Parent answer key

Fair Sharing and Making Groups

Keep this page with the grown-up.

1 6 beads per cup. Check that each cup holds the same amount and 3 × 6 = 18.

2 4 boxes. Four groups of 5 blocks use all 20 blocks.

3 4 counters per group. Accept any picture or arrangement with four equal groups and 16 in all.

4 Move one from the group of 5 to the group of 3. Then all three groups have 4.

5 3 full boxes, 2 blocks left. A fourth box would hold the leftovers but would not be full.

What did you notice?

Tried alone, tried with help, or skipped? Pointing, building and explaining all count.

Next time

Use the same 20 blocks. Ask first about 5 equal groups, then about groups of 5. What changes about the question?