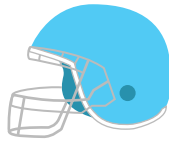


Two Truths and One Lie: Football Edition

Directions: Solve the three equations. Determine which two are true and which one is a lie. Explain your answer to a partner or group by drawing on information from the equations. **Answers**



= 6



= 2



= 0

A. X = X

B. X = X

C. (X) X =

1. Which equations are true? B and C How do you know? I know that B is true because the answer is 12 on both sides of the equation ($6 \times 2 = 2 \times 6$). I know that C is true because $6 \times 2 = 12$ and $12 \times 0 = 0$.

2. Which equation is a lie? A How do you know? I know that A is a lie because 2×6 is not equal to 0×6 . I know the zero property says that any number multiplied by 0 equals 0.