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The common multiples of 8 and 12 are highlighted in bold.
The least common multiple of 8 and 12 is $\mathbf{2 4}$.


Find the LCM of 3 and 9 .
The multiples of 3 are:


The multiples of 6 are: $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ ...

The multiples of 8 are: $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ ...

Circle the common multiples above.
The LCM of 6 and 8 is: $\qquad$

Find the LCM of 7 and 8 .
The multiples of 7 are: $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ ...

The multiples of 8 are: $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ - $\qquad$
$\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ ...

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## ANSWER KEY

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