



A photograph of a candy store display. Multiple rows of glass jars are filled with different types and colors of candies, including white, orange, pink, purple, yellow, and dark brown. Each jar has a white circular tag hanging from its top. The jars are arranged on dark wooden shelves against a dark background.

Prior Knowledge:

- **Multiplication and division of whole numbers.**

Example 1:

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Therefore,

I multiply the numbers of sweets in 1 packet by 5.

In 5 packets, I would have 15 red, 10 blue and 5 yellow sweets.

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If we multiply the number of tins of blue paint by 6, we must also multiply the number of tins of red paint by 6:

$$6 \times 2 = 12$$

This gives us the same answer: we need 12 tins of red paint.

The background of the slide is a blurred image of a bookshelf. The shelves are filled with books of various colors. In front of the books, several white circular ornaments are hanging from a string. The overall image is faded and serves as a decorative backdrop for the text.

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10. Each time they perform an experiment, a scientist needs 5 bottles of chemical A and 7 bottles of chemical B. They have 30 bottles of chemical A and 40 bottles of chemical B. How many times can they do the experiment?
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Challenge:

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$$1.2\text{km} = 1200\text{m}$$

$$1200 \div 2 = 600 \text{ (the number of times the rear wheel goes round)}$$

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