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MULTIPLICATION PROBLEMS 2.2A

Have a go at solving these multiplication word problems.

Can you spot the 'trick' problem which is not a multiplication problem?

1) An insect has 6 legs. How many legs do 2 insects have?



2) How many legs do 3 tables have?



3) A tablet takes 3 hours to fully charge. How many hours would it take to charge three tablets one after the other?

4) There are 4 seasons in a year. How many seasons in 2 years?



5) Captain catches 5 frogs but 3 of them escape. How many are left?



6) I buy 2 packs of ten pens. How many pens have I bought?

7) Newton can run 3 meters in a minute. How far could he run in 2 minutes?



8) Eggs come in boxes of 6 eggs. How many eggs in 2 boxes?

Did you spot the trick problem?



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MULTIPLICATION PROBLEMS 2.2A ANSWERS

1) An insect has 6 legs. How many legs do 2 insects have?

$6 \times 2 = 12$ legs

2) How many legs do 3 tables have?

$4 \times 3 = 12$ legs

3) A tablet takes 3 hours to fully charge. How many hours would it take to charge three tablets one after the other?

$3 \times 3 = 9$ hours

4) There are 4 seasons in a year. How many seasons in 2 years?

$4 \times 2 = 8$ seasons

5) Captain catches 5 frogs but 3 of them escape. How many are left?

$5 - 3 = 2$ frogs

***** Trick question (this was a subtraction problem) *****

6) I buy 2 packs of ten pens. How many pens have I bought?

$10 \times 2 = 20$ pens

7) Newton can run 3 meters in a minute. How far could he run in 2 minutes?

$3 \times 2 = 6$ metres

8) Eggs come in boxes of 6. How many eggs in 2 boxes?

$6 \times 2 = 12$ eggs

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MULTIPLICATION PROBLEMS 2.2B

Have a go at solving these multiplication word problems.

Can you spot the 'trick' problem which is not a multiplication problem?

1) An insect has 6 legs. How many legs do 3 insects have?



2) How many legs do 5 tables have?



3) A tablet takes 3 hours to fully charge. How many hours would it take to charge 4 tablets one after the other?

4) There are 4 seasons in a year. How many seasons in 4 years?



5) Captain catches 10 frogs but 4 of them escape. How many are left?



6) I buy 3 packs of ten pens. How many pens have I bought?

7) Newton can run 3 meters in a minute. How far could he run in 5 minutes?



8) Eggs come in boxes of 6. How many eggs in 4 boxes?

Did you spot the trick problem?



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MULTIPLICATION PROBLEMS 2.2B ANSWERS

1) An insect has 6 legs. How many legs do 3 insects have?

$6 \times 3 = 18$ legs

2) How many legs do 5 tables have?

$4 \times 5 = 20$ legs

3) A tablet takes 3 hours to fully charge. How many hours would it take to charge 4 tablets one after the other?

$3 \times 4 = 12$ hours

4) There are 4 seasons in a year. How many seasons in 4 years?

$4 \times 4 = 16$ seasons

5) Captain catches 10 frogs but 4 of them escape. How many are left?

$10 - 4 = 6$ frogs

***** Trick question (this was a subtraction problem) *****

6) I buy 3 packs of ten pens. How many pens have I bought?

$10 \times 3 = 30$ pens

7) Newton can run 3 meters in a minute. How far could he run in 5 minutes?

$3 \times 5 = 15$ metres

8) Eggs come in boxes of 6 eggs. How many eggs in 4 boxes?

$6 \times 4 = 24$ eggs

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MULTIPLICATION PROBLEMS 2.2C

Have a go at solving these multiplication word problems.

Can you spot the 'trick' problem which is not a multiplication problem?

1) An insect has 6 legs. How many legs do 5 insects have?



2) How many legs do 10 tables have?



3) A tablet takes 3 hours to fully charge. How many hours would it take to charge 6 tablets one after the other?

4) There are 4 seasons in a year. How many seasons in 6 years?



5) Captain catches 10 frogs but 8 of them escape. How many are left?



6) I buy 6 packs of ten pens. How many pens have I bought?

7) Newton can run 3 meters in a minute. How far could he run in 10 minutes?



8) Eggs come in boxes of 6. How many eggs in 10 boxes?

Did you spot the trick problem?



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MULTIPLICATION PROBLEMS 2.2C ANSWERS

1) An insect has 6 legs. How many legs do 5 insects have?

$6 \times 5 = 30$ legs

2) How many legs do 10 tables have?

$4 \times 10 = 40$ legs

3) A tablet takes 3 hours to fully charge. How many hours would it take to charge 6 tablets one after the other?

$3 \times 6 = 18$ hours

4) There are 4 seasons in a year. How many seasons in 6 years?

$4 \times 6 = 24$ seasons

5) Captain catches 10 frogs but 8 of them escape. How many are left?

$10 - 8 = 2$ frogs

***** Trick question (this was a subtraction problem) *****

6) I buy 6 packs of ten pens. How many pens have I bought?

$10 \times 6 = 60$

7) Newton can run 3 meters in a minute. How far could he run in 10 minutes?

$3 \times 10 = 30$ metres

8) Eggs come in boxes of 6 eggs. How many eggs in 10 boxes?

$6 \times 10 = 60$

