

DIVISION

What Is Division?

- Division is splitting up numbers into equal parts.
- The process of finding out how many times one number will go into another number.
- Division is a series of repeated subtraction.

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A graphic showing a row of diverse children standing on a green grassy field. Above them are four thought bubbles containing various educational icons: a cube, a microscope, a protractor, a globe, a chemistry flask, a globe, a pencil, a bar chart, a pie chart, a bar chart, a bar chart, and a calculator. The word "ABC" is written on a small screen in the third bubble.

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How to Divide:

There are **five steps to dividing**.

1. Divide.
2. Multiply.
3. Subtract.
4. Compare.
5. Bring down the next number.

Example:

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 6 \overline{) 84} \\ \underline{-6} \\ 24 \\ \underline{-24} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

1. **D**
2. **M**
3. **S**
4. **C**



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must be less than the divisor, if not, then go back to step 1 and choose a larger number to multiply.

5. **Bring down** the 4. Then go through steps 1 through 4 again. $24 \div 6 = 4$.
6. **Multiply. Subtract. Compare.** There is not another number to bring down.
7. The final answer is **14**. $84 \div 6 = 14$.

Try This!

$$9 \overline{) 78}$$

$$3 \overline{) 35}$$