

Spot the Prime Numbers

According to World Book, a prime number is a whole number greater than 1 that can be divided without a remainder only by itself and by 1. For example, you can only divide the number 3 by itself ($3 \div 3 = 1$) and by 1 ($3 \div 1 = 3$) and get a whole number. If you tried to divide 3 by another number, like 2, the remainder would not be whole number ($3 \div 2 = 1.5$).

Now that we know what a prime number is lets see if we can pick out all the prime numbers! Look at the numbers below and circle which ones you believe are prime numbers.

5

13

2

11

19

8

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Reference:

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