

## Step 1: Two-digit ÷ one-digit no carrying

Written division is different from other written methods as you work from left to right. It is also different as you end up writing the answer on **top** of the question rather than underneath it!

To divide 69 by 3, set it out like this with space for the answer above.

$$69 \div 3 = ?$$

	T	U
3	6	9

### What to do

- 1 Look at the tens digit of the large number. Here it is 6. Divide this digit by the **divisor** (that is, the number you are dividing by) which is 3 here. Ask: *How many 3s in 6?* Write the answer 2 above the line in the tens column.
- 2 Now look at the units digit of the large number. Here it is 9. Divide this digit by the divisor, 3. Ask: *How many 3s in 9?* Write the answer 3 above the line in the units column to complete the answer.
- 3 Check that the answer on the top looks about right. You can multiply the answer by the divisor to see if it gives the other number. For example, here  $23 \times 3$  is about  $20 \times 3$  which is 60, so the answer 23 seems about right.

$$69 \div 3 = ?$$

	T	U
	2	
3	6	9

	2	3
3	6	9

$$69 \div 3 = 23$$

### Now you try

1

	1	
3	3	9

2

	3	
2	6	8

3

4	8	8

4

3	6	6

5

4	8	4

6

2	4	6