


Number Tricks

Maxie invented this number trick.

1 Complete the chart, picking a starting number for yourself.

Words	Diagram	Shorthand	Number
Pick a number.		<i>N</i>	
Double it.			
Add 7.			
Multiply by 3.			
Subtract 11.			
Divide by 2.			

2 Barry said his final result was 26. Find his starting number, and explain how you found it.



Test Prep

B Carlos practices piano for 35 minutes every day. How much time will he spend practicing in the 31 days of May? Explain how you found your answer.
