Share Fairly

 $12 \div 3 = ?$

If we divide 12 tally marks fairly into 3 loops, how many will there be in each loop?







Each loop got 4 tally marks, so $12 \div 3 = 4$.

Make Equal Groups

 $28 \div 4 = ?$

How many equal groups of 4 can we make with 28 counters?













We can make 7 groups of 4, so $28 \div 4 = 7$.

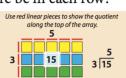
Build a Tile Array

 $15 \div 3 = ?$

If we arrange 15 tiles to form an array with 3 rows, how many will there be in each row?





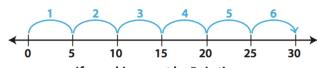


There are 5 in each row, so $15 \div 3 = 5$.

Use Skip-Counting

 $30 \div 5 = ?$

How many times do we have to count by 5 to reach 30?



If you skip-count by 5 six times, you get to 30, so $30 \div 5 = 6$.

Think Multiplication

 $32 \div 8 = ?$



 $\times 8 = 32$

I know that 4×8 is 32, so $32 \div 8 = 4$.

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Break It Apart

 $36 \div 3 = ?$

Break the dividend apart by place value. Divide each part and add the quotients.

$$36 = 30 + 6$$

$$30 \div 3 = 10$$
 and $6 \div 3 = 2$

$$10 + 2 = 12$$
 so $36 \div 3 = 12$

When we solve division combinations this way, we're using the distributive property.

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