



Four Little Baskets



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From the video 4 baskets with 3 strawberries each → $4 \times 3 = 12$ **1 Now it's your turn!**

How many strawberries are there altogether?

3 in each row



4 baskets with 3 strawberries each: 4 rows, 3 in every row.

$$\square \times \square = \square$$

3 The 3 times table.

$$1 \times 3 = \square$$

$$2 \times 3 = \square$$

$$3 \times 3 = \square$$

$$4 \times 3 = \square$$

$$5 \times 3 = \square$$

$$6 \times 3 = \square$$

$$7 \times 3 = \square$$

$$8 \times 3 = \square$$

$$9 \times 3 = \square$$

$$10 \times 3 = \square$$

5 Think backwards.

Which number is missing?

$$\square \times 6 = 24$$

$$\square \times 2 = 10$$

24 strawberries shared equally among 4 baskets. How many does each get?

$$24 \div 4 = \square$$

6 Draw 4×5 as rows and calculate.

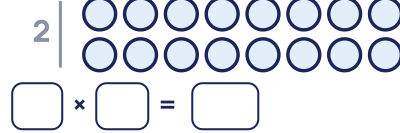
4 rows, 5 dots in every row. Shade them in.

$$4 \times 5 = \square$$

2 Rows and columns.

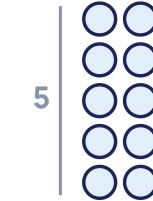
How many rows? How many in each row? Calculate.

8 in each row



$$\square \times \square = \square$$

2 in each row



$$\square \times \square = \square$$

4 Swap and word problem.

$$4 \times 6 = \square$$

$$6 \times 4 = \square$$

$$6 \times 2 = \square$$

$$2 \times 6 = \square$$

3 baskets with 7 strawberries each. How many strawberries are there altogether?

$$\square \times \square = \square$$

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3 baskets with 4 strawberries each. Then just as many are added again. How many strawberries are there now?



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**1 Now it's your turn!**

$$4 \times 3 = 12$$

4 rows with 3 strawberries each.

2 Rows and columns.

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

$$5 \times 2 = 10$$

3 The 3 times table.

$$1 \times 3 = 3 \quad 2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$3 \times 3 = 9 \quad 4 \times 3 = 12$$

$$5 \times 3 = 15 \quad 6 \times 3 = 18$$

$$7 \times 3 = 21 \quad 8 \times 3 = 24$$

$$9 \times 3 = 27 \quad 10 \times 3 = 30$$

4 Swap and word problem.

$$4 \times 6 = 24 \text{ and } 6 \times 4 = 24$$

$$6 \times 2 = 12 \text{ and } 2 \times 6 = 12$$

$$3 \times 7 = 21$$

5 Think backwards.

$$4 \times 6 = 24$$

$$5 \times 2 = 10$$

$$24 \div 4 = 6$$

★ Brain teaser

$$3 \times 4 = 12, \text{ then } 12 + 12 = 24$$

6 Draw the problem.

$$4 \times 5 = 20$$

For parents and teachers: This worksheet goes with the video "Four Little Baskets" (Math Story 21, Grades 2–3). Multiplication as rows and columns: first count the rows, then the number in one row. The swapped problem shows that the order does not matter.

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