

1 Warm-up: What Comes Next?

2-min Fluency Warm-up — What comes next?

3, 6, 9, _____

4, 8, 12, _____

6, 12, 18, _____

5, 10, 15, _____

2 Word Problems: Groups in Real Life

Read carefully! Underline the important numbers. Think: how many groups? How many in each? Write the multiplication sentence and solve.

A pack of juice boxes has 6 boxes. Mom buys 3 packs for the picnic. How many juice boxes did she buy?

Multiplication sentence: _____
_____ juice boxes

There are 4 fish tanks at the pet store. Each tank has 5 fish. How many fish are there in all?

Multiplication sentence: _____
_____ fish

Sam reads 10 pages every night. How many pages does he read in 3 nights?

Multiplication sentence: _____
_____ pages

3 Two-Step Problem

Solve step by step. Write each answer as you go.

Step 1: multiply to find the total. Step 2: subtract.

1. Ella buys 3 packs of stickers. Each pack has 5 stickers. She gives 4 stickers to her brother. How many stickers does Ella have left?

4 Number Talk: Compare

Number Talk — Explain WITHOUT calculating.

A: 3×6

B: 4×6

Which is bigger? How much bigger?

My thinking: _____

A: 2×10

B: $10 + 10$

Which is bigger, or are they the same?

My thinking: _____

5 Challenge: Create Your Own

Create Your Own Word Problem

Write a multiplication story about equal groups (packs, teams, legs, wheels, rows...). Use the word "each." Then write the multiplication sentence and solve.

Multiplication sentence: _____

Answer: _____