Make Them Equal

1. Tick whether the groups are equal or unequal.

	Equal	Unequal
(five starfish / three starfish)		
(five whales / five whales)		
(three fish / three fish)		

2. Make the groups equal.

(one starfish)

(seven starfish)

(four starfish)

3. Complete the sentence using the words to help you.

These groups are now _____ because there are the

_____ _____ in each group.

amount		same		equal

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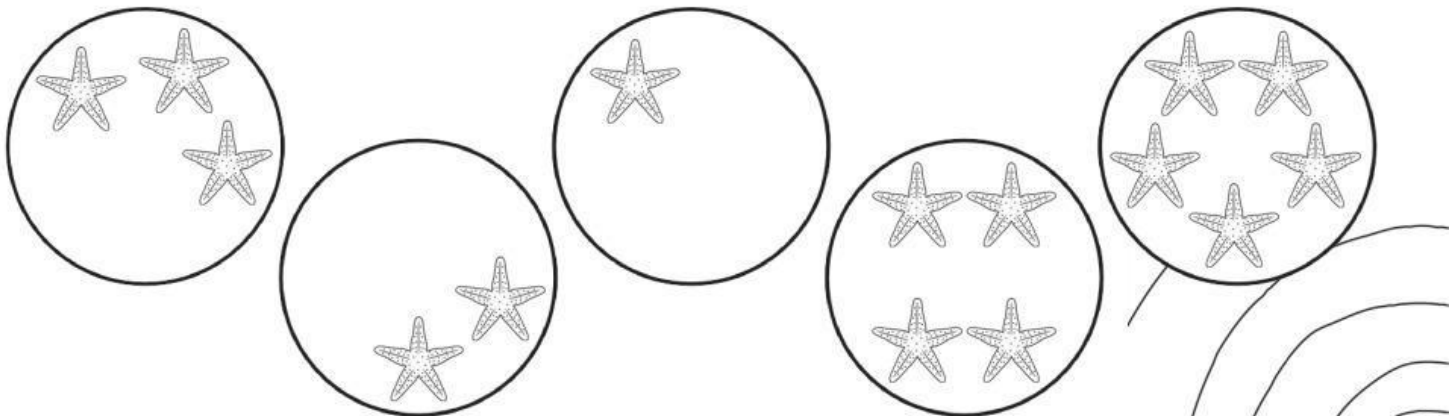
3. Complete the sentence using the words to help you.

These groups are now _____ because there are

the _____ _____ in each group.

| amount | unequal | same | different | equal |

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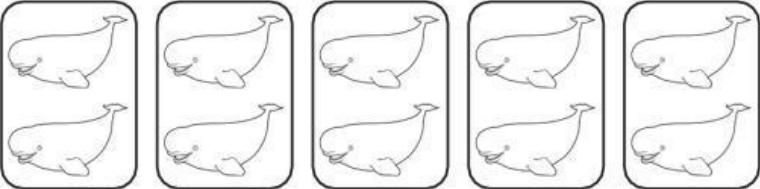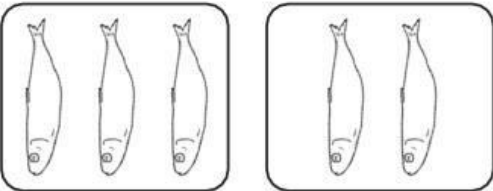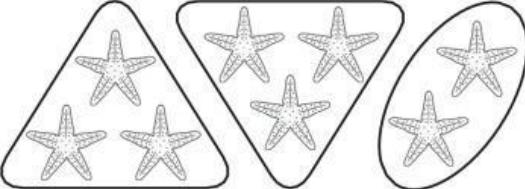
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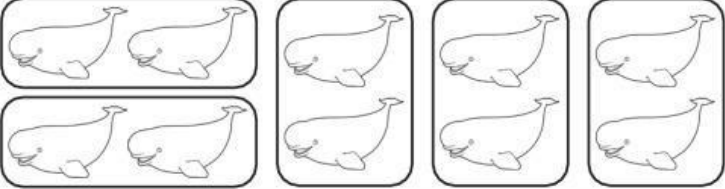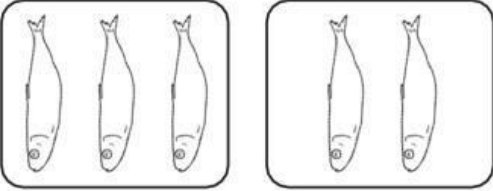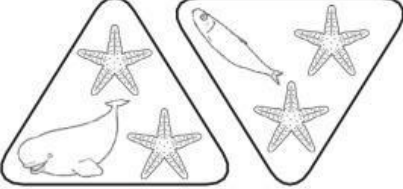
To identify equal and unequal groups.

1. Tick whether the groups are equal or unequal.

	Equal	Unequal

I only need to add 2 extra starfish in total to make these groups equal.
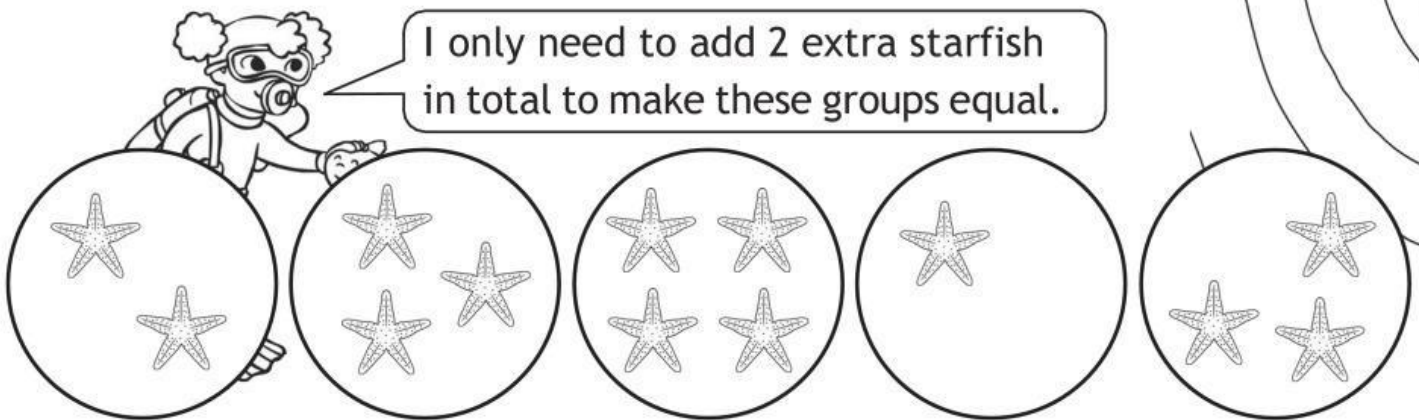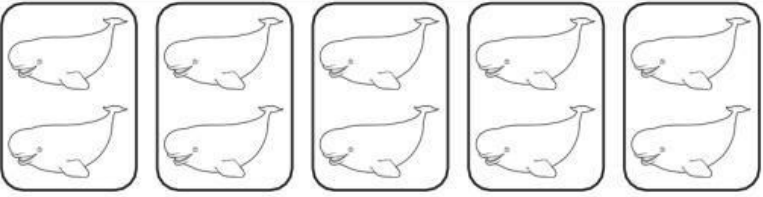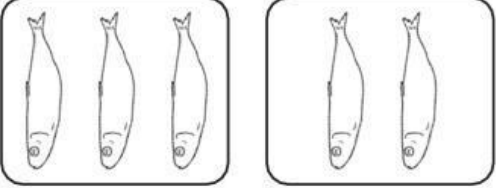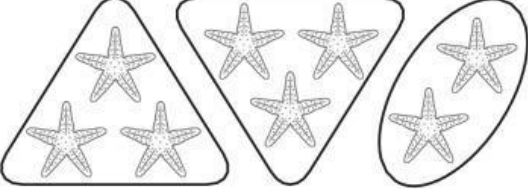
2. Is Rasha correct? Prove it!

_____

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_____

3. The groups are equal because _____ .

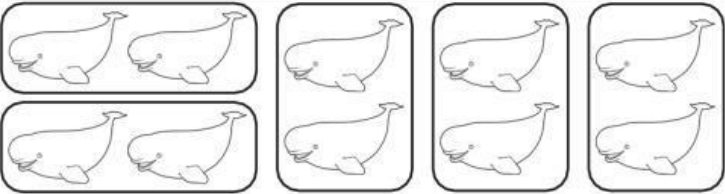4. Can you find any other ways to make the groups equal?

Answers

1.

Answers

1.

	Equal	Unequal
	✓	
		✓
		✓

2. **Multiple answers possible. Each group needs to contain the same number of objects. Children may add, remove or move objects to complete this.**

3. These groups are now **equal** because there are the **same amount** in each group.

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Answers

1.

		Equal	Unequal
(group of whales)		✓	
(group of fish)			✓
(starfish and whale in triangles)		✓	

2. Rasha is incorrect. You have to rearrange one of the starfish and add two more to make the groups equal (or alternatively, add seven starfish in total to make each group have four starfish).

3. The groups are equal because **there are the same number of objects in each group.**

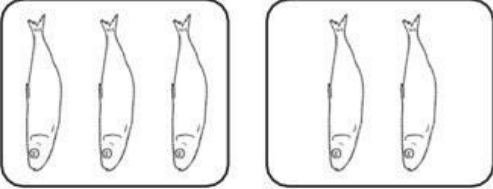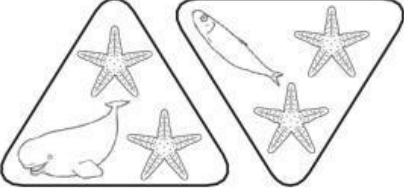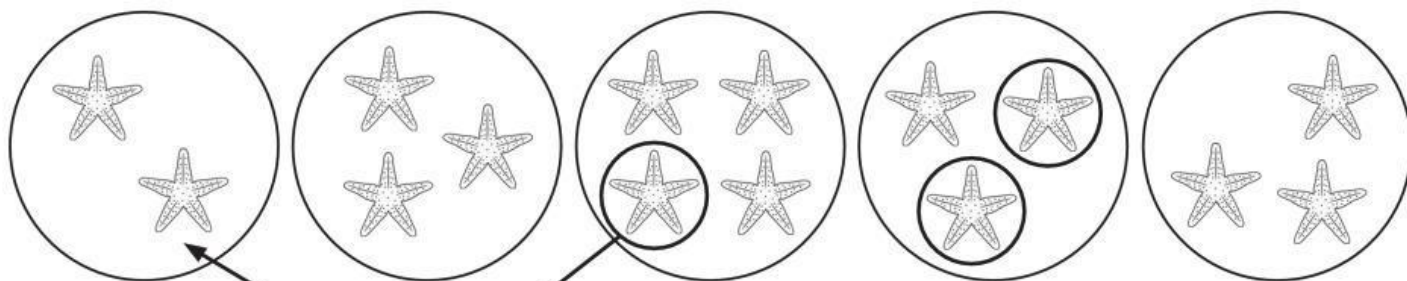4. **Multiple answers possible. Each group needs to contain the same number of objects. Children may add, remove or move objects to complete this.**