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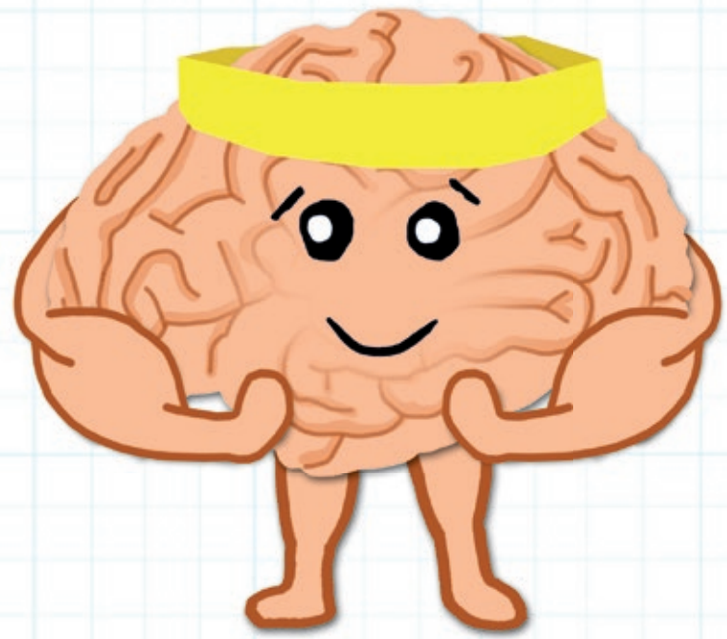

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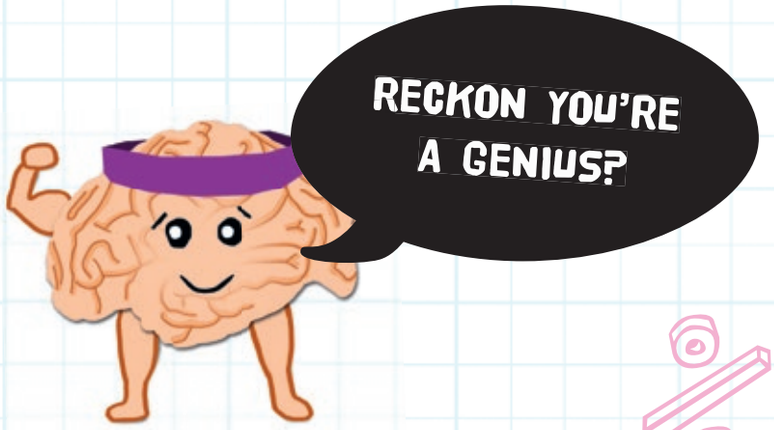
INTRODUCTION



You just might be if you can crack the fiendish teasers in this little book.

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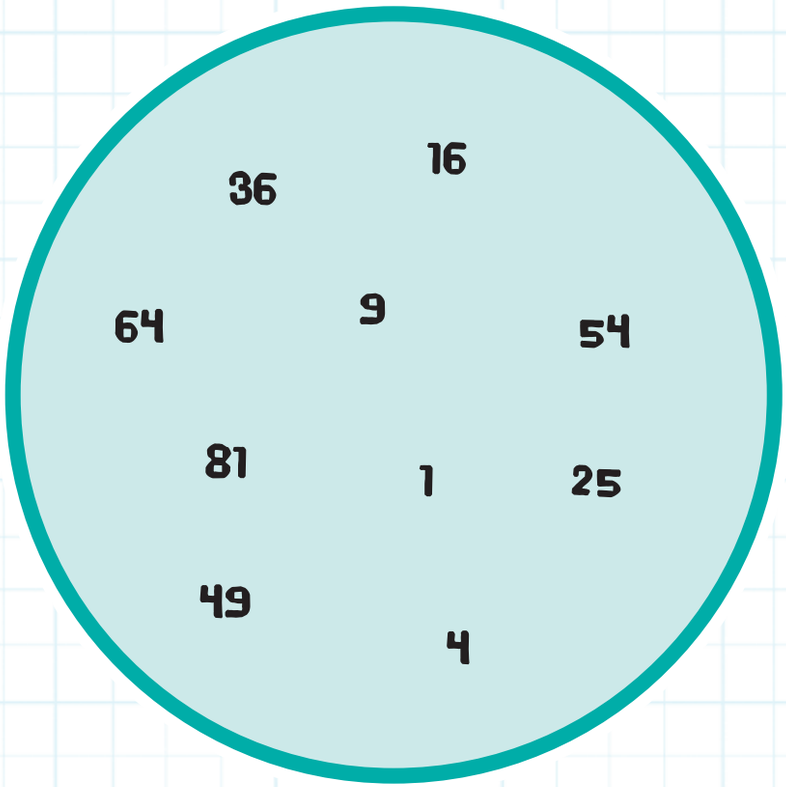
PUZZLE 1

Find the odd number out in the circle below.



PUZZLE 2

A bottle factory melts down broken old bottles to make new ones. If they start with the remains of 279 bottles, and they can get one new one out of three old ones, how many new bottles can be made in total? Beware! Even the new ones get broken, and you have to think this one right through to the very end.

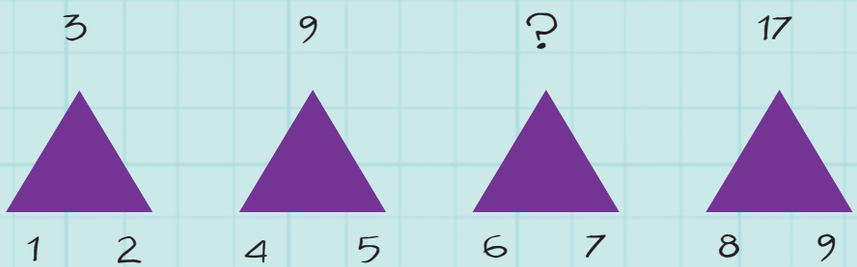
PUZZLE 3

Replace each question mark with plus, minus, multiply or divide. Each sign can be used more than once. When the correct ones have been used the sum will be completed. What are the signs?

4	?	5	?	3	?	8	=	24

PUZZLE 4

What number should replace the question mark to continue the series?



2	4	7	14	17	34	37	?

PUZZLE 5

What is the next number in this series?