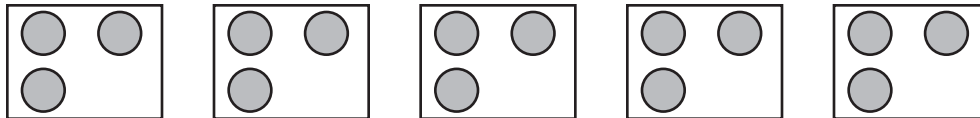# Division as Sharing

Division shows how many items are in each group or how many equal groups there are.

There are 15 counters that are going to be put into 5 groups. How many counters will be in each group?

There are 15 counters. There are 5 groups.
There are 3 counters in each group.
So, $15 \div 5 = 3$.

Use counters or draw a picture to solve.

1. 12 tennis balls, 4 cans
How many tennis balls in each can?

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2. 20 cookies, 5 bags
How many cookies in each bag?

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3. 16 apples, 2 baskets
How many apples in each basket?

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4. 20 fingers, 4 hands
How many fingers on each hand?

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5. One box contains 12 granola bars. Two bars are in each package. How many packages are in each box of granola bars?

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6. Reason Could you divide 14 shirts into two equal groups? Why or why not?

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