

UNDERSTANDING DIVISION AS GROUPING 1

These word problems will help you understand division as grouping.

1) Flame the Fire Salamander has found 15 fossils on a fossil hunt. She puts them into groups with 5 fossils in each group.

How many groups will there be?

Draw 15 fossils in groups of 5 below. Put a ring around each group of 5.

How many groups are there? _____. We can write this as $15 \div 5 =$ _____.

2) Captain Salamander brings back 24 emeralds from one of his explorations. He puts them into piles of 4 emeralds.

How many piles will there be?

Draw 24 emeralds in groups of 4 below. Put a ring around each group of 4.

How many piles will there be? _____. We can write this as $24 \div 4 =$ _____.

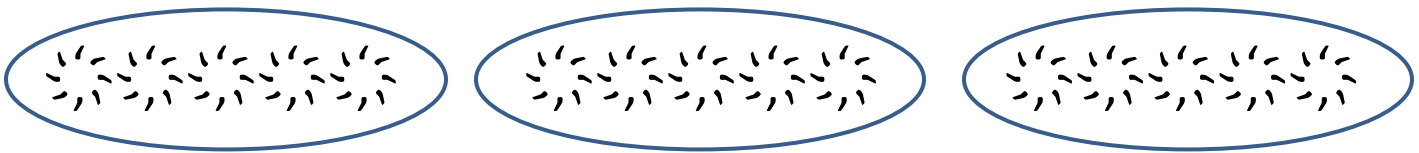
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SHEET 1 ANSWERS

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How many groups will there be?

Draw 15 fossils in groups of 5 below. Put a ring around each group of 5.

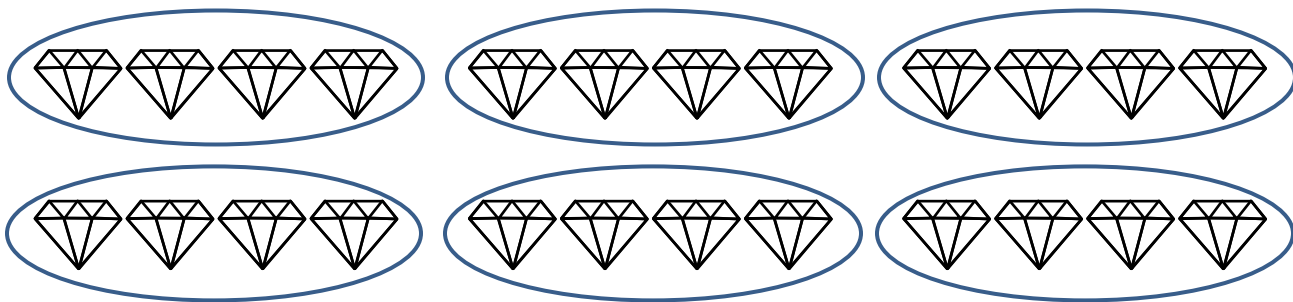


How many groups are there? 3 We can write this as $15 \div 5 = \underline{3}$

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How many piles will there be?

Draw 24 emeralds in groups of 4 below. Put a ring around each group of 4.



How many piles will there be? 6 We can write this as $24 \div 4 = \underline{6}$