

Dividing a 3-Digit Number by a 1-Digit Number

Quick Review



To divide 158 by 4, you can subtract multiples of 4.

Choose any multiple of 4 less than 158. Start with 40.

**Subtract
40 from 158.**

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \overline{)158} \\ - 40 \quad 10 \\ \hline 118 \end{array}$$

**Then
subtract 80.**

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \overline{)158} \\ - 40 \quad 10 \\ \hline 118 \\ - 80 \quad 20 \\ \hline 38 \end{array}$$

**Then
subtract 36.**

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \overline{)158} \\ - 40 \quad 10 \\ \hline 118 \\ - 80 \quad 20 \\ \hline 38 \\ - 36 \quad 9 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

**Add the side
numbers.**

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \overline{)158} \\ - 40 \quad 10 \\ \hline 118 \\ - 80 \quad 20 \\ \hline 38 \\ - 36 \quad 9 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

$4 \overline{)158}$ is 39 with 2 left over.

$$10 + 20 + 9 = 39$$

Try These

1. Divide. Show your work.

a) $3 \overline{)246}$

b) $5 \overline{)187}$

c) $4 \overline{)861}$

d) $6 \overline{)358}$

Practice

1. Divide.

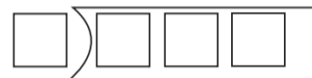
a) $467 \div 3 =$ _____ b) $184 \div 8 =$ _____ c) $462 \div 9 =$ _____

2. Play this game with a partner.

You will need:

1 Base Ten unit cube or other small object

► Both players draw a division grid like this one:

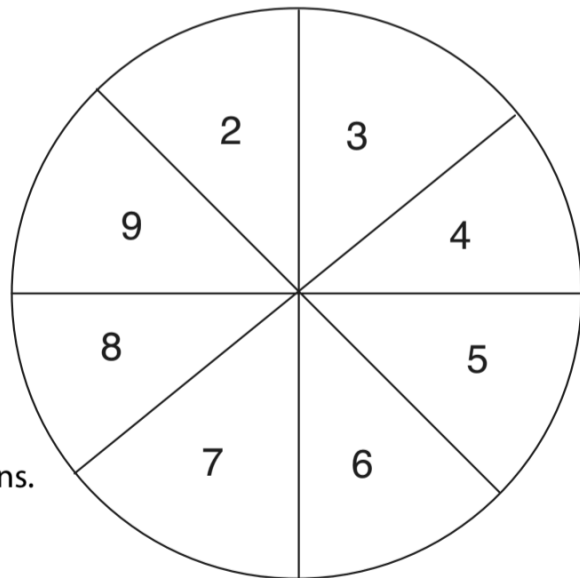


► Players take turns dropping the cube onto the numbered circle with their eyes closed. In any box on the grids, both players record the number on which the cube landed.

► Continue until all the boxes on the grids are full.

► Divide.

The player with the greater answer wins.
Play 5 more games.



Stretch Your Thinking

Suppose you are playing the game above.
Where on your grid should you record a 9? Explain.
