Mathematicians will learn how to divide whole

numbers by unit fractions using models

What we already know about division....

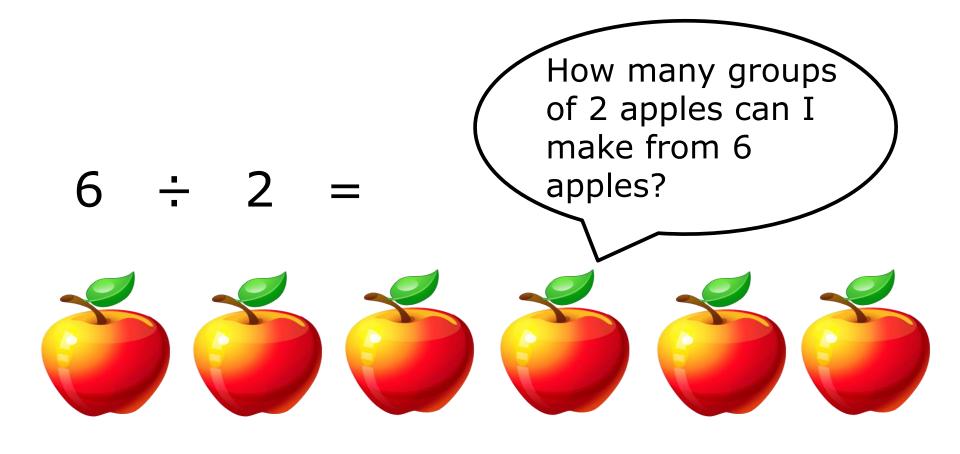
$$6 \div 2 =$$

Division is splitting up a number into equal size groups.

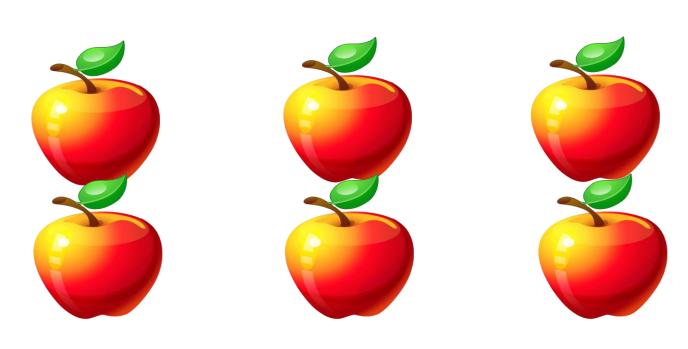
How many groups of 2 are in 6?

I have six apples. I am going to share my apples with some friends. If I give each friend 2 apples, how many of my friends can I give apples?





 $6 \div 2 = 3 \text{ friends}$



Divisor Number of apples in each group

Dividend **Total Number**

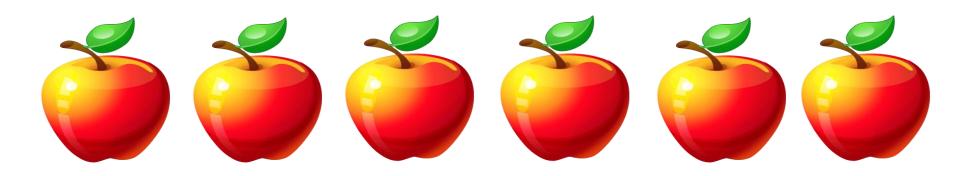
 $6 \div 2 = 3 \text{ friends}$ QUOTIENT Number of groups





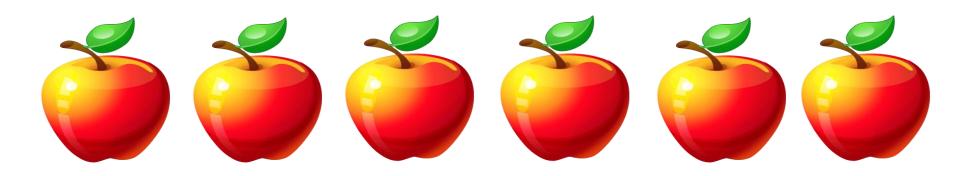


I have six apples. I am going to share my apples with some friends. If I give each friend $\frac{1}{2}$ an apple, how many of my friends can I give apples?

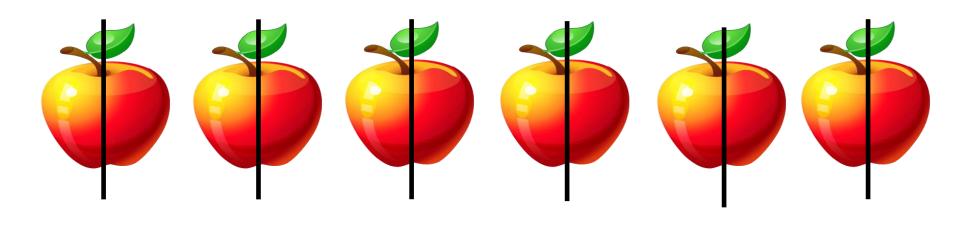


$$6 \div \frac{1}{2} = ?$$

How many groups of $\frac{1}{2}$ are in 6 wholes?



$$6 \div \frac{1}{2} = 12 \text{ friends}$$



I have 5 pizzas. I am going to share my pizzas with some friends. If I give each friend $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pizza, how many friends will get pizza?

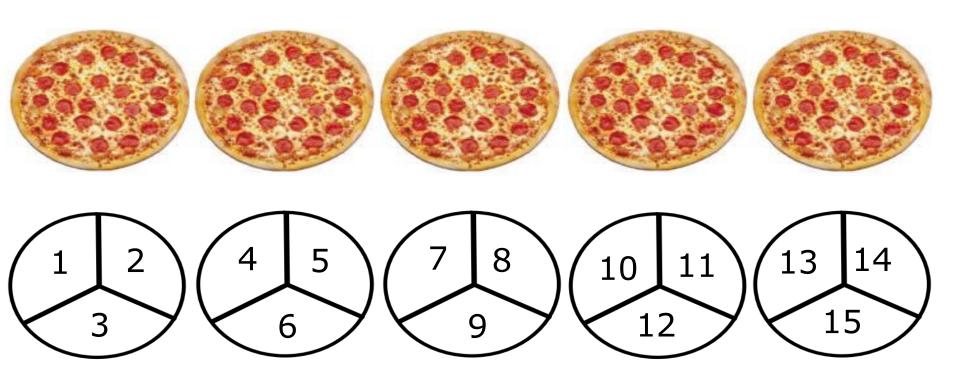


$$5 \div \frac{1}{3} = ?$$

How many groups of $\frac{1}{3}$ are in 5 wholes?

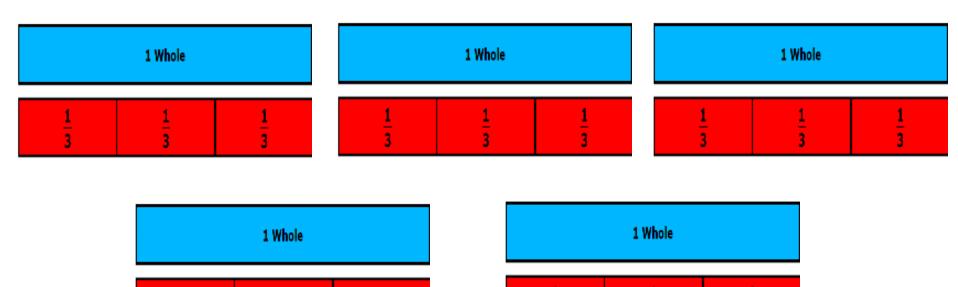


$$5 \div \frac{1}{3} = 15 \text{ friends}$$



Another way to model it.

$$5 \div \frac{1}{3} = 15$$



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