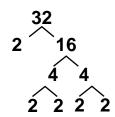
• • • • • Using Factor Trees and Prime Factors

These are factor trees. A factor tree is used to determine the prime factors of a number. (**Reminder:** A prime factor is a number that can only be the product of one and itself.)







The prime factors of 14 are 2 and 7. $(2 \times 7 = 14)$

The prime factors of 20 are 5 and 2. $(5 \times 2 \times 2 = 20)$

The prime factor of 32 is 2. $(2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 32)$

Factor trees can be made using several patterns to reach the prime numbers. Whichever tree pattern you choose, you will eventually reach the same prime numbers.

Directions: Use factor trees to determine the prime factors of these numbers. The first two are started for you.

1.



2.



3.

4.

44

5. 50

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66

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77

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63

9. 15

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11.

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12.

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14.

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