# Division Word Problems: Grade 3, Set B

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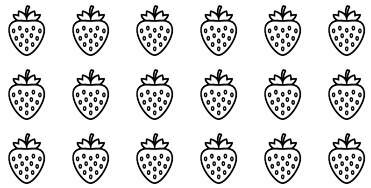
Sharing, grouping and comparing with 6, 7, 8 and 9

Read each story. Write a division equation in the boxes, then write your answer.

**1** Nora has 18 strawberries. She puts 6 strawberries on each plate. How many plates does she use?

**18 ÷ 6 = ☐**

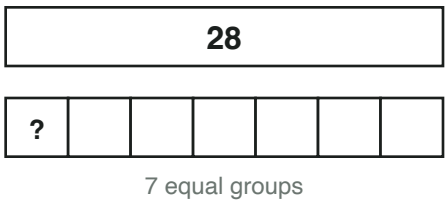
Answer: _____ plates



**2** A zookeeper has 28 fish for 7 penguins. Every penguin gets the same number of fish. How many fish does each penguin get?

☐ ÷ ☐ = ☐

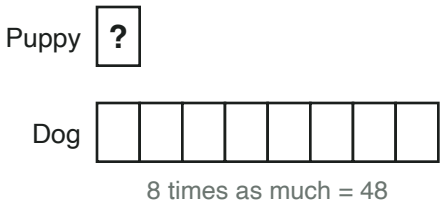
Answer: _____ fish




**3** A big dog weighs 48 pounds. That is 8 times as much as a puppy weighs. How much does the puppy weigh?

☐ ÷ ☐ = ☐

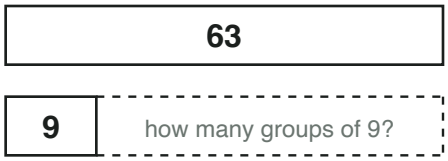
Answer: _____ pounds




**4** A bookstore gets 63 new comic books. Each shelf holds 9 of them. How many shelves do the comic books fill?

☐ ÷ ☐ = ☐

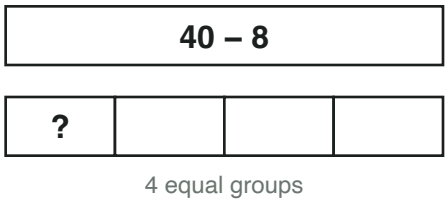
Answer: _____ shelves




**5** Maya has 40 beads. She uses 8 of them on a bracelet for herself, then shares the rest equally among 4 friends. How many beads does each friend get?

☐ − ☐ = ☐ then ☐ ÷ ☐ = ☐

Answer: _____ beads



# Division Word Problems: Grade 3, Set B (Answer Key)

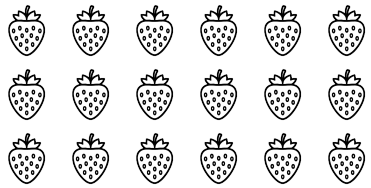
Sharing, grouping and comparing with 6, 7, 8 and 9

Read each story. Write a division equation in the boxes, then write your answer.

**1** Nora has 18 strawberries. She puts 6 strawberries on each plate. How many plates does she use?

**18 ÷ 6 = 3**

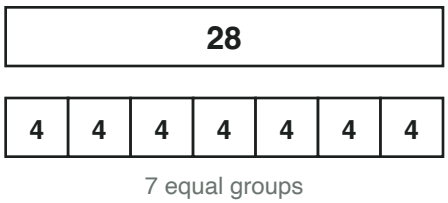
Answer: **3** plates



**2** A zookeeper has 28 fish for 7 penguins. Every penguin gets the same number of fish. How many fish does each penguin get?

**28 ÷ 7 = 4**

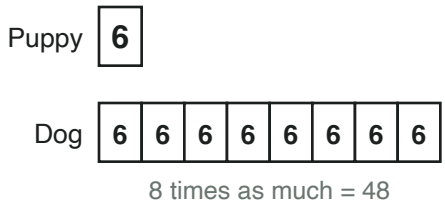
Answer: **4** fish




**3** A big dog weighs 48 pounds. That is 8 times as much as a puppy weighs. How much does the puppy weigh?

**48 ÷ 8 = 6**

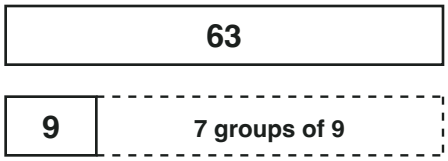
Answer: **6** pounds




**4** A bookstore gets 63 new comic books. Each shelf holds 9 of them. How many shelves do the comic books fill?

**63 ÷ 9 = 7**

Answer: **7** shelves




**5** Maya has 40 beads. She uses 8 of them on a bracelet for herself, then shares the rest equally among 4 friends. How many beads does each friend get?

**40 − 8 = 32** then **32 ÷ 4 = 8**

Answer: **8** beads

