

# Identifying the Operation: Multiplication and Division Word Problems

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3rd Grade Math Practice

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Solve each problem. Show your work when needed.

1. There are 4 bags with 5 apples in each bag. How many apples are there in total?

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2. Samantha has 24 cookies. She wants to share them equally among 6 friends. How many cookies will each friend get?

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3.  $6 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$

4.  $36 \div 9 = \underline{\quad}$

5. Multiplication is used when you are sharing equally.

True  False

6. What comes next? 8, 16, 24, \_\_\_\_\_

7. A farmer has 15 sheep. He buys 10 more. How many sheep does he have now?

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8. Circle the greater number:

45

or

54

9. If each box holds 8 toys and you have 5 boxes, how many toys do you have in total?

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10.  $9 \times 7 = \underline{\quad}$

11. There are 48 candies and each bag can hold 12 candies. How many bags are needed?

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12.  $72 \div 8 = \underline{\quad}$

13. If you have 3 packs of stickers and each pack has 10 stickers, how many stickers do you have in total?

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14. What number comes next? 11, 22, 33, \_\_\_\_\_

15. Division is used to group items together.

True  False

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**Answer Key**

1. 20   2. 4   3. 18   4. 4   5. False   6. 32   7. 25   8. 54   9. 40   10. 63   11. 4   12. 9   13. 30   14. 44   15. False