

Solving Problems With Multiplication and Division

Learning Goal

I can solve problems that might involve multiplication and division.

Lesson Summary

• Multiplication is useful for solving a problem when many equal groups are created.

For example, a design is made with 4 triangles. Six copies of the design use 6×4 triangles.



Division is useful for solving a problem when a total number of items is put into equal groups.

For example:

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- A total of 30 blocks is used to create copies of this design.



There are 6 blocks in the design. So, you could make $30 \div 6$, or 5, copies of the design.



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- There is 1 rhombus per design. So, there would be 30 ÷ 6, or 5, rhombuses in total.

