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MULTIPLICATION PROBLEMS 2.1A

Have a go at solving these multiplication word problems.
Can you spot the 'trick' problem which is not a multiplication problem?

1) How many legs do 2 dogs have?

2) There are 5 pens in a pack. How many pens in 2 packs?

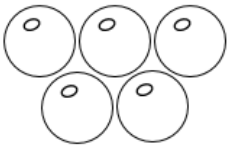
3) How many socks are there in 3 pairs?

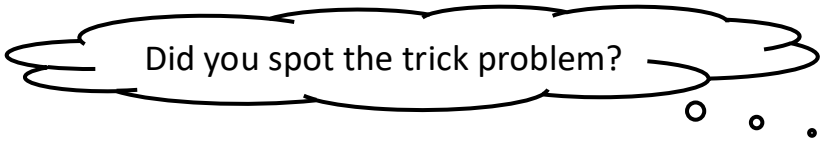
4) I download 3 games onto my tablet. The next day I download 2 more. How many have I downloaded?

5) I buy 3 packs of peanut butter cups. Each pack has 3 cups. How many cups are there in total?

6) A guitar has 6 strings. How many strings would I need to restring 2 guitars?

7) I buy 3 packs of ping-pong balls. Each pack has 5 balls. How many balls are there?





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MULTIPLICATION PROBLEMS 2.1A ANSWERS

1) How many legs do 2 dogs have?

2 x 4 = 8 legs

2) There are 5 pens in a pack. How many pens in 2 packs?

5 x 2 = 10 pens

3) How many socks are there in 3 pairs?

3 x 2 = 6 socks

4) I download 3 games onto my tablet. The next day I download 2 more. How many have I downloaded?

3 + 2 = 5 games

***Trick problem (this was an addition problem)

5) I buy 3 packs of peanut butter cups. Each pack has 3 cups. How many cups are there in total?

3 x 3 = 9 cups

6) A guitar has 6 strings. How many strings would I need to restring 2 guitars?

6 x 2 = 12 strings

7) I buy 3 packs of ping-pong balls. Each pack has 5 balls. How many balls are there?

3 x 5 = 15 balls

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MULTIPLICATION PROBLEMS 2.1B

Have a go at solving these multiplication word problems.
Can you spot the 'trick' problem which is not a multiplication problem?

1) How many legs do 3 dogs have?

2) There are 5 pens in a pack. How many pens in 3 packs?

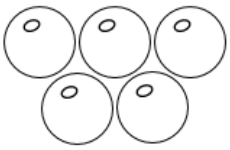
3) How many socks are there in 5 pairs?

4) I download 3 games onto my tablet. The next day I download 7 more. How many have I downloaded?

5) I buy 5 packs of peanut butter cups. Each pack has 3 cups. How many cups are there in total?

6) A guitar has 6 strings. How many strings would I need to restring 3 guitars?

7) I buy 4 packs of ping-pong balls. Each pack has 5 balls. How many balls are there?



Did you spot the trick problem?

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MULTIPLICATION PROBLEMS 2.1B ANSWERS

1) How many legs do 3 dogs have?

3 x 4 = 12 legs

2) There are 5 pens in a pack. How many pens in 3 packs?

5 x 3 = 15 pens

3) How many socks are there in 5 pairs?

2 x 5 = 10 socks

4) I download 3 games onto my tablet. The next day I download 7 more. How many have I downloaded?

3 + 7 = 10 games

***Trick problem (this was an addition problem)

5) I buy 5 packs of peanut butter cups. Each pack has 3 cups. How many cups are there in total?

3 x 5 = 15 cups

6) A guitar has 6 strings. How many strings would I need to restring 3 guitars?

6 x 3 = 18 strings

7) I buy 4 packs of ping-pong balls. Each pack has 5 balls. How many balls are there?

4 x 5 = 20 balls

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MULTIPLICATION PROBLEMS 2.1C

Have a go at solving these multiplication word problems.
Can you spot the 'trick' problem which is not a multiplication problem?

1) How many legs do 5 dogs have?

2) There are 5 pens in a pack. How many pens in 6 packs?

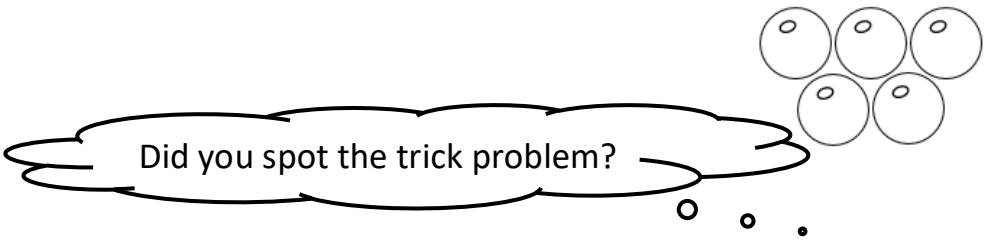
3) How many socks are there in 8 pairs?

4) I download 13 games onto my tablet. The next day I download 3 more. How many have I downloaded?

5) I buy 8 packs of peanut butter cups. Each pack has 3 cups. How many cups are there in total?

6) A guitar has 6 strings. How many strings would I need to restring 4 guitars?

7) I buy 7 packs of ping-pong balls. Each pack has 5 balls. How many balls are there?



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MULTIPLICATION PROBLEMS 2.1C ANSWERS

1) How many legs do 5 dogs have?

5 x 4 = 20 legs

2) There are 5 pens in a pack. How many pens in 6 packs?

5 x 6 = 30 pens

3) How many socks are there in 8 pairs?

2 x 8 = 16 socks

4) I download 13 games onto my tablet. The next day I download 3 more. How many have I downloaded?

13 + 3 = 16 games

***Trick problem (this was an addition problem) ***

5) I buy 8 packs of peanut butter cups. Each pack has 3 cups. How many cups are there in total?

8 x 3 = 24 cups

6) A guitar has 6 strings. How many strings would I need to restring 4 guitars?

4 x 6 = 24 strings

7) I buy 7 packs of ping-pong balls. Each pack has 5 balls. How many balls are there?

5 x 7 = 35 balls