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1a. Felicity writes the following equation:

$$a + b = 16$$

For one of the possible pairs, she has written:

$$a = 8 \text{ and } b = 8$$

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



R

1b. Aaron writes the following equation:

$$a \times b = 18$$

For one of the possible pairs, he has written:

$$a = 10 \text{ and } b = 8$$

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



R

2a. What pair of values have been used in the following equations if the values are always the same?

$$a + b$$

=

$$7$$

$$a \times b$$

=

$$12$$

$$a - b$$

=

$$1$$



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2b. What pair of values have been used in the following equations if the values are always the same?

$$a \times b$$

=

$$10$$

$$a - b$$

=

$$3$$

$$a + b$$

=

$$7$$



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3a. Richie is finding pairs of values for the equation below.

$$a \div b = 17$$

He says,



One value must be 1 because the answer is a prime number.

Is Richie correct? Explain why.



R

3b. Saima is finding pairs of values for the equation below.

$$a \div b = 2$$

She says,



One of the values must be even as the answer is an even number.

Is Saima correct? Explain why.



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4a. Elodie writes the following equation:

$$a \div b = 7$$

For one of the possible pairs, she has written:

$$a = 7 \text{ and } b = 49$$

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



R

4b. Daley writes the following equation:

$$a \div b = 6$$

For one of the possible pairs, he has written:

$$a = 36 \text{ and } b = 6$$

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



R

5a. What pair of values have been used in the following equations if the values are always the same?

$$a + b = 16$$

$$a \times b = 48$$

$$a \div b = 3$$

$$a - b = 8$$



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5b. What pair of values have been used in the following equations if the values are always the same?

$$a + b = 21$$

$$a \times b = 54$$

$$a \div b = 6$$

$$a - b = 15$$



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6a. Josey is finding pairs of values for the equation below.

$$a \div b = 9$$

She says,



One value must be a multiple of 3 because 9 is a multiple of 3.

Is Josey correct? Explain why.



R

6b. Russell is finding pairs of values for the equation below.

$$a \div b = 7$$

He says,



Both values can't be even because 7 is odd.

Is Russell correct? Explain why.



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7a. Polly writes the following equation:

$$a \div b = 3.5$$

For one of the possible pairs, she has written:

$$a = 8 \text{ and } b = 28$$

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



R

7b. Guy writes the following equation:

$$a \div b = 4.2$$

For one of the possible pairs, he has written:

$$a = 21 \text{ and } b = 5$$

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



R

8a. What pair of values have been used in the following equations if the values are always the same?

$$a + b = 84.5$$

$$a \times b = 42$$

$$a \div b = 168$$

$$a - b = 83.5$$



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8b. What pair of values have been used in the following equations if the values are always the same?

$$a + b = 12 \frac{3}{4}$$

$$a \times b = 9$$

$$a \div b = 16$$

$$a - b = 11 \frac{1}{4}$$



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9a. Evan is finding pairs of values for the equation below.

$$a \times b = -60$$

He says,



Both values must be a negative number because the answer is a negative number.

Is Evan correct? Explain why.



R

9b. Kirsty is finding pairs of values for the equation below.

$$a \div b = 19.5$$

She says,



Value b must be an odd number because the answer is a decimal.

Is Kirsty correct? Explain why.



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