Translating a sentence into a multi-step equation: Worksheet 8.1

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- 1. 18.06 was divided by a number, then 4.9 was taken from the quotient. Afterwards, this difference was multiplied by 2. Giving a product of -27. Find the number.
- 2. 115.83 was divided by some number, then added to 12.1. Next, this sum was multiplied by 2, which gave a product of 47.6. Find this number.
- 3. A number was subtracted from 6 and that difference was then divided by 17. After which, the quotient was multiplied by 7. This product was 7. What was the number?
- 4. Some number was divided by 26. This quotient was then multiplied by 8, after which the resulting product was added to 15. Given this sum totaled to -1, find the initial number.
- 5. First, 120 was divided by some number. The resulting quotient was then multiplied by 4. Following this, 8 was subtracted from the product, giving 32. What was the initial divisor?
- 6. 14 was divided by a number. This quotient was then multiplied by 6, and 8 was taken from that product. If the previous operation resulted in -2, find the initial number.
- 7. A certain number was multiplied by 7. Then, this product was divided by 2.8. Finally, 5.8 was subtracted from this quotient, resulting in a difference of -29.8. What was this number?
- 8. 6 was added to a certain number. This sum was then divided by 3. Finally, the quotient was multiplied by 5. This product came out to 15. What was the number?
- 9. Some number was added to 7.3. This sum was then divided by 0.9. Finally, the quotient was multiplied by 8. The product was 168. What was the number?
- 10. 9.7 was subtracted from a number. Then, that difference was multiplied by 3, after which that result was divided by 2.4. If the result of that division is 3, then what was the initial number?



Solutions: Worksheet 8.1

- 1. 2.1
- 2. 9.9
- 3. -11
- 4. 52
- 5. 12
- 6. -14
- 7. -9.6
- 8. 3
- 9. 11.6
- 10. 12.1