

## WORD PROBLEMS

**Example:**

Jenny rides her bike 3 miles per day, 6 days per week. How many miles does she ride her bike each week?

**You must multiply how many days a week she rides her bike (6) by how many miles a day she rides (3).**

**6 days per week x 3 miles per day = 18 miles per week**

$$6 \times 3 = 18$$

Once you have your answer, you can check your answer

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**You need to divide the total amount of paper (20) by the amount that each student is given (4) to find out how many students there are.**

20 pieces of paper ÷ 4 pieces per student = 5 students

$$20 \div 4 = 5$$

**Once you have your answer, you can check your answer to see if it is correct:**

5 students x 4 pieces per student = 20 pieces of paper

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

### You Try:

Malcolm collected plastic bottles for 7 days. He collected 5 bottles each day. How many bottles did Malcolm collect in all?

- a) 30 bottles
- b) 35 bottles
- c) 25 bottles
- d) 12 bottles

**Answer: b) 35 bottles ( $7 \times 5 = 35$ )**



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