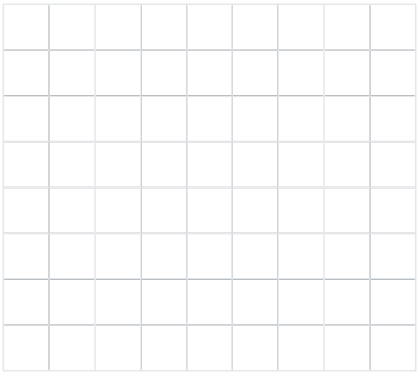
Year 1 - Multiplication — Lesson Guide

Step 1

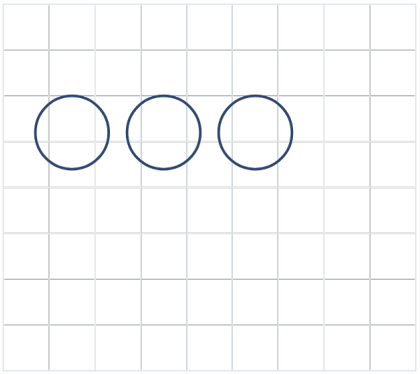
3 lots of 4 is ☐



3 lots of 4. The 3 tells us to draw 3 groups. The 4 tells us to put 4 counters in each group. We want to find how many counters there are altogether.

Step 2

3 lots of 4 is ☐



Remember: One circle for each group. Each group must have the same number of counters.

Circles help us keep the groups separate. We draw 3 circles the same size, one for each group.

Step 3

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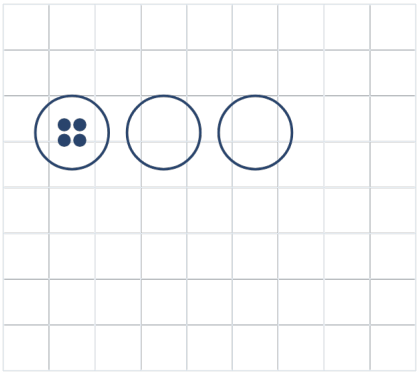
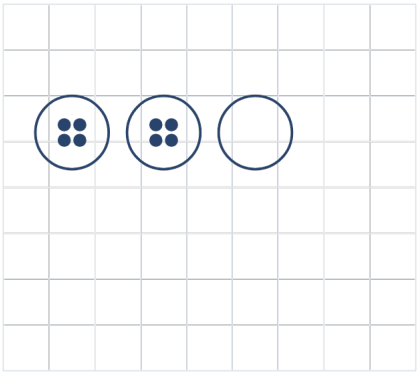


Put 4 counters in the first group. Keep them in neat rows.

Step 4

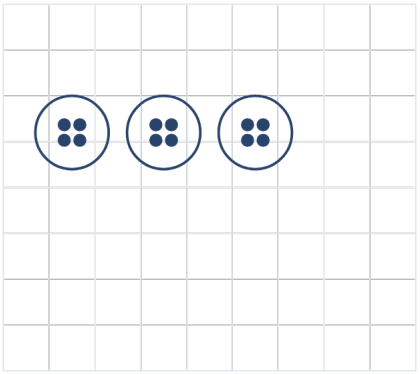
3 lots of 4 is ☐



Put 4 counters in the next group, in the same neat rows.

Step 5

3 lots of 4 is ☐



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Step 6

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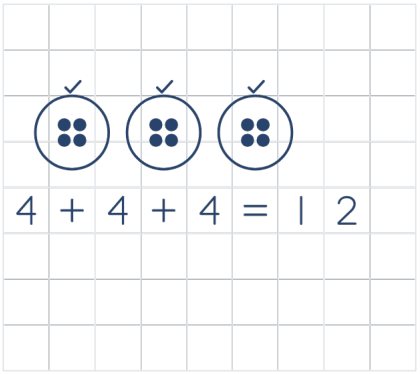
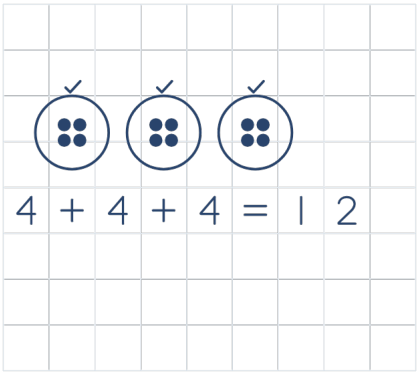


There are 4 counters in the first circle. Add 4 from the second circle to make 8. Add 4 from the third circle to make 12. 4 + 4 + 4 = 12.

Step 7

3 lots of 4 is **12**



3 lots of 4 is 12. Write 12 in the answer box.