

Lesson 6-13 • Group 2

Reinforce Understanding

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I can write a number as a product of its prime factors using a factor tree, explain what each part stands for, and build one for a situation I have not seen before.

Worked model

I want the prime factorization of 60. I start by splitting it: $60 = 6 \times 10$.

1. 6 is not prime, so I break it: $6 = 2 \times 3$. Both 2 and 3 are prime, so I stop those branches.
2. 10 is not prime, so I break it: $10 = 2 \times 5$. Both 2 and 5 are prime, so I stop.
3. Now every factor is prime: $60 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5$.
4. Using exponents, I write it as $2^2 \times 3 \times 5$. I check: $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 = 60$. Correct.

Practice

Complete each exercise. Show the reasoning that supports your answer.

1. Match each number to its prime factorization.

Write the letter of the matching item on each line.

1. _____ 12
2. _____ 18
3. _____ 20
4. _____ 28
5. _____ 45
6. _____ 50

- A $2 \times 2 \times 3$
- B $2 \times 3 \times 3$
- C $2 \times 2 \times 5$
- D $2 \times 2 \times 7$
- E $3 \times 3 \times 5$
- F $2 \times 5 \times 5$

2. Build the factor tree. Write each number as a product of primes.

Complete the table. Show how you found each value.

Number	First Split	Prime Factorization
24		
36		
40		
56		

Show your work