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Maths Made Easy



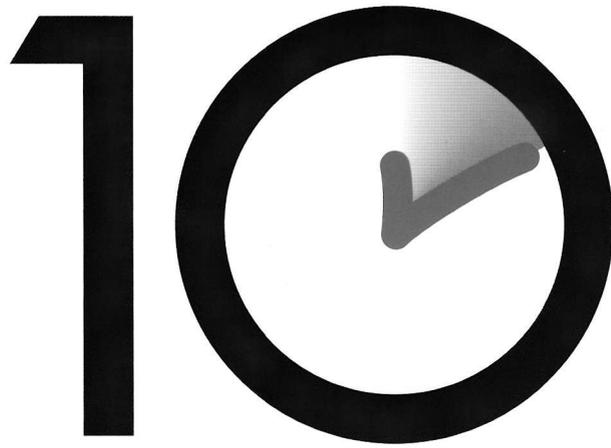
10-MINUTE TIMER

BOOST SKILLS
Take the timed challenges

Develop strong maths
habits



Times Tables



Minutes A Day

Times Tables

9	x	9	=	81
7	x	8	=	56
5	x	11	=	55
6	x	7	=	42
4	x	9	=	36

Groups of 2

Do not get the blues.
March in 2s.



- 1 Anne has 2 baskets with 5 flowers in each basket.
How many flowers are there in total?
Fill in the numbers.

baskets \times flowers = flowers



- 2 Complete each sequence:

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48	46	44	<input type="text"/>	26							
54	56	58	<input type="text"/>	74							

- 3 Answer these questions:

Six multiplied by two is

Seven times two is

Nine groups of two are

- 4 A theatre ticket costs £24.50.
How much will 2 tickets cost?

- 5 Work out these multiplication sums:

$$\begin{array}{r} 150 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 175 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 236 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 348 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 427 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 519 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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6 Divide each number by 2:

$76 \square$

$142 \square$

$178 \square$

7 Work out these division sums:

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 2 \overline{)126} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 2 \overline{)240} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 2 \overline{)352} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 2 \overline{)684} \end{array}$$

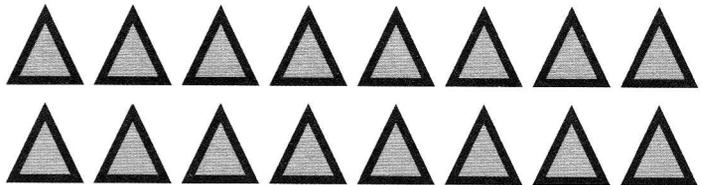
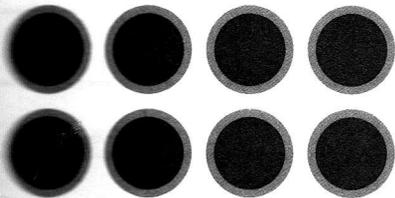
$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 2 \overline{)792} \end{array}$$

8 Fazir and Tira shared £7.80 equally between them.
How much money did each child receive?

9 There were 284 bees in 2 hives. If there was an equal number in each hive,
how many bees were there in 1 hive?

 bees

10 How many shapes are there in each group?



1 Double each number:

25

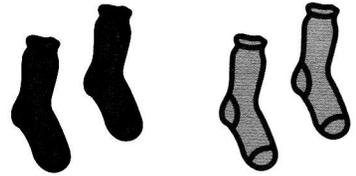
42

70

127

2 How many socks are there in 36 pairs?

socks



3 In a day, a factory makes wheels for 350 bicycles.
How many wheels are made in 1 day?

wheels

4 The table below shows some ingredients needed to make 12 biscuits.
Calculate how much of each you will need to make 24 biscuits.
Hint: Double each amount.

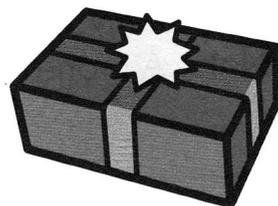
Ingredients	Quantity for 12 biscuits	Quantity for 24 biscuits
Flour	350g (12 oz)	
Eggs	2	
Butter	225g (8 oz)	
Caster sugar	175g (6 oz)	
Dark chocolate	350g (12 oz)	
Light brown sugar	175g (6 oz)	

Groups of 10

Count up in 10s
Again and again.



- 1 Tiya had 7 parcels. Each parcel weighed 10 kg.
How much did the parcels weigh altogether?



- 2 Complete these sequences:

10 20 30

150 140 130

270 280 290

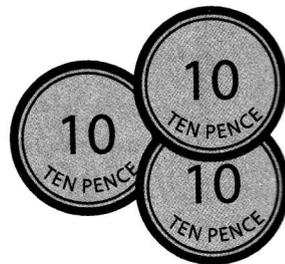
- 3 Answer these questions:

Ten eights are

Ten times ten is

Nine multiplied by ten is

- 4 Zina saved 35 10-pence coins.
How much money did Zina
have altogether?



- 5 Work out these multiplication sums:

$$\begin{array}{r} 436 \\ \times 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 845 \\ \times 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 152 \\ \times 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1689 \\ \times 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 791 \\ \times 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 287 \\ \times 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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6 Divide each number by 10:

10

40

80

120

150

7 Work out these division sums:

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 10 \overline{)420} \end{array}$$

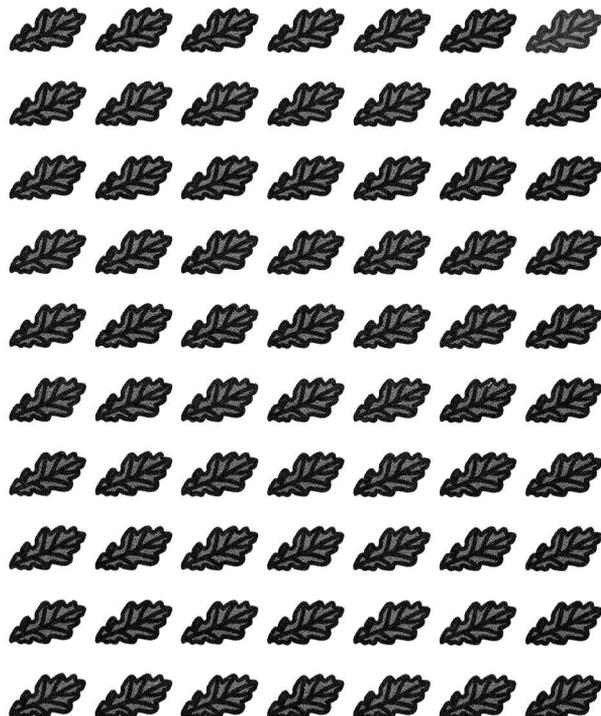
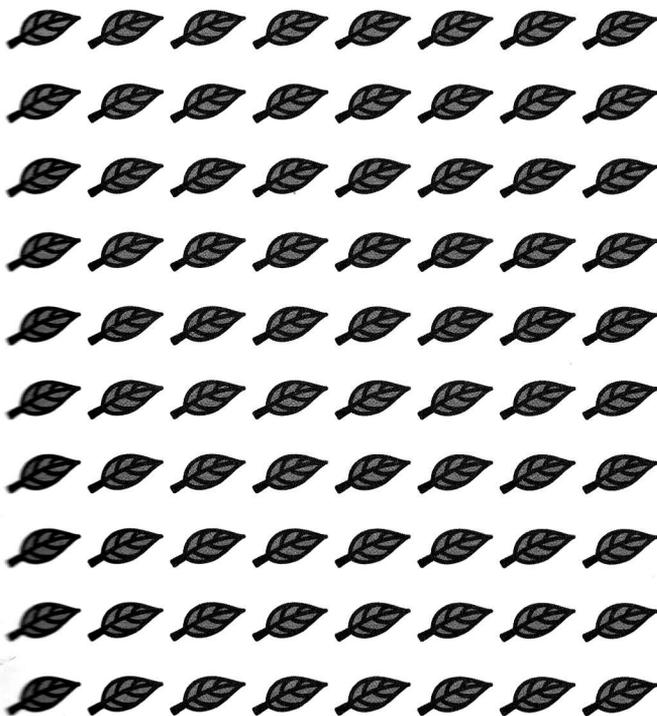
$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 10 \overline{)367} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 10 \overline{)780} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 10 \overline{)842} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 10 \overline{)990} \end{array}$$

8 How many leaves are there in each group? **Hint:** Multiply the number of rows by the number of columns.



Multiplying by 100 and 1 000

Carefully count the zeros
To be a math superhero!

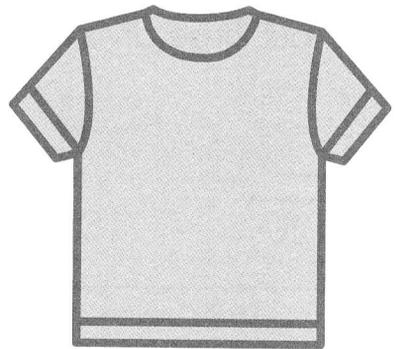


1 Multiply each number by 100:

4 47 470 4 070

2 A box contains 100 T-shirts. How many
T-shirts are there in 64 boxes?

T-shirts



3 Multiply the number by 100 each time:

3

82

4 How many centimetres are there in 84m?

5 Divide each number by 100:

42 000

702 000

804 200

6 000 000

6 Multiply each number by 1 000:

7

82

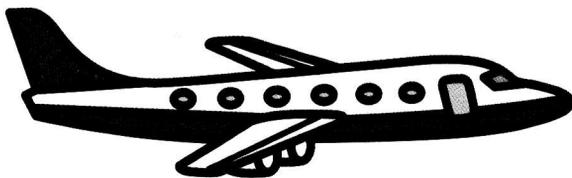
146

150

7 How many grams are there in 7.2 kg?

8 How many pence are there in £35?

9 A plane flies at a height of 10 668 m.
What is this height in kilometres?



10 A colony of army ants has 700 000 ants. As the ants cross a river, 20% of the colony dies. How many ants make it across?

ants

Groups of 3

Count in groups of 3.
It is as easy as can be.



- ① A jar holds 8 biscuits. How many biscuits are there in 3 jars?

biscuits

- ② Complete each sequence:

0 3 6

36 33 30

36 39 42

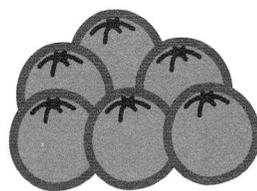
- ③ Answer these questions:

Three fives are

Three multiplied by seven is

Three times nine is

- ④ Neo bought 6 oranges at 30p each. What was the total cost of the 6 oranges?



- ⑤ Work out these multiplication sums:

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 33 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 55 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 145 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 229 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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6 Divide each number by 3:

$6 \square$

$15 \square$

$24 \square$

$36 \square$

$45 \square$

7 How long will it take Anita to save 42 p if she saves 3 p every week?

\square weeks

8 Work out these division sums:

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 3 \overline{)60} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 3 \overline{)90} \end{array}$$

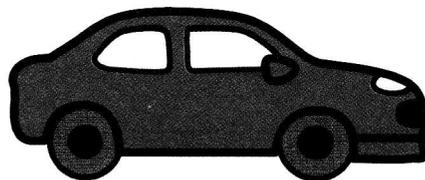
$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 3 \overline{)72} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 3 \overline{)99} \end{array}$$

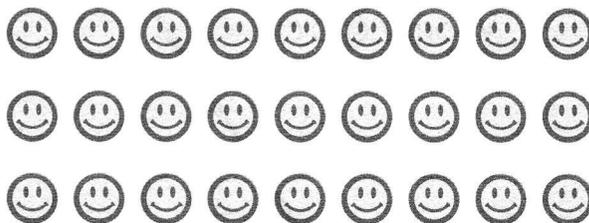
$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 3 \overline{)183} \end{array}$$

9 Pablo was paid £3 for each car that he washed. He earned £39 in one week. How many cars did Pablo wash that week?

\square cars



10 How many shapes are there in each group?



\square

\square

Triple fun

Triple the fun!
Multiply $\times 3$ to get these done.



- ① How many wheels are there on 15 tricycles?

wheels

- ② How many sides do 55 triangles have?

sides

- ③ About 170 triplets are born in the United Kingdom each year. How many babies is this?

babies

- ④ Thirty-nine trimarans race in a competition. How many hulls are there altogether? **Note:** A trimaran is a boat with 3 hulls.

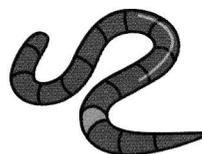
hulls

- ⑤ Fifty-four children are split into groups of 3. How many groups of children are there?

groups

- ⑥ A magnifying glass makes bugs look triple their size. Below are the original sizes of the bugs. What size is each of the bugs when it is magnified?

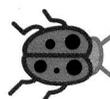
Worm: 6.5 cm



Centipede: 5.25 cm



Ladybird: 1.75 cm



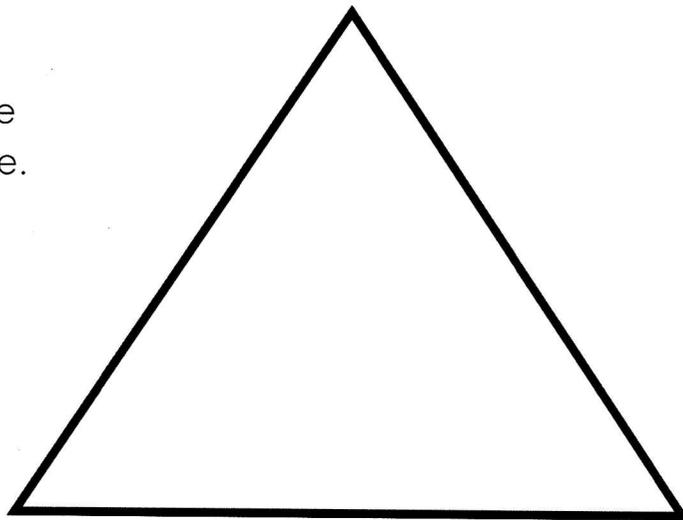
7 Packets of biscuits are sold in boxes of 3 packets. This chart shows how many boxes are sold from a store in a week.

Calculate the number of packets sold that week.

 = 3 packets

Day	Number of boxes	Total
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

8 Leaving no spaces, fit 9 small triangles (of equal size) inside the large equilateral triangle.



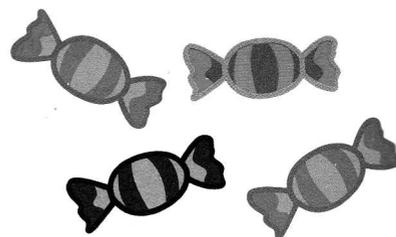
Groups of 4

Are you ready for more?
Here is counting in sets of 4.



- 1 Share 28 sweets equally among 4 children.
How many sweets will each child get?

sweets



- 2 Complete each sequence:

0 4 8

48 44 40

52 56 60

- 3 Answer these questions:

Nine times four is

Seven groups of four are

Four fives are

- 4 Dad took Devan, Jesse, and Owen to the fair. The roller coaster ride cost £1.50 for each person. How much did Dad have to pay for all of them to go on the ride?

- 5 Work out these multiplication sums:

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 115 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 200 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 214 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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6 Divide each number by 4:

$0 \square$

$4 \square$

$16 \square$

$36 \square$

$48 \square$

7 Jeff buys a pack of 4 pencils. The pack costs £1.68.
How much does 1 pencil cost?

8 Work out these division sums:

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 4 \overline{)56} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 4 \overline{)96} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 4 \overline{)100} \end{array}$$

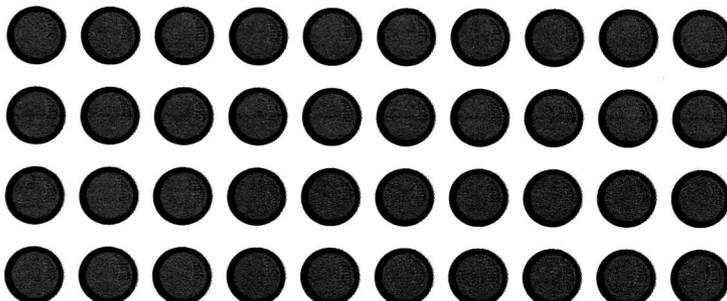
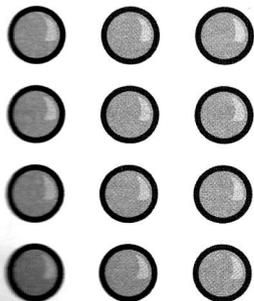
$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 4 \overline{)128} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 4 \overline{)284} \end{array}$$

9 A box contains 24 chocolates. They are laid out in 4 equal rows.
How many chocolates are there in each row?

chocolates

10 How many shapes are there in each group?



Shapes

Count the angles and the sides,
Then read the question and multiply.

- ① How many sides do these shapes have in total?



- ② How many triangles have 27 angles in total?

triangles

- ③ The inside angles of an equilateral triangle add up to 180° .
What is the value of each angle?

- ④ Each side of a regular hexagon is 7 cm. What is the perimeter of the hexagon?

- ⑤ What is the area of a rectangle with a length of 11 cm and a breadth of 4 cm?

- ⑥ Each angle of a square is 90° . What is the total of the 4 angles?

7) A cuboid has 8 vertices. How many cuboids will have a total of 80 vertices?

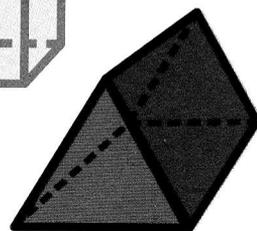
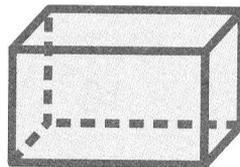
cuboids

8) How many faces do these shapes have?

7 triangular prisms

9 cuboids

12 cylinders

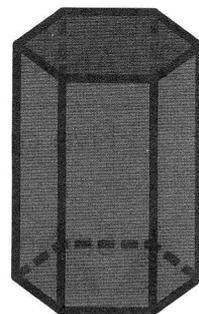
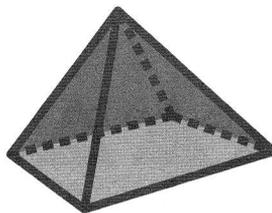
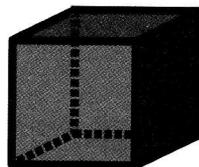


9) How many edges do these shapes have?

7 cubes

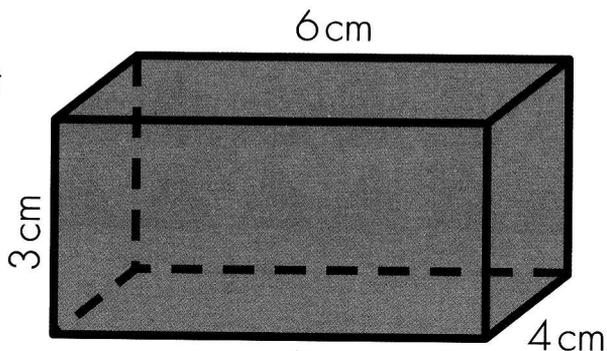
4 square-based pyramids

3 hexagonal prisms



10) What is the volume of this cuboid?

Hint: Volume = length x breadth x height



Groups of 5

Are you ready to dive
Into counting in 5s?



- 1 A pack of greeting cards contains 5 cards.
How many cards are there in 3 packs?

cards

- 2 Complete each sequence:

0 5 10

60 55 50

75 80 85

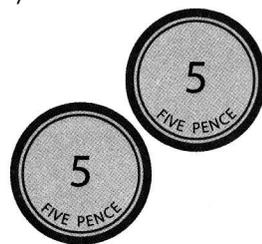
- 3 Answer these questions:

Five groups of six are

Seven multiplied by five is

Eleven times five is

- 4 David saved 24 5-pence coins.
How much money did
David save?



- 5 Work out these multiplication sums:

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 130 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 222 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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6 Divide each number by 5:

$10 \quad \square$

$25 \quad \square$

$30 \quad \square$

$50 \quad \square$

$85 \quad \square$

7 Five children are given £1.95 to share equally among them. How much money will each child receive?

8 Work out these division sums:

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 5 \overline{)65} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 5 \overline{)80} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 5 \overline{)125} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 5 \overline{)175} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ 5 \overline{)250} \end{array}$$

9 There are 270 children in a school. There are 5 years, and each year has an equal number of children. How many children are there in Year 4?

 children

10 How many shapes are there in each group?

