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Estimating Quotients

Example

Find $413 \div 7$.

Change the dividend to a number that is close to 413 that you can divide easily by 7. Use basic facts to help you.

Think: $420 \div 7 = 60$

So, $413 \div 7$ is about 60.

Estimate each quotient. Tell the numbers you used. Answers may vary.

1. $75 \div 4 =$

2. $41 \div 2 =$

3. $824 \div 9 =$

4. $465 \div 9 =$

5. $230 \div 7 =$

6. $637 \div 7 =$

7. $56 \div 3 =$

8. $181 \div 6 =$

9. $414 \div 7 =$

10. $564 \div 6 =$

11. $729 \div 8 =$

12. $311 \div 5 =$

13. $247 \div 4 =$

14. $255 \div 8 =$

15. $607 \div 3 =$

16. $596 \div 3 =$

17. $795 \div 2 =$

18. $82 \div 4 =$

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Estimating Quotients (continued)

19. $277 \div 7 =$

20. $89 \div 3 =$

21. $159 \div 4 =$

22. $6 \overline{)117}$

23. $2 \overline{)81}$

24. $6 \overline{)552}$

25. Algebra What number would you divide 63 by to equal about 20?

26. Mr. Hernandez is boxing up textbooks. He has 147 books in 5 boxes. Estimate how many books are in each box.

27. A manufacturer is packaging CD players. If 8 CD players fill a box, about how many boxes will be filled by 327 CD players?

Test Prep Choose the correct letter for each answer.

28. Estimate $219 \div 4$.

A 50

B 500

C 40

D 400

29. Mrs. Marquardt wants to rearrange the seats in the cafeteria. She has 8 rows of chairs but wants to move them into 9 rows. There are 464 chairs. Estimate how many chairs she should put into each row.

F 60

G 50

H 600

J 500