

### 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.
- The parts of a division problem include the **divisor**, **dividend**, **quotient and remainder**.



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The answer to a division problem is called the quotient.



#### **How to Divide:**

There are five steps to dividing.

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

#### **Example:**

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- 2. Multipl
- 3. Subtract. 8 6. The answer is 2. Write it down under the 6
- 4. Compare what is left over after subtracting with the divisor. It 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 78

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