

# Solve One-Step Multiplication and Division Equations

You can solve one-step equations using **inverse operations**. For example, multiplication and division are inverse operations. To solve a one-step multiplication or division equation, apply the inverse operation to both sides of the equation to get the variable alone.

**Let's try it!** Solve each equation.

$$8c = 24$$

$$\frac{8c}{8} = \frac{24}{8}$$

$$c = 3$$

*Divide both sides of the equation by 8.*

$$\frac{t}{9} = 5$$

$$\frac{t}{9} \cdot 9 = 5 \cdot 9$$

$$t = 45$$

*Multiply both sides of the equation by 9.*

**Try it yourself!** Solve each equation.

1. $7m = 21$ $m = 3$	2. $\frac{a}{2} = 12$ $a = 24$	3. $6p = 60$ $p = 10$
4. $\frac{x}{4} = 8$ $x = 32$	5. $5j = 65$ $j = 13$	6. $\frac{h}{8} = 5$ $h = 40$
7. $3y = 48$ $y = 16$	8. $\frac{d}{12} = 9$ $d = 108$	9. $\frac{z}{6} = 14$ $z = 84$
10. $25u = 200$ $u = 8$	11. $\frac{r}{6} = 20$ $r = 120$	12. $8q = 480$ $q = 60$
13. $\frac{b}{15} = 7$ $b = 105$	14. $4g = 72$ $g = 18$	15. $\frac{v}{8} = 17$ $v = 136$