



## Brain Teaser #11

### Hungry, Hungry Wolf

If six wolves catch six lambs in six minutes, how many wolves does it take to catch sixty lambs in sixty minutes? (Assume they don't get tired.)

Each wolf catches 1 lamb  
in 6 minutes.

$$\rightarrow \frac{1 \text{ lamb}}{6 \text{ min}} = \frac{x}{60 \text{ min}}$$
$$x = 10 \text{ lambs}$$

In 60 minutes, 1 wolf  
catches 10 lambs.

$$\rightarrow \frac{1 \text{ wolf}}{10 \text{ lambs}} = \frac{w}{60 \text{ lambs}}$$
$$w = 6 \text{ wolves}$$

6 wolves can catch 60 lambs in 60 minutes.

