### ( I Can ) use models and equations to solve multiplication comparisons.

You can use multiplication to compare amounts. For example, you can think of  $15 = 3 \times 5$  as a comparison in two ways:

15 is 3 times as many as 5.

	15	
5	5	5
5		

15 is 5 times as many as 3.

15					
3	3	3	3	3	

#### Remember

The Commutative Property states that you can multiply two factors in any order and get the same product.



### UNLOCK the Problem



Carly has 9 pennies. Jean has 4 times as many pennies as Carly. How many pennies does Jean have?

Draw a model and write an equation to solve.

• What do you need to compare?

		MODEL
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So, Jean has pennies.

**RECORD** 

Use the model to write an equation and solve.

The value of n is 36.

**Think:** *n* is how many pennies Jean has.

Explain how the equation for 4 is 2 more than 2 is different from the equation for 4 is 2 times as many as 2.



MTR Engage in discussions on 4.1 mathematical thinking.

Describe what is being compared and explain how the comparison model relates to the equation.

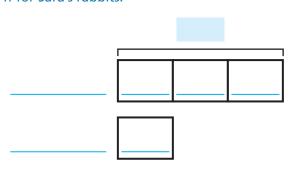
# **Example** Draw a model and write an equation to solve.

Miguel has 3 times as many rabbits as Sara. Miguel has 6 rabbits. How many rabbits does Sara have?

- How many rabbits does Miguel have?
- How many rabbits does Sara have?

#### **MODEL**

**Think:** You don't know how many rabbits Sara has. Use *n* for Sara's rabbits.



#### **RECORD**

Use the model to write an equation and solve.

$$6 = 3 \times$$
\_\_\_\_\_ Think: 3 times what number equals 6?

The value of n is 2.

**Think:** *n* is how many rabbits Sara has.

#### Try This! Write an equation to solve.

So. Sara has 2 rabbits.

Rabbit food costs \$4 and dog food costs \$16. How many times as much does the dog food cost as the rabbit food?

How much does the rabbit food cost? \_\_\_\_\_

How much does the dog food cost? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times as much does the dog food cost as the rabbit food?

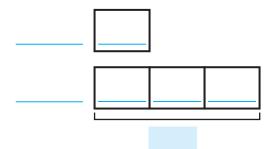
\_\_\_\_ = <u>n</u> × \_\_\_\_

The value of n is \_\_\_\_\_

### **Share and Show**



**1.** There are 8 students in the art club. There are 3 times as many students in chorus. How many students are in chorus?



So, there are \_\_\_\_\_ students in chorus.

Write an equation and solve.

The value of n is .



MTR Complete tasks with 3.1 mathematical fluency.

Explain how you could write the equation a different way.

#### Draw a model and write an equation.

**2.** 6 times as many as 2 is 12.

 $\checkmark$  3. 20 is 4 times as many as 5.

Write a comparison sentence.

**4.** 
$$108 = 9 \times 12$$

$$\checkmark$$
 5.  $8 \times 4 = 32$ 

\_\_\_\_ times as many as \_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_.

### On Your Own

Write a comparison sentence.

**6.** 
$$5 \times 7 = 35$$

**7.** 
$$99 = 11 \times 9$$

\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_ times as many as \_\_\_\_\_.

- 8. One week, Alexi and Silvia collected canned goods for a food drive. On Monday, Alexi collected 4 boxes and Silvia collected 2 boxes. At the end of the week, Alexi had 3 times as many boxes as he had on Monday. Silvia had 4 times as many boxes as she had on Monday. Together, how many boxes of canned goods did they have at the end of the week?
- **9.** Cooper has 14 goldfish. Nando has 7 goldfish. Write an equation to show how many times as many goldfish Cooper has than Nando.
- **10.** MTR Write a comparison sentence about pet food that could be represented using the equation  $12 = 4 \times 3$ .



**11.** Luca has 72 baseball cards. Han has 9 baseball cards. How many times as many baseball cards does Luca have as Han has?

a. What do you need to find?

**b.** How can you use a model to find the number of cards Han has?

c. Draw the model.

d. Write an equation and solve.

\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_ × \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_=\_\_\_

So, Luca has \_\_\_\_\_ times as many baseball cards as Han has.

**12.** Complete the statements to describe each model.

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	24				
6	6	6	6		
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4



24 is times as many as

24 is times as many as

## **Multiplication Comparisons**

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Write a comparison sentence.

**1.** 
$$6 \times 3 = 18$$

6 times as many as 3 is 18.

**2.** 
$$63 = 7 \times 9$$

\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ times as many as \_\_\_\_\_.

3. 
$$5 \times 11 = 55$$

\_\_\_\_\_ times as many as \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_.

**4.** 
$$48 = 8 \times 6$$

\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ times as many as \_\_\_\_\_.

Write an equation.

**5.** 2 times as many as 8 is 16.

**6.** 42 is 6 times as many as 7.

**7.** 3 times as many as 5 is 15.

**8.** 36 is 12 times as many as 3.

## Problem Solving Real

- **9.** Metin is 14 years old. Zeki is 7 years old. How many times as old as Zeki is Metin?
- **10.** There are 27 campers. This is nine times as many as the number of counselors. How many counselors are there?
- **11. WRITE** Math Draw a model, and write an equation to represent "4 times as many as 3 is 12." Explain your work.

#### **Lesson Check**

**12.** Write an equation that represents this comparison sentence.

24 is 4 times as many as 6.

**13.** Write a comparison sentence that represents this equation.

 $5 \times 9 = 45$ 

### **Spiral Review**

**14.** Which symbol makes the following statement true?

> 547,098 574,908

**15.** What is the standard form for 200,000 + 80,000 + 700 + 6?

- **16.** Sean and Leona are playing a computer game. Sean scored 72,491 points. Leona scored 19,326 points more than Sean. How many points did Leona score?
- 17. A baseball stadium has 38,496 seats. Rounded to the nearest thousand, how many seats is this?