Use sevens in a story

Follow-up practice · Choose the groups that count

Accept equivalent reasoning and check the units in story answers.

Before you start

Draw or count the groups in the question before multiplying.

Four rows of seven with one row hidden leave three visible rows. 3 × 7 = 21.

Practice 1

A crate holds 8 bags of 7 apples. Two bags are taken out. How many apples remain?

8 - 2 = 6 bags. 6 × 7 = 42 apples remain.

Practice 2

A calendar shows 4 full weeks. One week has already passed. How many days are left?

4 - 1 = 3 weeks. 3 × 7 = 21 days remain.

Practice 3

A club fills 5 tables with 7 people at each. Two more tables fill. How many people sit altogether?

5 + 2 = 7 tables. 7 × 7 = 49 people.