## ·First Function Tables·

A **function table** is sometimes called an input-output table. It shows a pattern that follows a rule. We can read function tables from left to right, so whatever happens to the input will create an output. For example, if the input is 1 and we add 2, our output is 3. The change that happens, *plus 2*, is called the **rule**.

1. Complete the table.

input	$\rightarrow$	output
1	+2	=3
2	+2	= 4
3	+2	=_5_
4	+2	=_6_

3. Complete the table.

(Input) Chickens	(Rule) →	(Output) Eggs Laid
1	x3	=_3_
2	x3	= 6
3	x3	= 9
4	x3	= 12
5	x3	=15

5. Find the rule.

Input	Output
3	8
4	9
5	10
6	11
7	12

What is the rule? \_\_\_\_+5

**ANSWERS** 2. Complete the table.

input	<b>→</b>	output
6	-4	= 2
7	-4	=_3_
8	-4	= 4
9	-4	= 5

4. Fill in the rule to complete the table.

(Input) Boxes	(Rule) →	(Output) Chocolates
1	x 6	= 6
2	x 6	=12
3	x 6	=18
4	x 6	= 24
5	x 6	= 30

6. Complete the table and find the rule.

Input	Output
1	8
2	16
3	24
4	32
5	40

What is the rule? \_\_\_x8