

Play Ball!

Multiplication is a short way to add equal groups.
The **x** sign means to multiply.

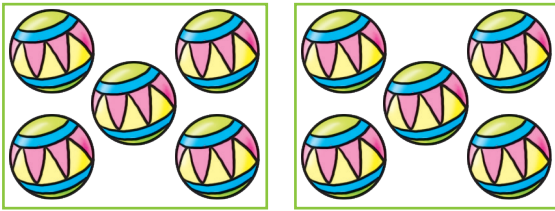


How many groups? 3
How many in each group? 2
How many in all? 6

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 + 2 + 2 = 6 \\ 3 \text{ groups of } 2 = 6 \\ 3 \times 2 = 6 \end{array}$$

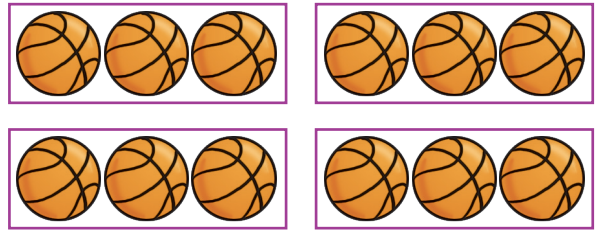
How many are there? Fill in the blanks.

1.



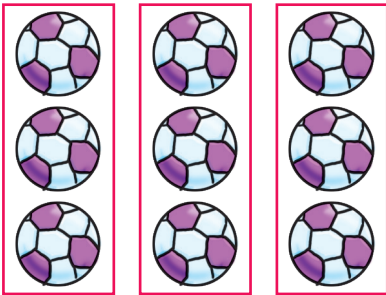
$$\begin{array}{r} 5 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \\ 2 \text{ groups of } 5 = \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \times 5 = \underline{\quad} \end{array}$$

2.



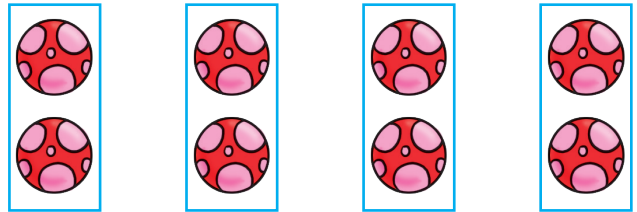
$$\begin{array}{r} 3 + 3 + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \\ 4 \text{ groups of } \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \\ 4 \times \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \end{array}$$

3.



$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \text{ groups of } \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \end{array}$$

4.



$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \text{ groups of } \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \end{array}$$