



Equivalence

I can solve missing number problems to make the calculations on each side of the equals sign balance.



1) Find the missing number to make these see-saws balance:

a) $12 + 5 = 20 - \square$

b) $4^2 + 9 = 5^3 - \square$

c) $100 \div 4 = \square^2$

d) $\sqrt{64} = 4 + \square$

e) $50 \div 5 = \square \div 10$

f) $144 = \square^2$

g) $3^3 = 10 \times 3 - \square$

h) $11 \times 2^2 = \square \times 5 - 6$

2) Draw some of your own see-saws in the space below. Here is the right-hand side. You need to work out a calculation for the left-hand side that will make the see-saw balance.

a) 30

b) 5^3

c) $70 - 8$

d) $56 + 24$



Equivalence Answers

Question	Answer	
1.	Find the missing number to make these see-saws balance:	
	Left-Hand Side	Right-Hand Side
a	$12 + 5$	$20 - 3$
b	$4^2 + 9$	$5^3 - 100$
c	$100 \div 4$	5^2
d	$\sqrt{64}$	$4 + 4$
e	$50 \div 5$	$100 \div 10$
f	144	12^2
g	3^3	$10 \times 3 - 3$
h	11×2^2	$10 \times 5 - 6$
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	<i>Multiple answers possible.</i>	



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a) $12^2 + 5$ = $200 - \square$

b) 4^4 = $56 + \square$

c) $140 \div 4$ = $\square^2 - 1$

d) $\sqrt{144}$ = $48 \div \square$

e) $\square \div 5$ = 5^2

f) 2^6 = \square^2

g) 10^3 = $1000 \div \square$

h) $\sqrt{\square}$ = $5 + 4$

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a) 320

b) 6^3

c) $90 - 9$

d) $56 + 150$



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1.	Find the missing number to make these see-saws balance:	
	Left-Hand Side	Right-Hand Side
a	$12^2 + 5$	$200 - 51$
b	4^4	$56 + 200$
c	$140 \div 4$	$6^2 - 1$
d	$\sqrt{144}$	$48 \div 4$
e	$125 \div 5$	5^2
f	2^6	8^2
g	10^3	$1000 \div 1$
h	$\sqrt{81}$	$5 + 4$
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1) Find the missing number to make these see-saws balance:

a) $11^2 + 2^2$ = $200 - \square$

b) 4^4 = $302 - \square$

c) $144 \div 4$ = \square^2

d) $\sqrt{144}$ = $72 \div \square$

e) $\square \div 2$ = $5^2 \div 10$

f) 2^6 = \square^2

g) 10^3 = $1000 \div \square$

h) $\sqrt{196}$ = $10 + \square$

2) Draw some of your own see-saws in the space below. Here is the right-hand side. You need to work out a calculation for the left-hand side that will make the see-saw balance. Try to use all four operations and square and cube numbers if you can!

a) 425

b) 6^4

c) 90×3

d) $72 - 14$



Equivalence Answers

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1.	Find the missing number to make these see-saws balance:	
	Left-Hand Side	Right-Hand Side
a	$11^2 + 2^2$	$200 - 75$
b	4^4	$302 - 46$
c	$144 \div 4$	6^2
d	$\sqrt{144}$	$72 \div 6$
e	$5 \div 2$	$5^2 \div 10$
f	2^6	8^2
g	10^3	$1000 \div 1$
h	$\sqrt{196}$	$10 + 4$
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