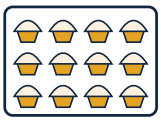
Word problem practice

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

REMEMBER: First look at the **picture**: it shows what is happening. Then write a **number sentence**. Groups of the same size mean ×, sharing equally means ÷, putting together means + and taking away means −. Always check that your answer fits the picture.

Use the picture with each question.

1. How many cupcakes are on the tray?



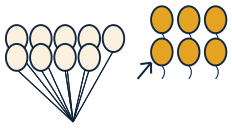
Answer: _____

2. Each basket has 7 eggs. How many eggs are there altogether?



Answer: _____

3. Musa has 15 balloons. 6 fly away. How many does he still have?



Answer: _____

4. The clock shows when Liezel starts reading. She reads for 40 minutes. At what time does she finish?



Answer: _____

5. The striped slices have been eaten. What fraction of the pizza is left?



Answer: _____

6. 3 friends share the chocolate equally. How many blocks does each one get?



Answer: _____

7. How many glasses can you fill with the jug of juice?



Answer: _____

8. The flour on the scale is shared equally into 3 bowls. How much flour goes into each bowl?



Answer: _____

9. Sipho buys both items and pays with the two notes. How much change does he get?

Answer: _____

10. Each bag has 9 oranges. Mum uses 7 oranges for juice. How many oranges are left?



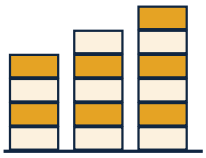
Answer: _____

11. The holiday is coloured on the calendar (from the 7th to the 18th). How many days is the holiday?

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Answer: _____

12. Each box has 10 books in it. How many books are there altogether?



Answer: _____

I got _____ **out of 12** ☆☆☆

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Word problem practice – Memorandum

Show your child the steps – not just the answer.

1. **12 cupcakes**
   3 rows of 4: 3 × 4 = 12

2. **14 eggs**
   2 × 7 = 14

3. **9 balloons**
   15 − 6 = 9

4. **3:00**
   2:20 + 40 min: 20 + 40 = 60 min = 1 hour → 3:00

5. **5/8**
   8 slices − 3 = 5 slices left out of 8

6. **6 blocks**
   3 × 6 = 18; 18 ÷ 3 = 6

7. **5 glasses**
   1 l = 1 000 ml; 1 000 ÷ 200 = 5

8. **500 g**
   1 500 ÷ 3 = 500 (check: 3 × 500 = 1 500)

9. **R16**
   R89 + R45 = R134; R150 − R134 = R16

10. **38 oranges**
    5 × 9 = 45; 45 − 7 = 38

11. **12 days**
    18 − 7 = 11, plus the first day itself: 11 + 1 = 12 (count the coloured boxes)

12. **150 books**
    4 + 5 + 6 = 15 boxes; 15 × 10 = 150

Stars: 6 right = 1 star · 10 right = 2 stars · 12 right = 3 stars ☆☆☆

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