Dividing by a Whole Number

Find 196 ÷ 32.

Step 1

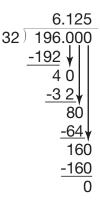
Put the decimal point in the dividend. Divide. Put the decimal in the quotient right down the zero. Divide. above the decimal in the dividend. Subtract.

Step 2

Add a zero after the decimal point in the dividend. Bring Subtract.

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 until there is no remainder.



Remember, you can use estimation to see if your answer is reasonable: $180 \div 30 = 6$. You can check your answer using multiplication: $32 \times 6.125 = 196$

Find the quotient.

7. Writing to Explain Destiny said that $0.6 \div 2 = 0.3$. Is she correct? Explain why or why not.