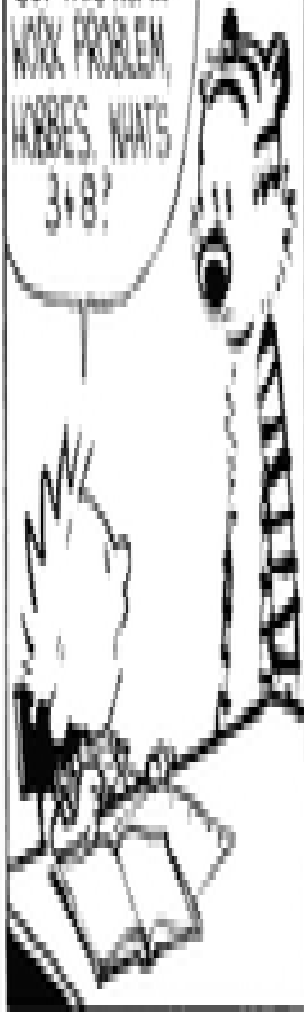


HELP ME FIGURE  
OUT THIS HOME-  
WORK PROBLEM,  
HOBBS. WHAT'S  
 $3 \times 8$ ?



OK, ASSIGN THE ANSWER A  
VALUE OF 'X'. 'X' ALWAYS  
MEANS MULTIPLY. SO TAKE  
THE NUMERATOR (THAT'S LATIN  
FOR 'NUMBER EIGHTER') AND  
PUT THAT ON THE OTHER SIDE  
OF THE EQUATION.



THAT LEAVES YOU WITH THREE  
ON THIS SIDE, SO WHAT TIMES  
THREE EQUALS EIGHT? THE  
ANSWER, OF COURSE, IS SIX.



GOSH, I  
MUST HAVE  
DONE ALL  
THE OTHERS  
WRONG.



THESE PROBLEMS  
SEEM AWFULLY  
ADVANCED FOR  
FIRST GRADE, IF  
YOU ASK ME.

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