

# Multiplication and Division Lesson 5

## Divided By Sign

### Teacher Guide

## Symbols and Concepts

- Division (divided by) sign ( $\div$ )
- Equals sign (=)
- General omission symbol
- Long dash (\_\_\_\_\_)

## Objectives

The student will be able to:

- Read equations in a linear format with a division (divided by) sign, including those with a sign of omission
- Write equations in a linear format with a division (divided by) sign, including those with a sign of omission

## Teaching Tips

- Before opening any BRF files in Duxbury,
  - Go into the Global menu.
  - Select "**Formatted Braille Importer.**"
  - Select the box for "**Read formatted braille without interpretation**" at the top of the window. This will ensure that nothing is changed when opening the BRF files.
- It is very important that print be followed when writing problems or equations involving a divided by sign. If the math or science teacher uses a particular division sign, it is intentional.
- The division symbol is also sometimes called an obelus or divided by sign.
- In addition to the embedded activities within the focused lesson, there is one follow-up activity.
- The "L5-Mul-Div-Problems-Only.brf" braille document may be used to supplement the lesson since it contains all of the examples in braille.
- The answers for the follow-up activity are available in SimBraille and braille.
- If needed, remind the student to check their work during writing activities.

- You may want to have the student practice reading equations using the divided by sign as well. This can be done by using the answer key.
- We maintain a list of [commercially available materials](#) that can be used to supplement instruction.

### Optional Materials

- Classroom textbook
- Student's book series