



## Finding Correct Expression

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Determine which choice shows the expression used to solve the problem.

## Answers

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A.  $7 + 9$       B.  $9 - 7$       C.  $7 \times 9$       D.  $9 \div 7$

2) Henry had to wash thirteen loads of clothes. By noon he had only washed seven loads. How many does he still need to wash?  
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3) Sarah was practicing for a marathon. To prepare she ran two miles the first day and eight miles the next day. How many miles did Sarah run altogether?  
A.  $2 + 8$       B.  $8 - 2$       C.  $2 \times 8$       D.  $8 \div 2$

4) For the new school year Nancy's mom bought eighteen folders. If each class needs two folders, how many classes does Nancy have?  
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5) Janet was helping her mom plant vegetables in the garden. Together they planted four rows of potatoes with eight seeds in each row. How many potatoes did they plant total?  
A.  $4 + 8$       B.  $8 - 4$       C.  $4 \times 8$       D.  $8 \div 4$

6) John had six action figures on a shelf in his room. Later he added two more figures to the shelf. How many action figures were on his shelf total?  
A.  $6 + 2$       B.  $6 - 2$       C.  $6 \times 2$       D.  $6 \div 2$

7) A delivery driver had to make nine more stops on his route. At each stop he had to drop off six boxes. How many boxes does he have?  
A.  $9 + 6$       B.  $9 - 6$       C.  $9 \times 6$       D.  $9 \div 6$

8) Olivia is making bead necklaces for her friends. She has twenty-one beads and each necklace takes three beads. How many necklaces can Olivia make?  
A.  $21 + 3$       B.  $21 - 3$       C.  $21 \times 3$       D.  $21 \div 3$

9) Sam bought a crayon box with thirteen crayons. If he accidentally broke eight of them. How many unbroken crayons does he still have?  
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10) Edward is helping to put away books. If he has thirty-five books to put away and each shelf can hold seven books how many shelves will he need?  
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**Answers**

1. **A**

2. **B**

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4. **D**

5. **C**

6. **A**

7. **C**

8. **D**

9. **B**

10. **D**