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## equal groups

Find the product by making equal groups.
To be more efficient, use numbers instead of tally marks or dots.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 6 \times 7=? \\
& 7 \mathbf{7}^{6} 7 \\
& \mathbf{7} \text { groups of } \mathbf{7}=\mathbf{4 2}, \mathbf{s o} \\
& \mathbf{6 \times 7}=\mathbf{4 2} \\
& \text { repeated addition }
\end{aligned}
$$

Find the product by repeatedly adding the second factor as many times as the first factor tells you.

$$
8 \times 9=?
$$

$9+9+9+9+9+9+9+9=$

$$
18+18+18+18=
$$

$36+36=72$

Find the product by skip counting.
You can do this in your head or on a number line.

$$
6 \times 5=?
$$



I skip counted by 5 s 6 times to get 30 .

$$
6 \times 5=30
$$

use relaled facts
Find the product of a multiplic ation problem by using the multiplication problems you already know.

$$
7 \times 8=?
$$

I am going to decompose, or break, the 7 into 5 and 2.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5 \times 8=40 \\
& 2 \times 8=16
\end{aligned}
$$

Then, I will add the two products together to determine the total product.
$8 \times 9=72$

## equal orroups

Find the quotient by making equal groups.
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## 7 <br> (7) 7

 $42 \div 6=$ ?42 divided into 6 groups is 7 in each group, so $\mathbf{4 2 \div 6 = 7}$

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { repeated } \\
\text { subtraction }
\end{gathered}
$$

Find the quotient by repeatedly subtracting the divisor from the dividend. The quotient is how many times it took to subtract.

$$
36 \div 9=?
$$

| 36 | 27 | 18 | 9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| $\frac{-9}{27}$ | $\frac{-9}{18}$ | $\frac{-9}{9}$ | $\frac{-9}{0}$ |

Since I was able to subtract four nines, the quotient is four.

$$
36 \div 9=4
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { skip count in } \\
& \text { reverse }
\end{aligned}
$$

Find the quotient by skip counting backwards.
Start with your dividend, and count back by your divisor to zero. Count how many times it takesto skip count backwards.

$$
30 \div 5=?
$$



$$
30 \div 5=6
$$

use multiplication

Find the quotient by using the related multiplication problem.

$$
56 \div 7=?
$$

I need to think of a factor that produces 56 when multiplied by 7 .

I know that $7 \times 8=56$, so $56 \div 8$ is 7
$56 \div 7=8$

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