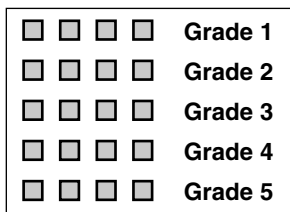


# Problem-Solving Decision: Choose the Operation

**Read It** Look for information.

The Wilton Elementary School is having a book sale as a fundraiser. The school has grades 1 through 5. Four students from each grade volunteered to help. How many students helped at the book sale?

**Picture It** Here is a model of the information in the problem.**Solve It** Use the model to solve the problem.**1. Multiply:**

$$5 \times 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**OR****2. Use repeated addition:**

$$4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

So, 20 students volunteered to help.

**Try These!** Solve the word problems.

Show your work.

- Dylan bought 3 packages of 5 books at the book sale. How many books did Dylan buy?
- Betsy and her two sisters shared the cost of an expensive book. It cost \$24. If each girl spent an equal amount, how much did each girl pay?
- The school has a goal of donating 8 books to each classroom. If there are 5 classrooms, how many books need to be donated?

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