Multiplying 5: Skip-counting

1 One finger stands for 5.

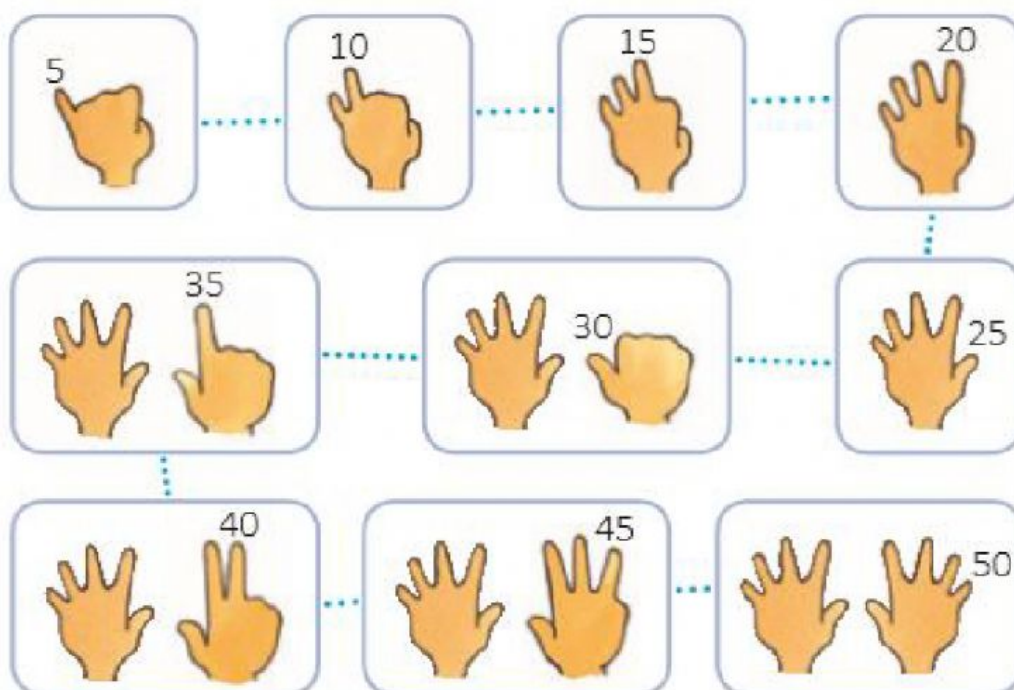$1 \times 5 = 5$

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Skip count in 5s with your fingers!

What do ten fingers stand for?

5   10   15   20

35   30   25

40   45   50

$10 \times 5 = 50$

Ten fingers stand for 50.

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2 Nina has 7 bunches of flowers.
Each bunch has 5 flowers.
How many flowers does she have altogether?

$7 \times 5 = ?$

7 groups of 5 flowers

I count in 5s.
5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35

Nina has 35 flowers altogether.

3 Ali has 6 starfish in his tank.
Each starfish has 5 arms.
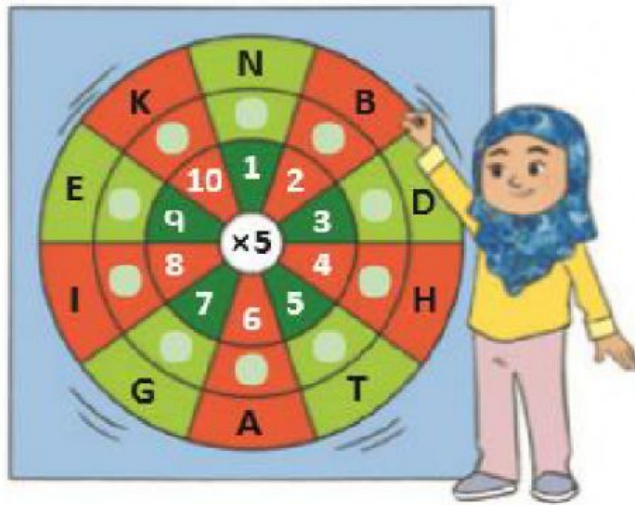How many arms do the 6 starfish have altogether?

6 groups of 5 arms

I count in 5s.
5, 10, ___, ___, ___, ___

☐ × ☐ = ☐

The 6 starfish have ☐ arms altogether.

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4 Find the missing word.

First, multiply.

R 5 × 5 = ⬜   **A** 6 × 5 = ⬜

S 3 × 5 = ⬜   **I** 8 × 5 = ⬜

E 9 × 5 = ⬜   **B** 2 × 5 = ⬜

G 7 × 5 = ⬜   **H** 4 × 5 = ⬜

N 1 × 5 = ⬜   **K** 10 × 5 = ⬜

Then, match the answers to the letters.

⬜ is good because it makes everyone happy.

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15   20   30   25   40   5   35