

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Step 6: Divide by 1

National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 4: (4C6b) [Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Reasoning)

Developing Identify and explain the odd one out of 3 calculations using knowledge of dividing 1-digit numbers by 1 or itself. Images included for support.

Expected Identify and explain the odd one out of 3 calculations using knowledge of dividing numbers by 1 or itself. Some images included for support.

Greater Depth Identify and explain the odd one out of 3 calculations using knowledge of dividing numbers by 1 or itself. A mixture of words and numbers included. No images included.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain whether the answer is correct using knowledge of dividing 1-digit by 1 or itself. Images included for support.

Expected Explain whether the answer is correct using knowledge of dividing a number by 1 or itself. Some images included for support.

Greater Depth Explain whether the answer is correct using knowledge of dividing a number by 1 or itself. A mixture of words and numbers included. No images included.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Problem Solving)

Developing Solve a word problem involving a 1-digit number divided by 1 or by itself and write a division calculation to prove the answer. Images included for support.

Expected Solve a word problem involving a number divided by 1 or by itself and write a division calculation to prove the answer. Some images included for support.

Greater Depth Solve a word problem involving a number divided by 1 or by itself and write a division calculation to prove the answer. A mixture of words and numbers included. No images included.

More [Year 4 Multiplication and Division](#) resources.

Did you like this resource? Don't forget to [review](#) it on our website.

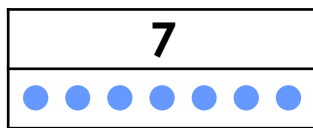
Divide by 1

1a. Circle the odd one out.

A.

$$7 \div 7 = 1$$

B.



C.

$$7 \div 1 = 7$$

Explain your reasoning.



R

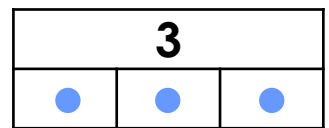
Divide by 1

1b. Circle the odd one out.

A.

$$3 \div 3 = 1$$

B.



C.

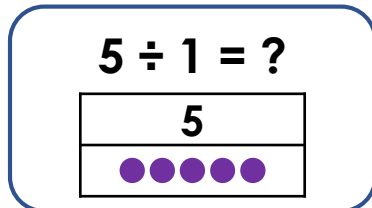
$$3 \div 1 = 3$$

Explain your reasoning.



R

2a. Freddy is trying to work out the calculation below.



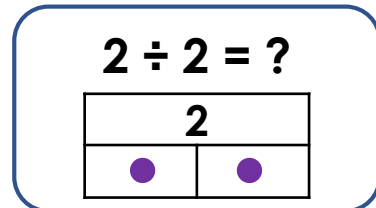
The answer to the calculation is 1.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



R

2b. Harvey is trying to work out the calculation below.



The answer to the calculation is 1.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



R

3a. Charlie has 8 marbles. He shared the marbles between his friends below.



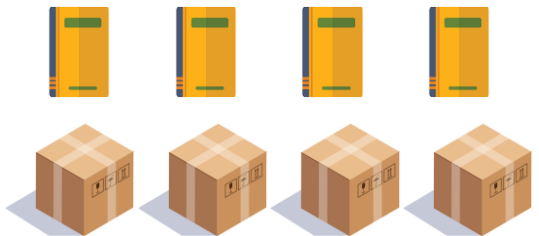
How many marbles did he give to each friend?

Write a division calculation to prove your answer.



PS

3b. A librarian has 4 books. She puts 1 book in each of the boxes below.



How many books did she put in each box?

Write a division calculation to prove your answer.



PS

Divide by 1

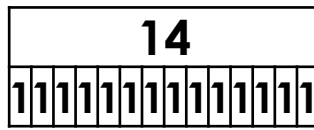
Divide by 1

4a. Circle the odd one out.

A.

$$14 \div 1 = 14$$

B.



C.

$$14 \div 14 = 1$$

Explain your reasoning.



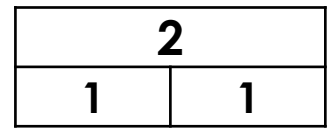
R

4b. Circle the odd one out.

A.

$$2 \div 2 = 1$$

B.



C.

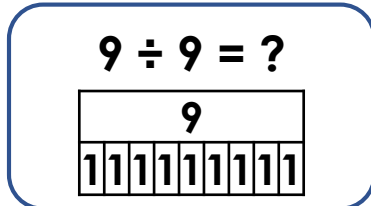
$$2 \div 1 = 2$$

Explain your reasoning.



R

5a. Phil is trying to work out the calculation below.



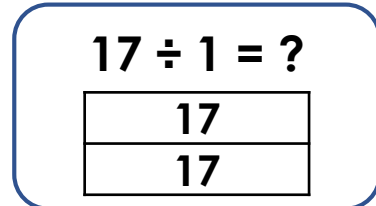
The answer to the calculation is 1.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



R

5b. Cali is trying to work out the calculation below.



The answer to the calculation is 1.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



R

6a. A gardener has 8 seeds. He puts 1 seed into each of the pots below.



How many seeds does he plant in each pot?

Write a number sentence to prove your answer.



PS

6b. A teacher has 5 pencils. She shares these out to each of the children below.



How many pencils do they have each?

Write a number sentence to prove your answer.



PS

Divide by 1

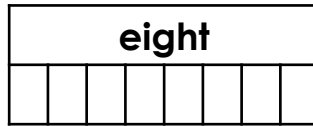
Divide by 1

7a. Circle the odd one out.

A.

$$\text{eight} \div \text{eight} = \text{one}$$

B.



C.

$$\text{eight} \div \text{one} = \text{eight}$$

Explain your reasoning.



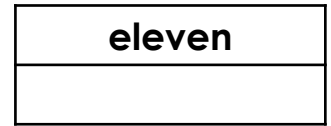
R

7b. Circle the odd one out.

A.

$$\text{eleven} \div \text{eleven} = \text{one}$$

B.



C.

$$\text{eleven} \div \text{one} = \text{eleven}$$

Explain your reasoning.



R

8a. Jo is trying to work out the calculation below.

$$\text{sixteen} \div \text{one} = ?$$



The answer to the calculation is one.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



R

8b. Fynn is trying to work out the calculation below.

$$\text{twenty} \div \text{twenty} = ?$$



The answer to the calculation is one.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



R

9a. A child has thirteen puzzles.

He gives thirteen puzzles to his thirteen friends.

How many jigsaw puzzles does each friend get?

Write a division calculation to prove your answer.



PS

9b. A baker has nineteen truffles.

She puts nineteen truffles on the top of nineteen cupcakes

How many truffles does she put on each cupcake?

Write a division calculation to prove your answer.



PS

Reasoning and Problem Solving Divide by 1

Developing

- 1a. A is the odd one out because both B and C represent the calculation $7 \div 1 = 7$.
2a. Freddy is incorrect because 5 grouped into 1 equals 5.
3a. Charlie would give 1 marble to each friend. The calculation would be $8 \div 8 = 1$.

Expected

- 4a. A is the odd one out because both B and C represent the calculation $14 \div 14 = 1$.
5a. Phil is correct because 9 shared between 9 equals 1.
6a. The gardener would put 1 seed into each pot. The calculation would be $8 \div 8 = 1$.

Greater Depth

- 7a. C is the odd one out because both A and B represent the calculation $8 \div 8 = 1$.
8a. Jo is incorrect because sixteen grouped into one equals sixteen.
9a. The child would give each friend one puzzle. The calculation would be $13 \div 13 = 1$.

Reasoning and Problem Solving Divide by 1

Developing

- 1b. C is the odd one out because both A and B represent the calculation $3 \div 3 = 1$.
2b. Harvey is correct because 2 shared between 2 equals 1.
3b. The librarian would put one book into each box. The calculation would be $4 \div 4 = 1$.

Expected

- 4b. C is the odd one out because both A and B represent the calculation $2 \div 2 = 1$.
5b. Cali is incorrect because 17 grouped into 1 equals 17.
6b. The teacher would give each child 1 pencil. The calculation would be $5 \div 5 = 1$.

Greater Depth

- 7b. A is the odd one out because both B and C represent the calculation $11 \div 1 = 11$.
8b. Fynn is correct because twenty shared between twenty equals one.
9b. The baker would put one truffle onto each cupcake. The calculation would be $19 \div 19 = 1$.