Missing Number Problems

Maths Strategy:

Start with the biggest number in the number sentence. Count on or count back to reach the other given number, to find the missing number. You might want to draw a number line to help you with this.

Handy Tip!

Once you have found the missing number, check that it makes sense by putting it into the original the number sentence.

1. $26 + \boxed{} = 39$

2. $17 + \boxed{} = 52$

3. $7 \times \boxed{} = 28$

4. $9 \times \boxed{} = 45$

5. $32 \div 4 = \boxed{}$

6. $\boxed{} \div 9 = 7$

7. $\boxed{} \div 10 = 24$

8. $\boxed{} \div 6 = 6$

9. $44 - \boxed{} = 18$

10. $52 - \boxed{} = 27$

11. $15 = \boxed{} - 30$

12. $7 = \boxed{} \div 6$

Maths Challenge:

Now write some of your own number sentences that have a missing number.

Missing Number Problems Answers

1. 1. $26 + \textbf{13} = 39$

2. $17 + \textbf{35} = 52$

3. $7 \times \textbf{4} = 28$

4. $9 \times \textbf{5} = 45$

5. $32 \div 4 = \textbf{8}$

6. $\textbf{63} \div 9 = 7$

7. $\textbf{240} \div 10 = 24$

8. $36 \div 6 = 6$

9. $44 - \textbf{26} = 18$

10. $52 - \textbf{25} = 27$

11. $15 = \textbf{45} - 30$

12 $7 = \textbf{42} \div 6$

Maths Challenge:
Answers may vary.