

1-10**Study Guide and Intervention**

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Solving Multiplication and Division Equations

You can use the following properties to solve multiplication and division equations.

- *Multiplication Property of Equality* — If you multiply each side of an equation by the same number, the two sides remain equal.
- *Division Property of Equality* — If you divide each side of an equation by the same nonzero number, the two sides remain equal.

Example 1 Solve $19w = 114$. Check your solution.

$$19w = 114$$

Write the equation.

$$\frac{19w}{19} = \frac{114}{19}$$

Divide each side of the equation by 19.

$$1w = 6$$

$$19 \div 19 = 1 \text{ and } 114 \div 19 = 6.$$

$$w = 6$$

Identity Property; $1w = w$

Check $19w = 114$

Write the original equation.

$$19(6) \stackrel{?}{=} 114$$

Replace w with 6.

$$114 = 114 \checkmark$$

This sentence is true.

Example 2 Solve $\frac{d}{15} = -9$. Check your solution.

$$\frac{d}{15} = -9$$

$$\frac{d}{15}(15) = -9(15) \quad \text{Multiply each side of the equation by 15.}$$

$$d = -135$$

Check $\frac{d}{15} = -9$

Write the original equation.

$$\frac{-135}{15} \stackrel{?}{=} -9$$

Replace d with -135 .

$$-9 = -9 \checkmark$$

$$-135 \div 15 = -9$$

Exercises

Solve each equation. Check your solution.

1. $\frac{r}{5} = 6$

2. $2d = 12$

3. $7h = -21$

4. $-8x = 40$

5. $\frac{f}{8} = -6$

6. $\frac{x}{-10} = -7$

7. $17c = -68$

8. $\frac{h}{-11} = 12$

9. $29t = -145$

10. $125 = 5z$

11. $13t = -182$

12. $117 = -39k$