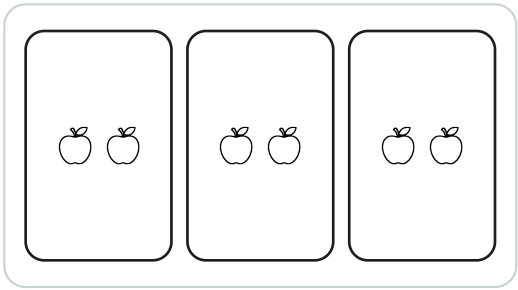
Multiplication Word Problems: Grade 2, Set B

Name: _____

Equal groups and skip counting as repeated addition

Read each story. Write an addition equation for the equal groups, then write your answer.

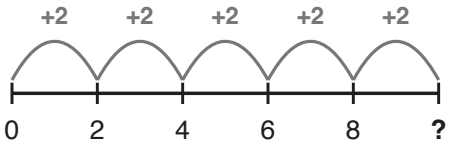
1 Ben has 3 bags. He puts 2 apples in each bag. How many apples does Ben have?



2 + 2 + 2 = ☐

Answer: _____ apples

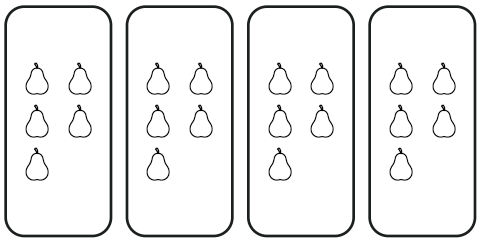
2 A rabbit hops 5 times across the yard. Each hop is 2 feet long. How far does the rabbit hop in all?



☐ + ☐ + ☐ + ☐ + ☐ = ☐

Answer: _____ feet

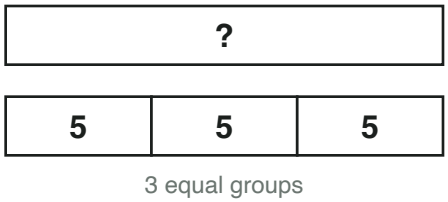
3 Kai fills 4 baskets at the farm. He puts 5 pears in each basket. How many pears does Kai pick?



☐ + ☐ + ☐ + ☐ = ☐

Answer: _____ pears

4 Ana reads 5 pages of her book every night. How many pages does she read in 3 nights?



☐ + ☐ + ☐ = ☐

Answer: _____ pages

5 The gym shelf has 2 rows of basketballs. There are 4 basketballs in each row. How many basketballs are on the shelf?



☐ + ☐ = ☐

Answer: _____ basketballs

Multiplication Word Problems: Grade 2, Set B (Answer Key)

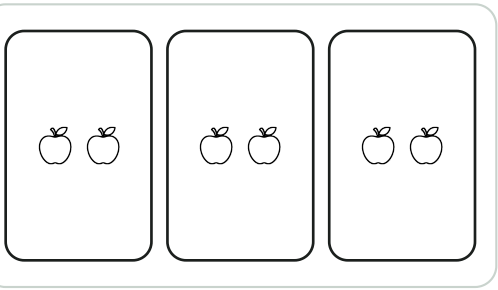
Equal groups and skip counting as repeated addition

Read each story. Write an addition equation for the equal groups, then write your answer.

1 Ben has 3 bags. He puts 2 apples in each bag. How many apples does Ben have?

2 + 2 + 2 = 6

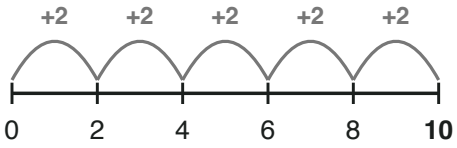
Answer: **6** apples



2 A rabbit hops 5 times across the yard. Each hop is 2 feet long. How far does the rabbit hop in all?

2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 10

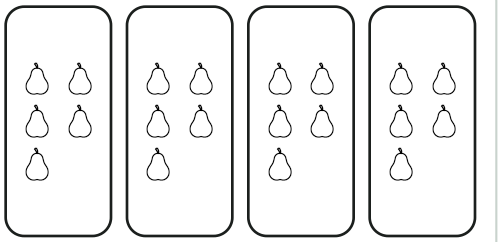
Answer: **10** feet



3 Kai fills 4 baskets at the farm. He puts 5 pears in each basket. How many pears does Kai pick?

5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20

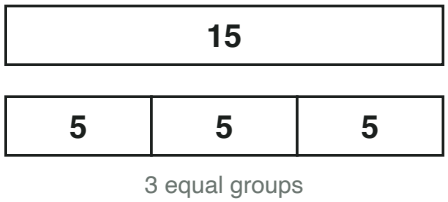
Answer: **20** pears



4 Ana reads 5 pages of her book every night. How many pages does she read in 3 nights?

5 + 5 + 5 = 15

Answer: **15** pages



5 The gym shelf has 2 rows of basketballs. There are 4 basketballs in each row. How many basketballs are on the shelf?

4 + 4 = 8

Answer: **8** basketballs

