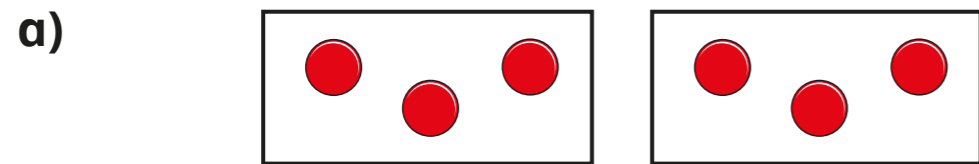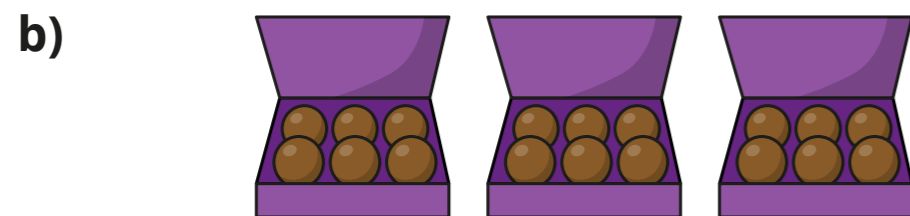# Introduce the multiplication symbol

1 Complete the sentences to match the pictures.
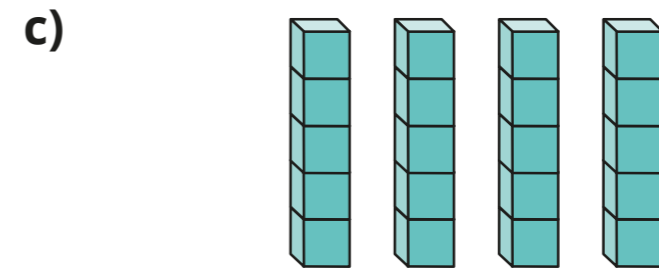
a)

There are ⬜ equal groups with ⬜ in each group.

⬜ + ⬜ = 6   ⬜ × ⬜ = 6

b)

There are ⬜ equal groups with ⬜ in each group.

⬜ + ⬜ + ⬜ = 18

⬜ × ⬜ = 18

c)

There are ⬜ equal groups

with ⬜ in each group.

⬜ + ⬜ + ⬜ + ⬜ = 20

⬜ × ⬜ = 20

d)

There are ⬜ equal groups with ⬜ in each group.

⬜ + ⬜ = 8

⬜ × ⬜ = 8
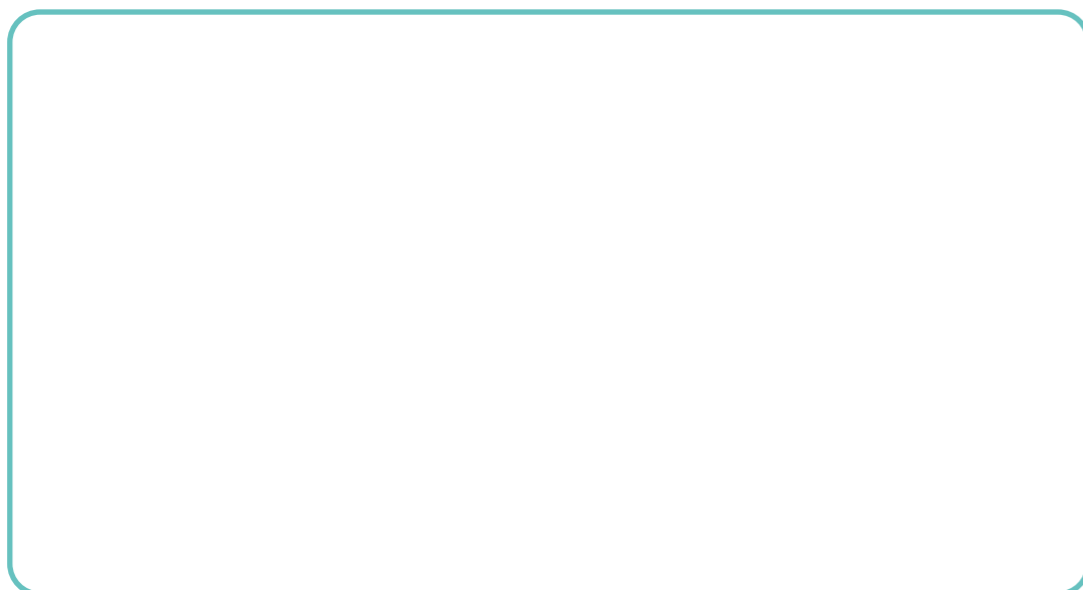
2 Complete the table.

The first one has been done for you.

Addition	Multiplication
2 + 2 + 2 + 2	4 × 2
5 + 5 + 5	
3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3	
	2 × 10

3 a) Draw a picture to match the multiplication story.

> There are 3 trees with 5 birds in each tree.
> There are 15 birds altogether.

b) Write an addition sentence and a multiplication sentence to match the story.

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4 The total is 16

What could the addition and the multiplication be?

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5 Use counters to help you complete the number sentences.

a) 3 × ☐ = 12

b) ☐ × 4 = 8

c) 2 × ☐ = 10