

Multiple

A multiple is a number that is the product of a given number and some other number.

$$6 \times 3 = 18$$

multiple

How To Find the Multiples of a Given Number

Find the multiples of 3.

Think...

$$\begin{aligned}3 \times 1 &= 3 \\3 \times 2 &= 6 \\3 \times 3 &= 9 \\3 \times 4 &= 12\end{aligned}$$

Answer:

3, 6, 9, 12
are all
multiples of 3.

You can also 'count by 3' to find
multiples: 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18...

Factor

A factor is a number that is multiplied with another number to get a product.

$$\begin{matrix}6 \\ \times \\ 3\end{matrix} = 18$$

factor factor

How To Find the Factors of a Given Number

Find the factors of 20.

Think... Which numbers can be multiplied together to get a product of 20?

$$\begin{aligned}1 \times 20 &= 20 \\2 \times 10 &= 20 \\4 \times 5 &= 20\end{aligned}$$

Answer:

1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20
are all factors
of 20.

You can also think what numbers divide evenly into 20 to find the factors.