

Prime Numbers and Composite Numbers

A Prime Number can be divided evenly only by 1 or itself.
And it must be a whole number greater than 1.

Example: 7 can only be divided evenly by 1 or 7, so it is a prime number.

But 6 can be divided evenly by **1, 2, 3 and 6** so it is NOT a prime number (it is a composite number).

Directions: Tell whether the following numbers are prime or composite numbers. Justify your answer.

Examples)

8 is a composite number because it can be divided by 1, 8, 4, and 2.

7 is a prime number because it can only be evenly divided by 1 and itself (7).

23
18
53
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81
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