



Repeated Equal Groups

Use this structure when the math main idea of the story describes:

- equal groups being composed to form a total, or
- a total being decomposed into equal groups

Example: There are 4 bags of oranges with 2 oranges in each bag. How many oranges are there in all?

4 bags of oranges



_____ oranges			
2	2	2	2
oranges	oranges	oranges	oranges
bag 1	bag 2	bag 3	bag 4