

The Key to Using *Per*

EXAMPLE

Arsenio wanted to find the number of items to put into 4 even stacks. He has 56 items. What will be the number of items per stack?

Step 1

Write word problem.
Stack) Items

Step 2

Replace words with numbers.

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 4 \overline{)56} \end{array}$$

Arsenio will have 14 items per stack.

Directions Use the word “per” to solve these problems. Round answers to the nearest whole number or to the nearest cent.

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| 1. | 36 feet of wire, 9 rolls | Feet per roll | _____ |
| 2. | 60,000 watts, 15 hours | Watts per hour | _____ |
| 3. | 46 miles, 2 gallons | Miles per gallon | _____ |
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| 5. | 320 people, 8 buses | People per bus | _____ |
| 6. | 1,240 students, 46 classes | Students per class | _____ |
| 7. | \$634.56 tips, 31 tables | Tips per table | _____ |
| 8. | 816 apples, 12 bushels | Apples per bushel | _____ |
| 9. | 1,897 cars, 6 lots | Cars per lot | _____ |
| 10. | 736 hours, 17 tasks | Hours per task | _____ |
| 11. | 857 students, 10 teachers | Students per teacher | _____ |
| 12. | 37 children, 14 adults | Children per adult | _____ |
| 13. | \$3.56, 26 ounces | Cost per ounce | _____ |
| 14. | \$15.72, 3 pounds | Cost per pound | _____ |
| 15. | 16,554 miles, 21 trips | Miles per trip | _____ |
| 16. | \$21,580, 2,000 hours | Salary per hour | _____ |
| 17. | 4,156 pieces, 40 hours | Pieces per hour | _____ |
| 18. | 4,365 miles, 107 hours | Miles per hour | _____ |
| 19. | 379 push-ups, 7 days | Push-ups per day | _____ |
| 20. | 4,998 miles, 32 days | Miles per day | _____ |

