

Precision Power

Solve carefully, label answers, and check.

GRADE 5 • 5.MP.6

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BE EXACT

Estimate first so you know what answer makes sense. Then calculate carefully, use the correct unit, and check your answer in the story.

WORKED EXAMPLE

A snack table needs 18 strawberries.
Strawberries come in packs of 6.
How many packs are needed?

1. Estimate: 18 is about 3 groups of 6.
2. Calculate: $18 \div 6 = 3$.
3. Check: 3 packs $\times$ 6 strawberries = 18 strawberries.

Answer: 3 packs

PRACTICE 5 problems

- 1** A filling station fills 5 bottles with 400 mL each. How many liters of water is that? Show a check.

ANSWER _____

- 2** A theater puts 28 seats into rows of 7 seats. How many rows are needed? Write the unit.

ANSWER _____

- 3** A hiker walks 1.75 km before lunch and 2.40 km after lunch. How far does the hiker walk? Estimate first.

ANSWER _____

- 4** A game costs \$4.27. Nia pays with \$9.00. How much change should she get? Check by adding.

ANSWER _____

- 5** A baking club uses $\frac{2}{5}$ cup of flour for each of 5 batches. How many cups of flour are used?

ANSWER _____

APPLY IT Show your work

- 1** At game club, 48 trading cards are packed equally into 12 prize bags. How many cards go in each bag? Show an equation and label your answer.

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

- 2** The robotics club earns \$14.75, \$8.20, and \$5.05 at three sales. What is the total earned? Write dollars and cents exactly.

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

CHALLENGE One step up

CHALLENGE

Four teams collect 25 cans each for a food drive. Then 17 loose cans are added. Jalen writes $4 + 25 + 17 = 46$ cans. Is Jalen correct? Explain and give the exact total.

PART 1 • PRACTICE

#	PROBLEM	ANSWER
1	A filling station fills 5 bottles with 400 mL each. How many liters of water is that? Show a check.	2 L
2	A theater puts 28 seats into rows of 7 seats. How many rows are needed? Write the unit.	4 rows
3	A hiker walks 1.75 km before lunch and 2.40 km after lunch. How far does the hiker walk? Estimate first.	4.15 km
4	A game costs \$4.27. Nia pays with \$9.00. How much change should she get? Check by adding.	\$4.73
5	A baking club uses $\frac{2}{5}$ cup of flour for each of 5 batches. How many cups of flour are used?	2 cups

PART 2 • APPLY IT

1. **4 cards per bag** Divide 48 by 12. Check that 12 bags with 4 cards each make 48 cards.
2. **\$28.00** Add the amounts by lining up decimal points: $14.75 + 8.20 + 5.05 = 28.00$.

CHALLENGE

No. $4 \times 25 + 17 = 117$ cans. Jalen added the number of teams instead of multiplying by 25 cans per team.

Accept equivalent forms with correct units, including \$28 for \$28.00. For the challenge, require both the correction and an explanation that identifies the missing multiplication.