

# Dividing by a Whole Number

Find  $196 \div 32$ .

### Step 1

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 6. \\ 32 \overline{) 196.} \\ \underline{-192} \\ 4 \end{array}$$

### Step 2

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.1 \\ 32 \overline{) 196.0} \\ \underline{-192} \downarrow \\ 40 \\ \underline{-32} \\ 8 \end{array}$$

### Step 3

Repeat Step 2 until there is no remainder.

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.125 \\ 32 \overline{) 196.000} \\ \underline{-192} \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ 40 \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ \underline{-32} \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ 80 \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ \underline{-64} \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ 160 \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ \underline{-160} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

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.

1. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 2. \\ 9 \overline{) 20.7} \\ \underline{-18} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

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2. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 3. \\ 7 \overline{) 22.61} \\ \underline{-21} \end{array}$$

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3. 
$$\begin{array}{r} \$ 3. \\ 12 \overline{) \$44.40} \\ \underline{-36} \\ 8 \end{array}$$

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4. 
$$11 \overline{) 93.5}$$

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5. 
$$30 \overline{) 1.56}$$

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6. 
$$8 \overline{) 412}$$

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

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