Verbal Reasoning

Complete the Sum

Practice Questions

Write in the missing number to complete each sum.

a) $35 \div 5 = 3 + \underline{\quad}$

b) $7.9 + 0.6 = 2 \times \underline{\quad}$

c) $8 \times 7 = 45 + \underline{\quad}$

d) $28 \div 4 = 0.5 \times \underline{\quad}$

e) $56 - 18 = 9.5 \times \underline{\quad}$

f) $16 \times 2 = 85 - \underline{\quad}$

g) $7 + 19 = 78 \div \underline{\quad}$

h) $21 - 15 = 72 \div \underline{\quad}$

i) $16 \times 4 = 8 \times \underline{\quad}$

j) $3.2 + 5.8 = 63 \div \underline{\quad}$

k) $69 + 17 = 172 \div \underline{\quad}$

l) $81 - 20 = 46 + \underline{\quad}$

m) $7 \times 3 = 80 - \underline{\quad}$

n) $6 \div 3 = 100 \div \underline{\quad}$

o) $2.5 + 7.5 = 38 - \underline{\quad}$

p) $7 - 3 = 72 \div \underline{\quad}$

What do I do?

You will need to fill in the missing number so that both sides of the equals sign are the same.

Top Tips!

1. Calculate the first part of the sum and make a note of it.
2. Use your inverse to help you calculate the second part. (Use + with – and x with ÷.
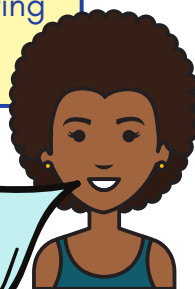
What skills do I need to improve?

Doing lots of practice questions will help with becoming familiar with question types but what else can you do to improve in this area?

- You need to be very familiar with your multiplication table facts, along with the related division facts. Knowing these will enable you to increase your speed when answering questions.

Do you know your 13 times table? When you know your times tables up to 12, you can use these to help you calculate larger numbers.

Verbal Reasoning

Complete the Sum

Answers

Write in the missing number to complete each sum.

a) $35 \div 5 = 3 +$ **4**

b) $7.9 + 0.6 = 2 \times$ **4.25**

c) $8 \times 7 = 45 +$ **11**

d) $28 \div 4 = 0.5 \times$ **14**

e) $56 - 18 = 9.5 \times$ **4**

f) $16 \times 2 = 85 -$ **53**

g) $7 + 19 = 78 \div$ **3**

h) $21 - 15 = 72 \div$ **12**

i) $16 \times 4 = 8 \times$ **8**

j) $3.2 + 5.8 = 63 \div$ **7**

k) $69 + 17 = 172 \div$ **2**

l) $81 - 20 = 46 +$ **15**

m) $7 \times 3 = 80 -$ **59**

n) $6 \div 3 = 100 \div$ **50**

o) $2.5 + 7.5 = 38 -$ **28**

p) $7 - 3 = 72 \div$ **18**

13 times table:
13, 26, 39, 52, 65, 78, 91, 104, 117, 130, 143, 156

This is the 10 times table PLUS the 3 times table.