

Word Problems

1. Is it asking for a total? Or do you know the total already and you are asked 'how many groups/parts' or 'how many in each group/part'? Write a division or multiplication sentence for each problem. Try to "see" each situation in your mind - or you can even draw a picture of the situation.

a. Henry has 90 stamps in his stamp book, ten stamps on each page. How many pages are full of stamps?

b. Jill puts twelve stamps per page in her stamp book, and she has eight pages full of stamps. How many stamps does she have?

c. You can fit four children into each of the eleven taxis. How many children are in all of the taxis?

d. You can fit four children into one taxi. How many taxis do you need to transport 12 children?

e. If there are ten eggs in each carton, how many eggs are in five cartons?

f. Jack placed ten toy cars in bags, five cars in each bag. How many bags did he use?

g. Sally, Joe, and Tammy divided 36 cherries equally. How many did each one get?

h. The teacher wanted to make 5 groups out of a class of 25 students. How many students were in each group?

i. How many people do you have in seven vans, if each van has five people in it?

j. Joe divided a plank 27 inches long into three parts. How long was each part?

2. Write your own word problem to fit the picture.

