

# Prime Numbers vs. Composite Numbers

A prime number is a whole number that can only be divided evenly by 1 or itself.

A composite number is a whole number that can be divided evenly by at least one number other than 1 and itself.

Look at the objects in the boxes below. Write "P" if the number of objects in the box is a prime number and "C" if the number of objects is a composite number. See the example.

