

Multiplication Number Stories


Family Note

Today your child learned about another tool to use when solving number stories, a multiplication/division diagram. It can help your child organize the information in a number story. With the information organized, your child can decide which operation (\times , \div) will solve the problem. Refer to pages 259 and 260 in the *Student Reference Book* for more information.

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For the number story:

- ◆ Fill in a multiplication/division diagram. Write ? for the number you will find. Then write the numbers you know.
- ◆ Use counters or draw pictures to help you find the answer.
- ◆ Write the answer and unit. Check whether your answer makes sense.



1. Elsa buys 5 packages of apples for the party. There are 6 apples in each package. How many apples does she have?

Answer: _____
 (unit)

packages	apples per package	apples in all

Does your answer make sense?

2. Find equal groups of objects in your home, or around your neighborhood. Record them on the back of this page.

Examples

3 lights on each traffic light, 12 eggs per carton

3. Write a multiplication number story about one of your groups. Use the back of this paper. Solve the number story.