

Word Problems

Solve the word problems below using either multiplication or division.

1. Sam went for a walk and came upon a swan's nest. As he walked further, he saw two more nests. Each nest had 6 eggs in it. How many eggs did Sam see on his walk?

2. As Sam was walking, he bent down to look at a caterpillar on a leaf. He watched the caterpillar eating the leaf and realized that there were many other caterpillars nearby. Sam saw three caterpillars on each leaf. If there were 8 leaves, how many caterpillars did he see?

3. There was one mother duck and 21 baby ducks swimming around on a pond. The mother and baby ducks got out of the water, and as they did, two other mother ducks came over. Each mother duck has the same number of baby ducks. How many baby ducks does each mother duck have? _____
4. In that same pond, there were 56 tadpoles swimming around. There were 7 lily pads floating around in the pond. The tadpoles got scared and an equal number of tadpoles went under each lily pad. How many tadpoles were under each lily pad?

5. Sam saw six butterflies flying around and drinking nectar from flowers. As he watched, they flew over to a bush and they each laid twelve eggs. How many eggs did Sam see when he went over to look at the bush? _____
6. There were four grasshoppers jumping through the grass. As Sam watched, more grasshoppers started coming out of their eggs and jumping around. Sam watched three different areas and each area had nine grasshoppers come out of eggs. How many grasshoppers did Sam see come out of their eggs? _____