

# 'Math, Math – It's Easy,' They Said

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Multiplication's the name of the game,  
Multiplication just drives me insane.  
What's thirty times thirty? Yes, sure I should know,  
But my brain's in a scramble with nowhere to go!

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But numbers keep popping right out of my head!

They said long division was easy as pie,  
So how come I sit here struggling to try  
To divide a big number by one that is small  
But the answer I get is not right at all?

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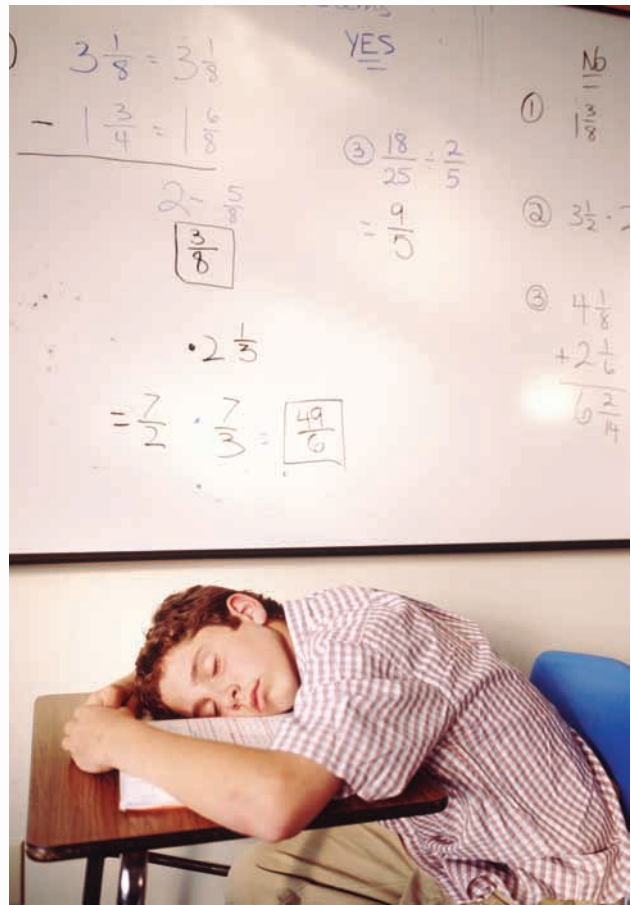
$$8 \times 5$$

$$= 27$$

$$3 \times 5$$

$$= 105$$

$$= 12$$



'Addition? You'll love it!' my teacher once said.  
So I added and added just using my head.  
I put all the plus signs in all the wrong spots  
Till each calculation was tied up in knots.

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'Subtraction's as easy as four minus three.'  
But no it is not, at least not for me!  
I tried to take five from a hundred and ten  
And along came my teacher with a giant red pen.

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