

Dividing Fives

Let's see the maths.

35 shared between 5 = 7 each.
 $35 \div 5 = 7$

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Description

In this activity objects are placed in 5 rows. Students determine the number of objects to be placed in each bag if the objects are to be shared evenly.

This activity is non adaptive.

Teaching Hints

The number of objects is arranged in an array for ease of counting. Use the visualisation to develop the notion of “fair shares”. Use the division symbol to help students make the connection between division and sharing.

Activities

30 shared between 5 = 6 each ✓

Example 1

15 shared between 5 = 3 each ✓

Example 2

30 shared between 5 = 6 each ✓

Example 3