

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



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.