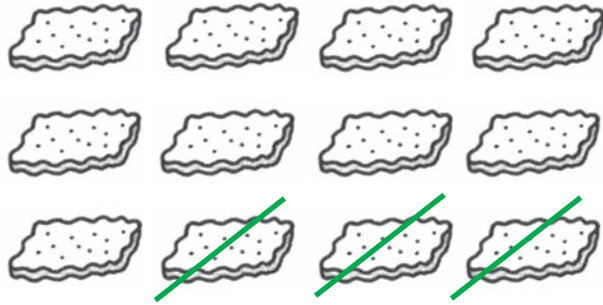




Real-life problems

Complete the pictures, and then write the answers.

There were 12 biscuits. James ate 3.
How many were left?



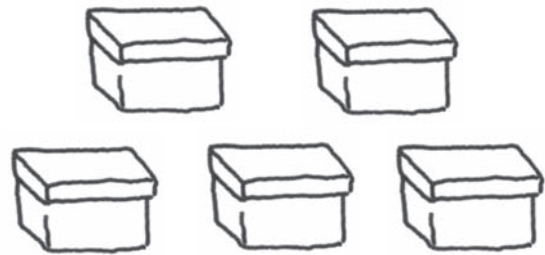
Share 12 marbles equally among
3 people. How many marbles will
each have?



Susie has ten fish. She is given 11 more
for her birthday. How many fish does she
have altogether?



Joe had 5 boxes. He had 3 pencils in
each box. How many pencils did he
have altogether?



If you share 16 carrots equally among 4
rabbits, how many carrots will each have?



Mom had 16 cups, but she broke 9 of
them. How many cups does she have left?



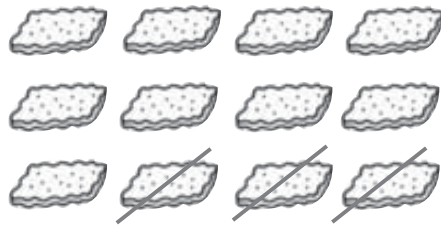
Answer Key



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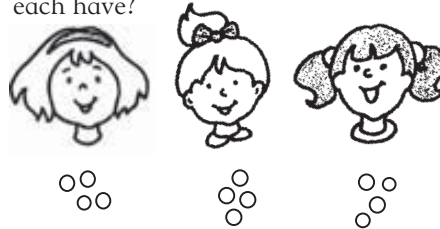
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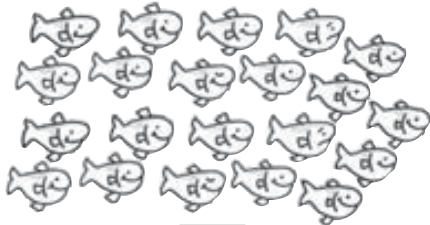
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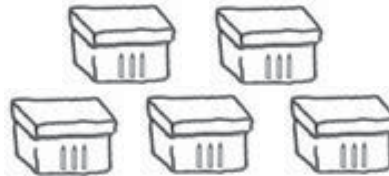
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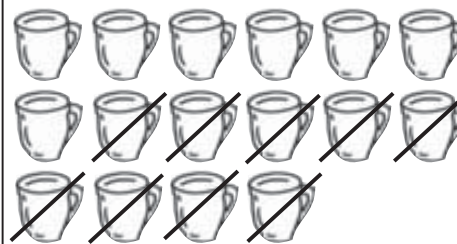
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Children have to decide which operation to use and what kind of answer each question calls for. Call their attention to the words *altogether* and *left*. Point out that these words are clues whether to add or subtract.