

Long division: the four moves

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Answer key: Long division: the four moves

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$$\begin{array}{r} 144 \\ 6 \overline{) 864} \\ \underline{- 6} \\ 26 \\ \underline{- 24} \\ 24 \\ \underline{- 24} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 162 \\ 4 \overline{) 648} \\ \underline{- 4} \\ 24 \\ \underline{- 24} \\ 8 \\ \underline{- 8} \\ 0 \end{array}$$