One More or Less?

The following exercises are to give you practise in the recall of number facts by providing you with a calculation that is incorrect!

Each number (including the answer) has either been increased or decreased by 1. By either adding or subtracting 1 from the incorrect calculation you will then arrive at a correct solution.

It sounds really easy but be prepared for a challenge!

Examples are provided on each page. But here's another just because we like you!

6 x 3 = 19 (you must +1 or -1 from each number to make the sum correct)

- 6 subtract 1 is 5
- 3 add 1 is 4
- 19 add 1 is 20
- So
- 5 x 4 = 20

Now, it's your turn. Careful, they can get trick on page 2

MULTIPLICATION
Single digits

Either +1 or -1 to ALL the numbers to make the calculation correct.

Examples:

$$4 \times 6 = 36 \qquad\qquad 7 \times 5 = 23$$

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$$+1 \quad +1 \qquad -1 \qquad\qquad -1 \quad -1 \qquad +1$$

Ans. $\quad 5 \times 7 = 35 \qquad$ Ans. $\quad 6 \times 4 = 24$

What is the correct calculation? Write your answers on the dotted line below.

1. $7 \times 2 = 25$

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2. $6 \times 7 = 43$

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3. $4 \times 6 = 26$

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4. $6 \times 6 = 50$

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5. $2 \times 7 = 19$

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6. $5 \times 9 = 31$

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7. $8 \times 4 = 28$

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8. $7 \times 5 = 37$

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9. $2 \times 5 = 13$

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10. $6 \times 9 = 39$

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11. $8 \times 4 = 44$

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12. $9 \times 6 = 69$

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13. $8 \times 8 = 62$

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14. $3 \times 6 = 21$

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15. $5 \times 6 = 31$

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16. $7 \times 9 = 65$

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17. $5 \times 7 = 49$

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18. $8 \times 10 = 82$

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19. $4 \times 6 = 22$

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20. $4 \times 4 = 14$

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MULTIPLICATION
Double digits x Single digits

Either +1 or -1 to ALL the numbers to make the calculation correct.

Examples:

$$11 \times 4 = 37 \qquad\qquad 14 \times 5 = 59$$
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$$+1 \quad -1 \quad -1 \qquad\qquad +1 \quad -1 \quad +1$$

Ans. $12 \times 3 = 36$ Ans. $15 \times 4 = 60$

What is the correct calculation? Write your answers on the dotted line below.

1. $14 \times 3 = 25$ 2. $14 \times 2 = 46$ 3. $13 \times 4 = 59$

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4. $17 \times 5 = 65$ 5. $13 \times 4 = 41$ 6. $18 \times 2 = 52$

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7. $20 \times 4 = 58$ 8. $12 \times 3 = 45$ 9. $17 \times 3 = 71$

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10. $17 \times 4 = 81$ 11. $12 \times 6 = 92$ 12. $11 \times 7 = 71$

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13. $19 \times 5 = 109$ 14. $14 \times 6 = 74$ 15. $15 \times 7 = 85$

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16. $16 \times 4 = 84$ 17. $14 \times 7 = 79$ 18. $11 \times 9 = 95$

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19. $15 \times 6 = 101$ 20. $20 \times 6 = 134$

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