

# Calculation problems

## All at sea!

Remember, you can check your answer to a problem by using an inverse operation.

Captain Jack is loading up his ship with supplies for a long voyage. He needs to know how many items he is taking. However, he is not very good at maths! Help him by answering these questions.

1. Captain Jack wants to take 350 nails for each of his three masts.  
How many nails does he need to bring?  

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2. There are eight crew members. Each can bring 256 of their favourite biscuits.  
How many biscuits can be loaded on board?  

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3. Six barrels of apples, each containing 425 apples, are brought below deck.  
How many apples are there in total?  

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4. Each of the eight crew, plus Captain Jack, is allowed 512 rations of their favourite tippie – prune juice. How many rations of prune juice do they bring to drink?  

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5. There are seven cannonball racks, each holding 156 cannonballs.  
How many cannonballs are there in total?  

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6. The crew take five parrots and 673 packets of bird seed for each parrot. How many packets of bird seed are packed for the voyage?  

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