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There are 35 people going to the amusement park. They will all travel in 5 vans with the same number of people in each van. How many people will travel in each van?

| Read the Problem | Solve the Problem | | |
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| What do I need to find? | Describe how to act out the problem | | |
| I need to find the number of people who will travel in each van. | step 1 Start with 35 counters. | | |
| What information do I need to use? | Step 2 Make 5 equal groups. Place | | |
| There are 35 people. 5 vans are taking all the people to the amusement | 1 counter at a time in each group until all 35 counters are used. | | |
| park. | Step 3 Count the number of counters | | |
| How will I use the information? | in each group. 7 | | |
| I can act out the problem by making equal groups with counters. | | | |
| | So, 7 people will travel in each van. | | |

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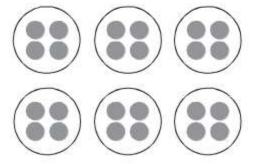
When you divide, you separate into equal groups.

Use counters or draw a quick picture. Make equal groups. Complete the table.

| Counters Number of Equal Groups | | Number in Each Group | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------|--|--|
| 24 | 6 | | | |

The number in each group is unknown, so divide.

Place 1 counter at a time in each group until all 24 counters are used.



There are 4 counters in each of 6 groups.

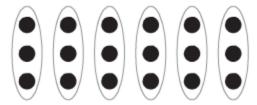
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Complete the table. Use counters to help find the number of equal groups.

| Counters | Number of Equal Groups | Number in Each Group |
|----------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 18 | | 3 |

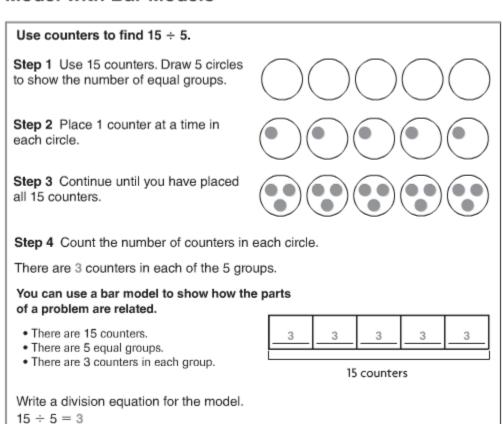
The number of equal groups is unknown, so divide. Circle groups of 3 counters until all 18 counters are in a group.



There are 6 groups of 3 counters each.

Model with bar models

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Algebra relate subtraction and division

Find 18 ÷ 6.

Step 1 Start with the number you are dividing, 18.

Step 2 Subtract the number you are dividing by, 6.

Step 3 There are more than 6 left. Subtract 6 again.

Step 4 There are 6 left. Subtract 6 again.

Use base-ten blocks.





Use repeated subtraction.

$$\frac{18}{-6}$$
 $\frac{12}{-6}$ $\frac{6}{6}$

$$\frac{18}{-6}$$
 $\frac{12}{-6}$ $\frac{6}{-6}$ $\frac{6}{0}$

Step 5 Count the number of times you subtract 6.

You subtract 6 three times, so there are 3 groups of 6 in 18.

Write: 18 ÷ 6 = 3

Model with Arrays

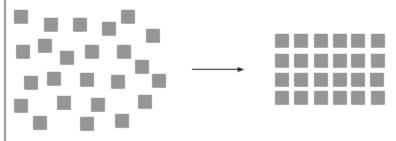
You can use arrays to model division.

How many rows of 6 tiles each can you make with 24 tiles?

Use square tiles to make an array. Solve.

Step 1 Use 24 tiles.

Step 2 Make as many rows of 6 as you can.



You can make 4 rows of 6.

So, there are 4 rows of 6 tiles in 24.

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Algebra relate multiplication and division

You can use an array to complete 21 ÷ 3 = _____.

Use 21 counters.

Make 3 equal rows.

There are 7 counters in each row.

3 rows of 7 = 21

••••• So, 21 ÷ 3 = 7

The 21 tells the total number of counters in the array.

The 3 stands for the number of equal rows.

The 7 stands for the number of counters in each row.

You can use a related multiplication fact to check your answer.

$$21 \div 3 = 7$$
 $3 \times 7 = 21$

So, 3 rows of 7 represents $21 \div 3 = 7$ or $3 \times 7 = 21$.

Algebra write related facts

Related facts are a set of related multiplication and division equations.

Write the related facts for the array.

There are 4 equal rows of tiles.

There are 6 tiles in each row.

There are 24 tiles.

Write 2 multiplication equations and 2 division

equations for the array.

$$factor \times factor = product$$

dividend + divisor = quotient

The equations show how the numbers 4, 6, and 24 are related.

So, the related facts are $4 \times 6 = 24$, $6 \times 4 = 24$, $24 \div 4 = 6$, and $24 \div 6 = 4$.

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Algebra division rules for 1 and 0

Division rules can help you understand how to divide with 1 and 0.

Rule A: Any number divided by

1 equals that number.

$$5 \div 1 = 5 \text{ or } 1)\frac{5}{5}$$

Rule B: Any number (except 0) divided by itself equals 1.

 $5 \div 5 = 1$ or $5)\overline{5}$

Rule C: Zero divided by any number (except 0) equals 0.

 $0 \div 5 = 0$ or 5)0

Rule D: You cannot divide by 0.



One group of 5



Five groups of 1



Five groups of 0