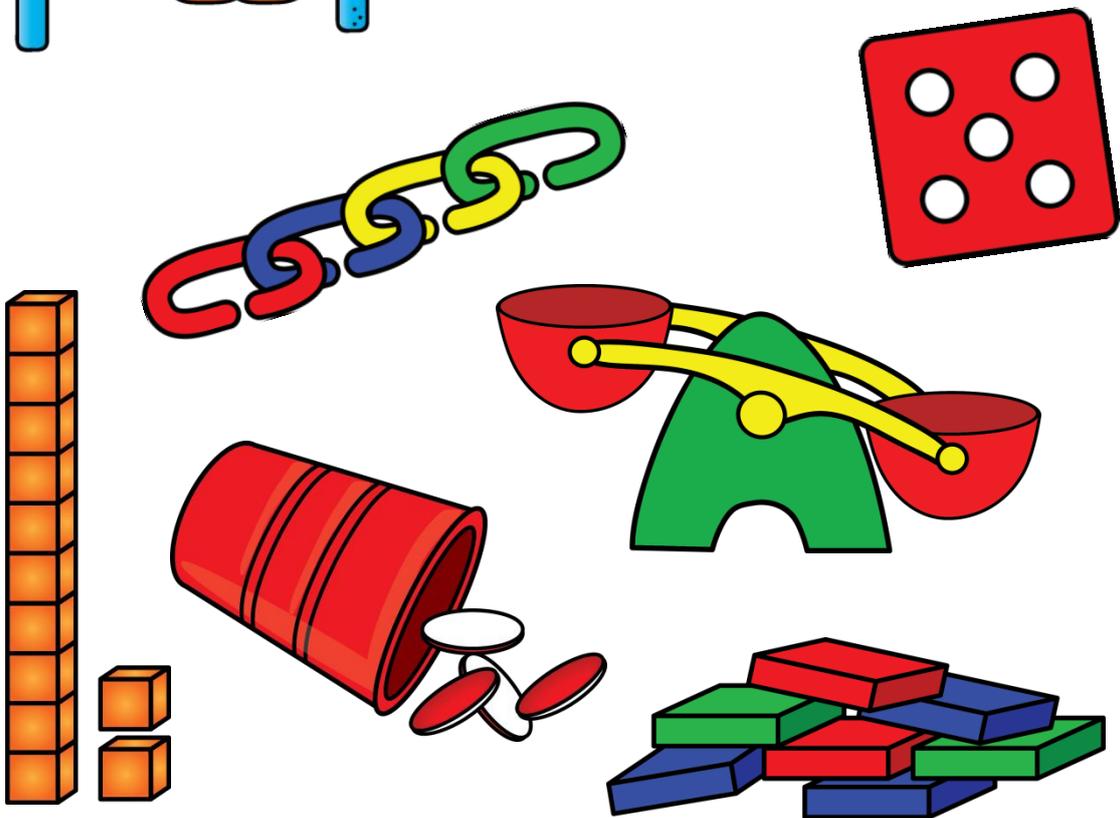


# Use Materials or Act It Out



Can I use actions or  
materials to help me  
understand the  
problem?

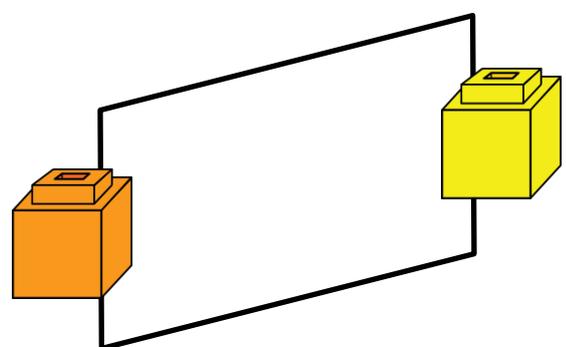
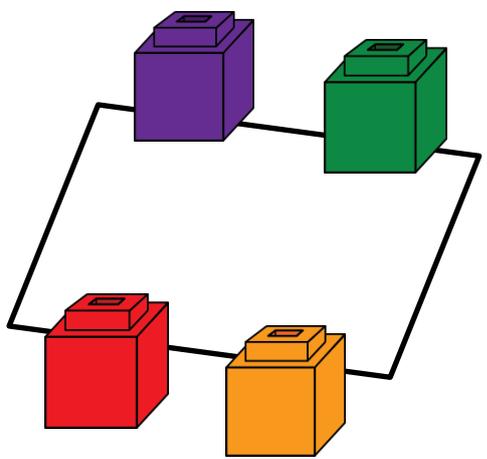
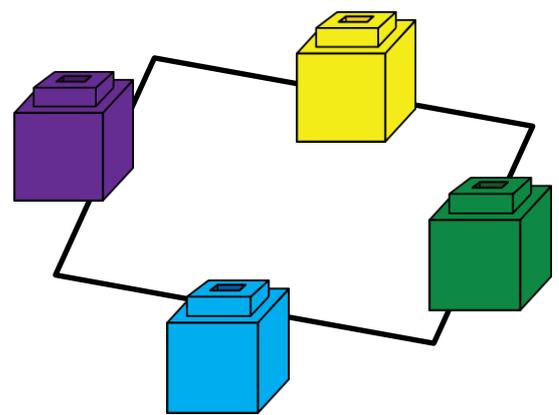
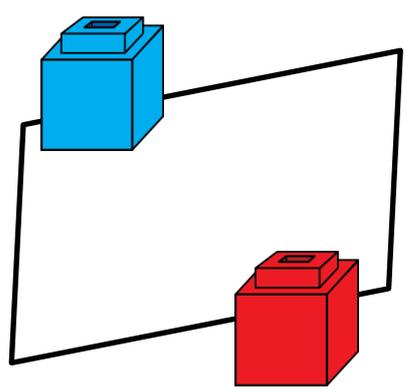


Sometimes using actions or materials can illustrate the problem and help solve it.

**The Problem:** 12 people sat down at a café which had four tables. How might the people have sat at each table?

**Step One:** Select objects to represent parts of the problem.

**Step Two:** Arrange the objects for one possible solution.



\*this is not the only answer