 2 equations: \_\_\_\_\_

$4 \times 4$

$6 + 9$

$13$

$1 + 2$

$8 \times 8$

$16$   
 $25$

$35$

$1 \times 1$

$6 \times 7$

$21$

$48$

$7$

$7 \times 1$   
 $8$

Write 2 equations: \_\_\_\_\_

$35$

$5 \times 9$

$42$

$8 + 6$

$40$

$49$

$45$

$3 \times 1$

$9 \times 9$

$6 + 5$

$3 + 2$

$56$

$3$   
 $9 \times 7$

$32$

$8 + 9$

Write 2 equations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Find 2 equations hidden in each box. Good luck!

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 5 x 5 3 4 + 9  
 7 x 5 64  
 7 35 8 x 8 21

Write 2 equations: \_\_\_\_\_

7 x 9 6 + 7  
 15 9 x 1  
 0 7 x 7 1 x 1  
 0 x 7 9 40  
 5 5 x 6  
 1 x 4 2

Write 2 equations: \_\_\_\_\_

4 + 1 10 8 + 6  
 5 x 4 63  
 8 x 3 6 x 8  
 16 2 x 3 9 x 7  
 64 54 2 x 8 27  
 15

Write 2 equations: \_\_\_\_\_