Interpreting multiplication equations

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Answers

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There were eighty birds sitting on a wire. Twice as many birds were resting in the bush. How many birds were in the bush?	$80 \times 2 =$ _____ $80 \times 2 = 160$ answer: 160 birds

Jasmine ate twice as many pancakes as Luis. Jasmine ate six pancakes. How many did Luis eat?	____ $\times 2 = 6$ $3 \times 2 = 6$ answer: Luis ate 3 pancakes

The deluxe model rocket costs four times as much as the basic model rocket. The deluxe model rocket costs twenty eight dollars. How much does the basic model rocket cost?	____ $\times 4 = 28$ $7 \times 4 = 28$ answer: $7

It snowed four times as much in January as it did in December. It snowed four inches in December. How much did it snow in January?	$4 \times 4 =$ _____ $4 \times 4 = 16$ answer: 16 inches