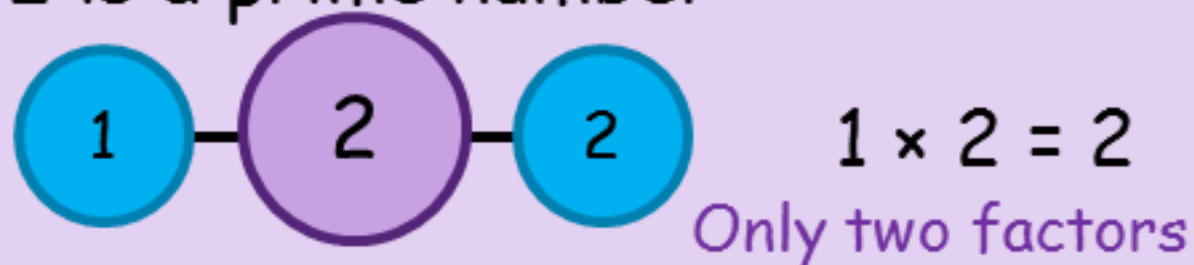


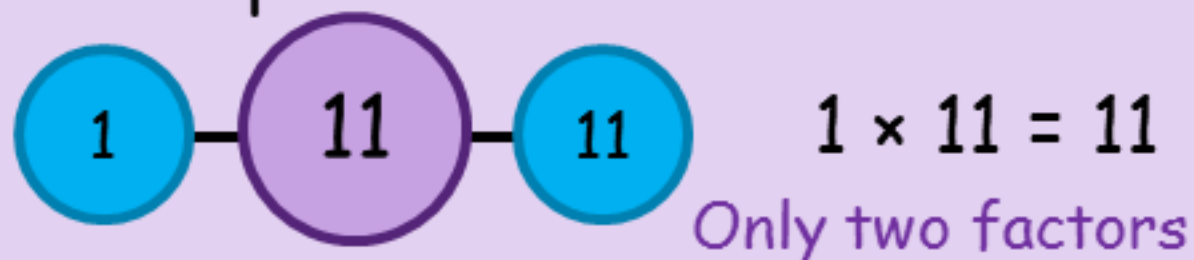
What is a prime number?

A **prime number** has only two factors, 1 and the number itself.

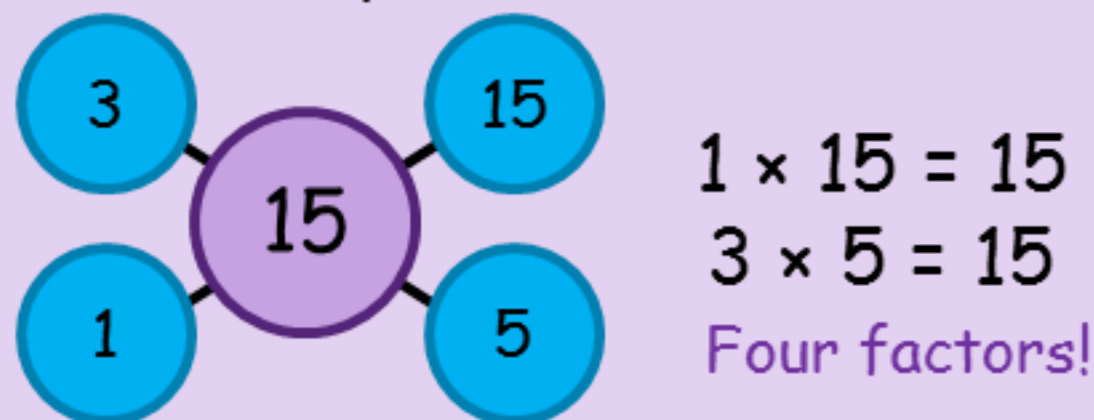
2 is a prime number:



11 is a prime number:



15 is not a prime number:



Learn the prime numbers up to 50. These are:

2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47.

Top Tip

2 is the only even prime number. Many of the "weird" odd numbers (11, 13, 17) are prime.



Watch out!

1 is **not** a prime number! It only has **one** factor: the number 1 ($1 \times 1 = 1$)

