

How can I use this with my children?


Give your children a short, snappy challenge with these word problems. Try a different card each day, to practise their counting skills together.

How does this help my children's learning?

These word problem cards are a great way for your children to practise a range of different skills, including reading, counting in twos, fives and tens, as well as applying their problem-solving skills.

Ideas for further learning:

For an extra challenge, encourage your children to create some of their own questions. They could then challenge you to answer the word problems.



Multiples of 2

Around our park, there are 12 birds' nests. Each nest contains 2 birds. How many birds live in the park?



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Multiples of 5

There are 5 cookies in a jar. I have 3 jars in the kitchen. How many cookies do I have?



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Multiples of 2

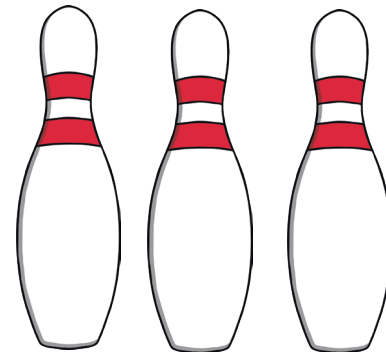
A football team needs to buy new boots for its players. There are 11 players on the team. How many boots need to be bought altogether?



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Multiples of 10

I go bowling and knock down all 10 pins. I do this 5 times in a row. How many pins do I knock down in total?



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Multiples of 5

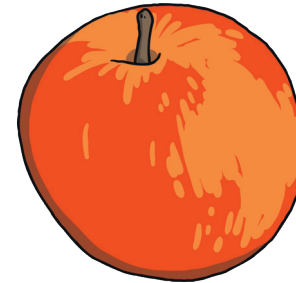
Simon collects 5p coins in his money box. During the week, he puts 15 of them inside his box. How much money has he collected this week?



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Multiples of 2

The fruit shop sells apples in pairs. Rachel buys 4 pairs of apples and David buys 2 pairs. How many apples do they buy altogether?



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Multiples of 2

In Miss Carol's class, the children are using laptops. The children are working together, in pairs. There are 18 laptops in the room. How many children are in Miss Carol's class?



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Multiples of 10

On a school trip, the children get separated into groups of 10. There are 7 groups. How many children are on the trip?



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Multiples of 2

Mr Patch's class are writing a story. There are 25 children in the class. Each child writes 2 pages of their story. How many pages does the class write in total?



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Multiples of 5

A badger has 5 toes on each of its feet. How many toes do 2 badgers have altogether?



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Multiples of 5

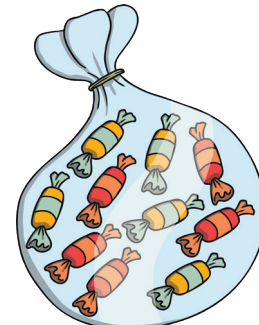
Anita is having a birthday party. Party hats come in packets of 5. She has 15 friends coming to her party. How many packets of hats does she need?



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Multiples of 10

There are 10 sweets in a packet. Kelly buys 2 packets and Henry buys 3. How many sweets do they have altogether?



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Counting in Twos, Fives and Tens

Answers

Around our park there are 12 birds' nests. Each nest contains 2 birds. How many birds live in the park? **24**

There are 5 cookies in a jar. I have 3 jars in the kitchen. How many cookies do I have? **15**

A football team needs to buy new boots for its players. There are 11 players on the team. How many boots need to be bought altogether? **22**

I go bowling and knock down all 10 pins. I do this 5 times in a row. How many pins do I knock down in total? **50**

Simon collects 5p coins in his money box. During the week, he puts 15 of them inside his box. How much money has he collected this week? **75p**

The fruit shop sells apples in pairs. Rachel buys 4 pairs of apples and David buys 2 pairs. How many apples do they buy altogether? **12**

In Miss Carol's class, the children are using laptops. The children are working together, in pairs. There are 18 laptops in the room. How many children are in Miss Carol's class? **36**

On a school trip, the children get separated into groups of 10. There are 7 groups. How many children are on the trip? **70**

Mr Patch's class are writing a story. There are 25 children in the class. Each child writes 2 pages of their story. How many pages does the class write in total? **50**

A badger has 5 toes on each of its feet. How many toes do 2 badgers have altogether? **40**

Anita is having a birthday party. Party hats come in packets of 5. She has 15 friends coming to her party. How many packets of hats does she need? **3**

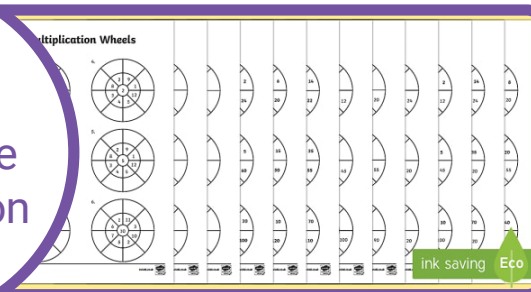
There are 10 sweets in a packet. Kelly buys 2 packets and Henry buys 3. How many sweets do they have altogether? **50**

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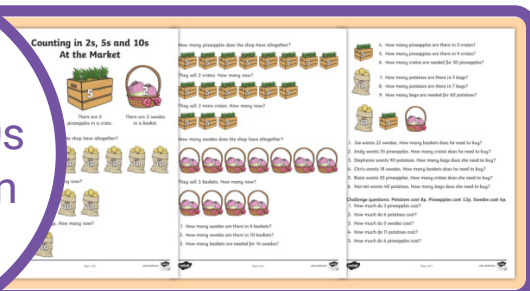
Multiples of
2-5 and 10
Word Problem
Challenge
Cards



Mixed 2, 5
and 10
Times Table
Multiplication
Wheels



Counting in
2s, 5s and 10s
Multiplication
Worksheet



Counting
in Tens
PowerPoint



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