

Mystery Number Puzzles

NCTM Standards 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

“Have fun,” said Mrs. Jackson.

“All these puzzles are about two-digit numbers.”

1 A I am greater than 24×4 .

B $u < t$ (My units digit is less than my tens digit.)

C I am odd.

2 A $t = u$

B I am not an even number.

C I am a multiple of 5.

3 A I am less than 4×4 .

B I am a multiple of 5.

C I am even.

4 A I am less than 6×4 .

B I am greater than 7×3 .

C $u > t$


You can use this space to make your lists.

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 5 One of the clues above says, “I am a multiple of 5.” What does this clue tell about the units (ones) digit of the mystery number?

Some of these mystery numbers have 3 digits.

6 **A** I can be represented by 6 base-ten blocks.

B $t < u$

C I am even.

7 **A** I am greater than 10×12 .

B I am a multiple of 25.

C $h < t < u$

8 **A** I am less than 13×12 .

B $t = u$

C $h > t$

9 **Challenge**

A I am less than 20×20 .

B I am a square number.

C $u < t$

D $h = u$

You can use this space to make your lists.

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