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?

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

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

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

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

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