

Division, Quotients & Remainders

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Original BrightPencil Kids resource - adult-led where appropriate

A4 edition • 12 purposeful pages • review copy

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Grown-up guide

Learning objective

Interpret division as sharing/grouping, calculate quotients with remainders and interpret the remainder in context.

Use this pack well

- Model the first example aloud, then let the learner try.
- Ask “How do you know?” more often than “Are you finished?”.
- Use real objects, talk, movement or observation when the activity suggests it.
- Stop or shorten the session if attention or enjoyment drops.
- Open-ended pages can have many successful answers.

Quality note

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Learn the idea

1 Division is related to multiplication.

2 A remainder is what is left when equal groups are formed.

3 The context determines whether a remainder is left over, rounded up or expressed another way.

Talk about it

Explain one idea in your own words. Give an example from real life, a drawing or an object if that helps.

Solve $156 \div 6$ using known multiplication facts and decomposition.

Find $95 \div 8$ and identify the remainder.

Decide what to do with a remainder when 95 learners need 8-seat tables.

Check $217 \div 7$ with multiplication.

Compare grouping and sharing interpretations of $48 \div 6$.

Try it beyond the page

Real-world / hands-on connection

Use counters or objects to model a division with a remainder and explain what the leftover means.

Before you finish

What did you notice?

What evidence, object or example helped you?

What would you change if you tried again?

Create something

Your project

Create three remainder word problems where the same remainder must be handled differently.

Use this space for planning, drawing, mapping, designing or notes.

CHALLENGE

Think deeper

1. What is the quotient?

2. Why can the same remainder be treated differently in different problems?

3. How can multiplication check division?

Quick review

1. In one sentence, explain the big idea of “Division, Quotients & Remainders”.

2. Draw or write one example that shows you understand.

3. Choose one activity from this pack and explain the strategy you used.

4. Write one question you still have.

Answer & discussion notes

Use these as guidance, not scripts. Open questions can have different successful responses when the reasoning is sensible and evidence-based.

1. Suggested response

The result of division.

2. Suggested response

Context changes what the leftover means.

3. Suggested response

Divisor $\times$ quotient plus remainder should reconstruct the dividend.

Review before publication

Check age fit, factual accuracy, clarity, accessibility, rights provenance and whether the activity works in practice. This file remains a review copy until those checks are signed off.

FINISH

My learning reflection

I finished this BrightPencil learning pack.

One thing I understand better now:

A strategy that helped me:

Something I created or noticed:

My next small question or goal:

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