

Factor

any whole number that can be divided evenly into another number

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36

17

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Prime

has only 2 factors, 1 and itself

Composite

has more than 2 factors

** 2 is the only even prime number

** 1 is not prime or composite

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Greatest Common Factor (GCF)

the largest factor that 2 or more numbers have in common

How to find GCF

Make a list of all the factors of the smallest number, then compare the list with the other numbers

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