

Prime and composite

Answer each of the following questions

$$12 = 3 \times 4$$

The two factors are less than 12

 So 12 is composite

$$5 = 1 \times 5$$

We can't find two factors of 5 that are less than 5

So 5 is not composite



1. Factorize number 30 in 4 different ways (on the notebook)

$$30 = 30 \times 1$$

$$30 = 15 \times 2$$

$$30 = 5 \times 6$$

$$30 = 3 \times 10$$

Can 30 be factorized into two smaller numbers than itself ?

yes No

So, what do we call 30 ?

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2. Factorize 16 in two different ways (on the notebook)

$$16 = \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad}$$

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Can 16 be factorized into two smaller numbers than itself ?

yes No

So, what do we call 16?

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3. Factorize 7 (on the notebook)

$$7 = \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad}$$

Can 7 be factorized into two smaller numbers than itself ?

yes No

So, what do we call 7 ?

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4. Factorize 9 (on the notebook)

$$9 = \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad}$$

Can 9 be factorized into two smaller numbers than itself ?

 yes No

So, what do we call 9 ?

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5. Factorize 14

$$14 = \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad}$$

Can 14 be factorized into two smaller numbers than itself ?

 yes No

So, what do we call 14 ?

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6. Factorize 60

$$60 = \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad}$$

Can 60 be factorized into smaller numbers than itself ?

 yes No

So, what do we call 60 ?

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7. Factorize 13

$$13 = \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad}$$

Can 13 be factorized into two smaller numbers than itself ?

 yes No

So, what do we call 13 ?

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