

Making Sense of Multiplication and Division Equations

In 1–8, decide if the two sides are equal. If yes, write =. If no, write \neq (not equal).

1. $54 \bigcirc 9 \times 6$

2. $10 \div 5 \bigcirc 2$

3. $25 \div 5 \bigcirc 7$

4. $16 \bigcirc 4 \times 5$

5. $9 \div 1 \bigcirc 1$

6. $45 \bigcirc 5 \times 9$

7. $14 \bigcirc 2 \times 7$

8. $81 \div 9 \bigcirc 8$

In 9–16, find the value for n that makes the equation true.

9. $30 = 6 \times n$

10. $3 = n \div 7$

11. $80 = 10 \times n$

12. $n \div 6 = 7$

13. $20 \div n = 5$

14. $36 \div n = 6$

15. $n = 9 \times 2$

16. $56 = 8 \times n$

For 17 and 18, use the given equation to solve the problem.

17. Together Karen and Mary have n bouquets of roses in their window display. There are 9 roses in each bouquet and 36 roses in all. How many bouquets are in the display?

$$n \times 9 = 36$$

18. Hector found an equal number of shells at the beach on 7 different days. If Hector found 63 shells in all, how many shells did he find each day?

$$63 \div n = 7$$

19. **Model** Bruce has 35 pencils on his desk arranged in groups with 7 pencils in each group. How many groups of pencils are on his desk? Write an equation using n for the unknown value. Solve for n .

20. Which value for n makes the equation $n \div 8 = 1$ true?

A $n = 1$

C $n = 2$

B $n = 4$

D $n = 8$