



Prime Numbers Stand Out



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A prime number is a whole number greater than 1, whose only two whole-number factors are 1 and itself. That means that a Prime Number can be divided evenly only by 1, or itself.

For example: 5 can only be divided evenly by 1 or 5, so it is a prime number. But 6 can be divided evenly by 1, 2, 3 and 6 so it is NOT a prime number (it is a composite number).

