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Missing Numbers & Symbols Word Problems

1. Sharing Apples - Mia has 24 apples and wants to share them equally among 6 friends. She writes this equation:

$24 \text{ ___ } 6 = \text{ ___ }$ → Which symbol and number should go in the blanks?

2. Collecting Stickers - Liam had some stickers. After getting 15 more, he had 42 in total.

$\text{ ___ } + 15 = 42$ → How many stickers did Liam have at first?

3. Buying Juice Boxes - A pack of juice boxes costs \$3 each. Julia spent \$27.

$\text{ ___ } \times 3 = 27$ → How many packs did she buy?

4. Counting Birds - There were 8 birds on a tree. Some more came, and now there are 20 birds.

$8 \text{ ___ } \text{ ___ } = 20$ → What operation and number complete the equation?

5. Pizza Slices - A pizza was cut into 12 slices. Sam ate 4 slices.

$12 \text{ ___ } 4 = \text{ ___ }$ → What operation shows how many slices are left?

6. Book Pages - A book has 90 pages. If Emma reads 15 pages each day, how many days will it take her to finish?

$90 \text{ ___ } 15 = \text{ ___ }$

7. Toy Cars - A box holds 9 toy cars. There are 8 boxes on the shelf.

$8 \text{ ___ } 9 = \text{ ___ }$ → Which symbol should go in the blank to find the total?

8. Candy Pieces - After giving away 18 candies, Carlos has 12 left.

$\text{ ___ } - 18 = 12$ → How many candies did Carlos start with?