

Problem Solving

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3. Nathalie has 15 strawberries. She eats $\frac{1}{3}$ of the strawberries. How many does Nathalie eat?



4. A cake is cut into eighths. Each eighth has 4 chocolate chips. How many chocolate chips were used to make the whole cake?

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Problem Solving Answers

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5 candles



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4 apples

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5 strawberries



4. A cake is cut into eighths. Each eighth has 4 chocolate chips. How many chocolate chips were used to make the whole cake?

32 chocolate chips

5. 24 seeds were on the ground. Two birds decided to have half each. How many seeds did each bird get?



12 seeds