Mixed Word Problems: Grade 3, Set A

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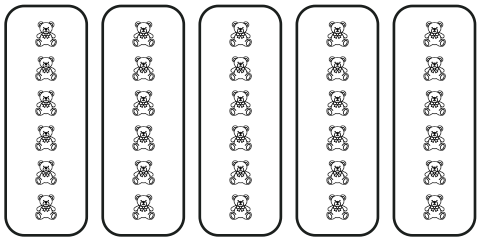
Add, subtract, multiply or divide: you decide

Read each story. Decide which operation to use. Write the equation and its sign, then your answer.

1 A toy store has 5 shelves. Each shelf holds 6 teddy bears. How many teddy bears are on the shelves?

5 × 6 = ☐

Answer: _____ teddy bears



2 Noah picks 30 cucumbers from his garden. He puts 5 cucumbers in each basket. How many baskets does he fill?

☐ ○ ☐ = ☐

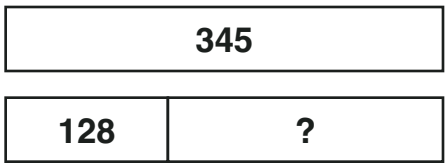
Answer: _____ baskets



3 A school has 345 students. 128 of them ride the bus. How many students do not ride the bus?

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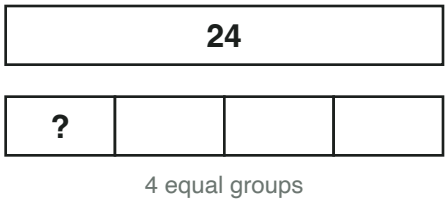
Answer: _____ students



4 Coach Diaz sets out 24 basketballs in 4 equal rows. How many basketballs are in each row?

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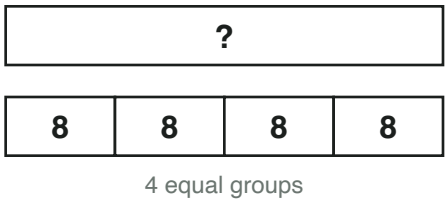
Answer: _____ basketballs



5 Lily buys 4 packs of markers with 8 markers in each pack. She already had 9 markers at home. How many markers does she have now?

☐ ○ ☐ = ☐ then ☐ ○ ☐ = ☐

Answer: _____ markers



Mixed Word Problems: Grade 3, Set A (Answer Key)

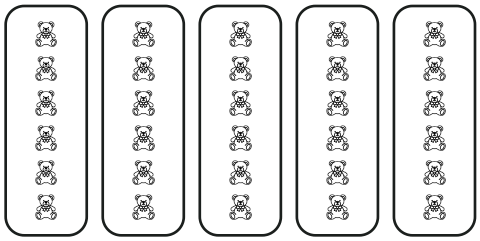
Add, subtract, multiply or divide: you decide

Read each story. Decide which operation to use. Write the equation and its sign, then your answer.

1 A toy store has 5 shelves. Each shelf holds 6 teddy bears. How many teddy bears are on the shelves?

5 × 6 = 30

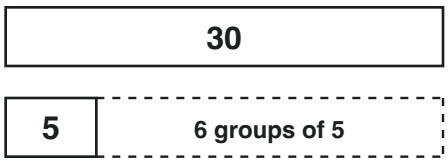
Answer: **30** teddy bears



2 Noah picks 30 cucumbers from his garden. He puts 5 cucumbers in each basket. How many baskets does he fill?

30 ÷ 5 = 6

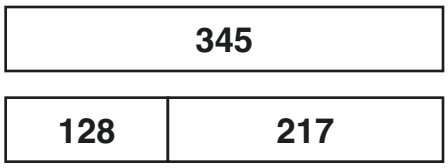
Answer: **6** baskets



3 A school has 345 students. 128 of them ride the bus. How many students do not ride the bus?

345 − 128 = 217

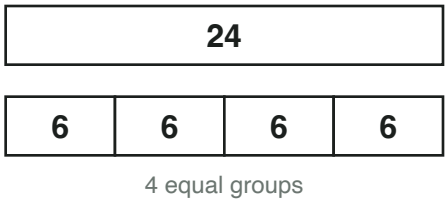
Answer: **217** students



4 Coach Diaz sets out 24 basketballs in 4 equal rows. How many basketballs are in each row?

24 ÷ 4 = 6

Answer: **6** basketballs



5 Lily buys 4 packs of markers with 8 markers in each pack. She already had 9 markers at home. How many markers does she have now?

4 × 8 = 32 then **32 + 9 = 41**

Answer: **41** markers

