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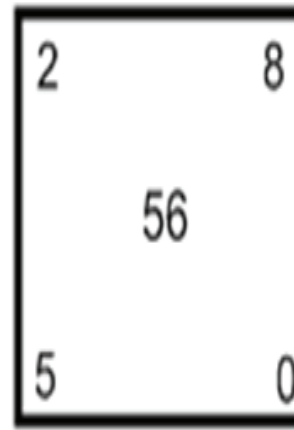
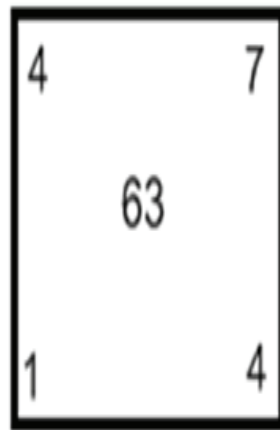
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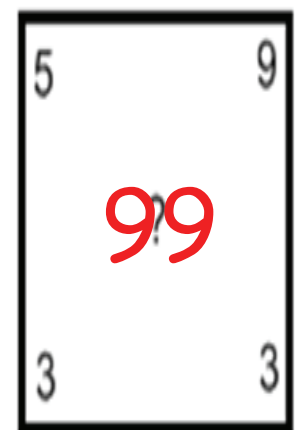
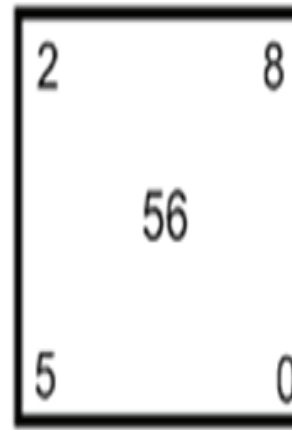
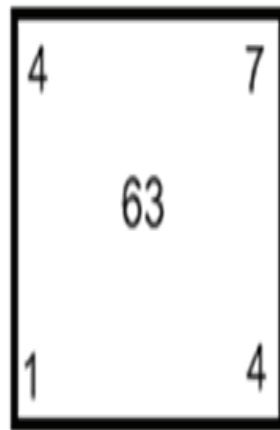




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To create the central number in each square, multiply the number in the top right corner by the sum of the numbers in the other three corners. The answer is $(5+3+3) \times 9 = 99$



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|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1. Catch some rays | SUNBATHE |
| 2. U.S. dollar | GREENBACK |
| 3. Artillery sphere | CANNONBALL |
| 4. Mythical sailor | SINBAD |
| 5. Comfy faddish type chair | BEANBAG |