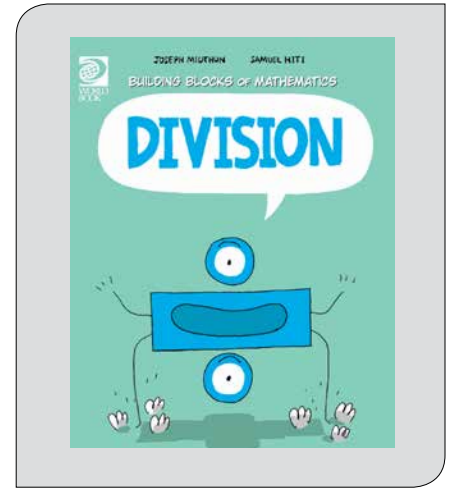


Building Blocks of Mathematics: Division



1. Fill in the blank:

Division is used to separate groups of things into _____ parts.

2. You want to share 9 seashells between 3 friends. How many seashells will each friend have?

Complete the number sentence to give you the right answer: $9 \div 3 = \underline{\quad}$

Each friend will get _____ seashells.

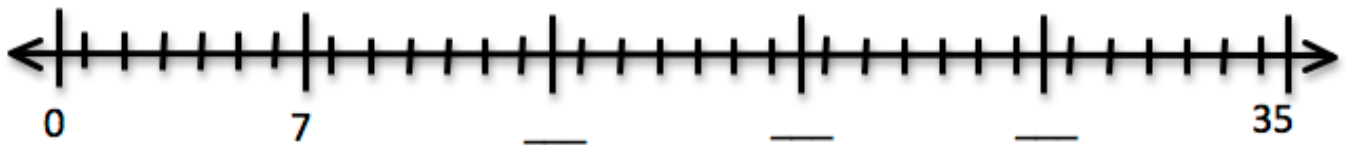
3. You have 12 soccer balls and 4 bags. How many balls will fit in each bag?

Complete the number sentence to give you the right answer: $12 \div 4 = \underline{\quad}$

_____ balls will fit in each bag.

4. A bear catches 7 fish in an hour. How many hours will it take the bear to catch 35 fish?

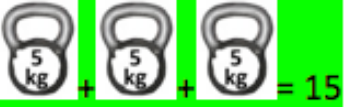

Solve this problem using a number line: $35 \div 7 = \underline{\quad}$



It will take _____ hours to catch 35 fish.

5. The bear has gained 21 lb. over the past 3 weeks. If the bear gained the same amount of weight each week, how much did it gain in just 1 week?

Complete the blanks to give you the answer.

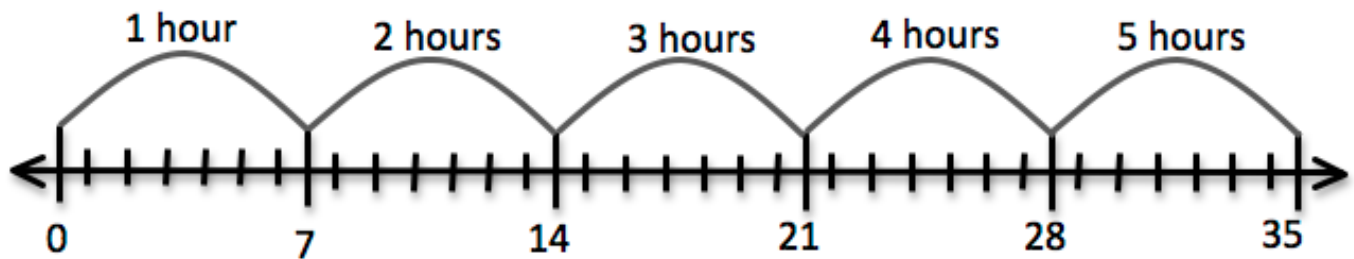
 $5 \text{ kg} + 5 \text{ kg} + 5 \text{ kg} = 15 \text{ lb.}$	<p>There are 6 lb. left over $6 \div 3 = 2$</p>	 $5 \text{ kg} + 2 \text{ kg} + 5 \text{ kg} + 2 \text{ kg} + 5 \text{ kg} + 2 \text{ kg} = 21 \text{ lb.}$ $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = 21$
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The bear gained _____ lb. in 1 week. $21 \div 3 = \underline{\quad}$



ANSWERS

1. equal
2. $9 \div 3 = 3$; Each friend will get 3 sea shells.
3. $12 \div 4 = 3$; 3 balls will fit in each bag.
4. $35 \div 7 = 5$; It will take 5 hours to catch 35 fish.



5. $7 + 7 + 7 = 21$; The bear gained 7 lb. in 1 week; $21 \div 3 = 7$.

