Multiplicative Comparisons

Model of Excellence:

There were twenty-one adults in line at a movie theater. That is three times the number of children in line. How many children were in line?

- a. Were there more adults in line, or children? Adults
- b. How many times more? 3
- c. What is the equation representing the problem? C x 3 = A

1. A pet store sold two cats. They sold six times as many dogs as they sold cats. How many dogs did they sell?

- a. Which did the store sell more of, cats or dogs?_____
- b. How many times more? _____
- c. What is the equation representing the problem?
- 2. Oliver was counting his spare change. He had ten dimes and two quarters. How many times as many dimes does Oliver have than quarters?
 - a. Which does Oliver have more of, dimes or quarters?
 - b. How many times more? _____
 - c. What is the equation representing the problem?
- 3. It takes Cody six oranges to make a small glass of orange juice. He uses eight times as many for a large glass. How many oranges does he use for a large glass?
 - a) Which glass needs more oranges, the small or large?_____
 - b) How many times more?
 - c) What is the equation representing the problem?
- 4. Wendy was playing basketball. She made seven times as many shots as she missed. If she made fourteen shots, how many shots did she miss?
 - a. Which did Wendy do more of, make or miss the basketball shot?_____
 - b. How many times more? _____
 - c. What is the equation representing the problem?
- 5. At the state fair for every ticket Frank spent on games he spent six on rides. If he spent forty-eight tickets on rides, how many did he spend on games?
 - a. Which did Frank spend more money on, games or rides?
 - b. How many times more? _____
 - c. What is the equation representing the problem?

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