I think of a number, then subtract 18.
The answer is 26.
What was my number?

A beetle has 6 legs.
How many legs have 9 beetles?
How many legs have 15 beetles?

Kate has 38 toy cars.
John has half as many.
How many toy cars has John?

A box holds 70 biscuits.
How many biscuits are left if you eat 17 biscuits?
How many people can have 5 biscuits each?
How many biscuits are there in 6 boxes?
How many boxes are needed to hold 200 biscuits?

To cook rice, you need 5 cups of water for every cup of rice.

You cook 3 cups of rice.
How many cups of water do you need?

There are 129 books on the top shelf.
There are 87 books on the bottom shelf.
I remove 60 of the books.
How many books are left on the shelves?

There are 4 stacks of plates.
3 stacks have 15 plates each.
1 stack has 5 plates.
How many plates altogether?

I think of a number, add 2, then multiply by 3.
The answer is 15.
What was my number?

There are 36 children in the class.
Half of them have flavoured crisps.
One third of them have plain crisps.
How many children have crisps?