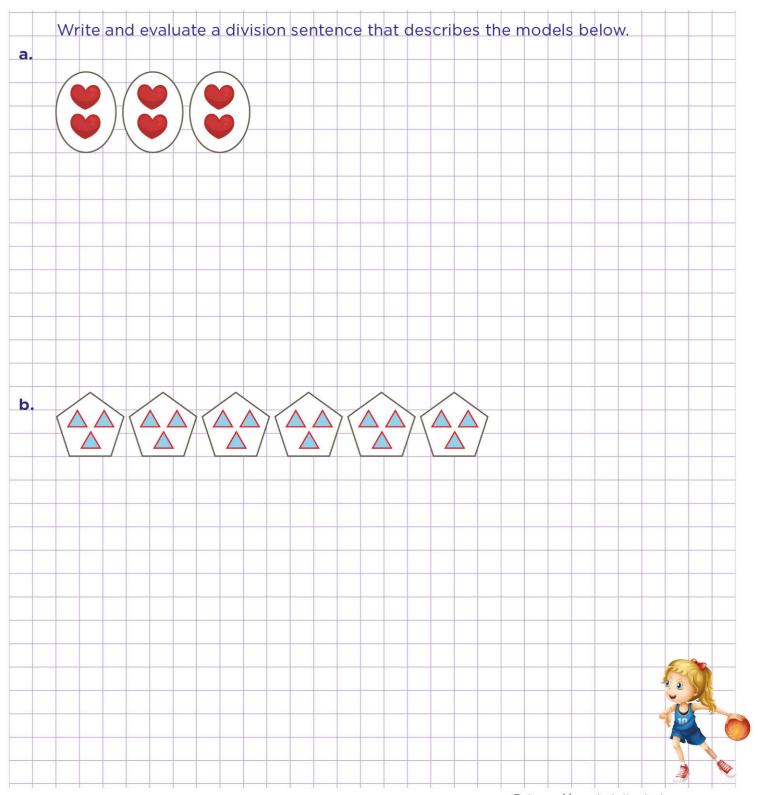


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	Write and evaluate a division sentence that describes the models below.
a.	
	Let's first of all count the number of equal groups.
	There are 3 equal groups.
	Secondly, let's count the total number of hearts in all the groups
	There are 6 hearts in the 3 equal groups in all.
	Thirdly, we need to write a division sentence.
	You see that, the model has 6 hearts divided into 3 equal groups.
	Hence the division sentence is:
	6 hearts ÷ 3 = ?
	Finally, let's evaluate
	We need to count the number of hearts in each group.
	You see that, there are 2 hearts in each group.
	So, the complete division sentence is:
	6 hearts ÷ 3 = 2 hearts.
b.	
	Let's first of all count the number of equal groups.
	There are 6 equal groups.
	Secondly, let's count the total number of triangles in all the groups.
	There are 18 triangles in the 6 equal groups in all.
	Thirdly, we need to write a division sentence.
	You see that, the model has 18 triangles divided into 6 equal groups.
	So, the division sentence is:
	18 triangles ÷ 6 = ?
	Finally, let's evaluate
	We need to count the number of triangles in each group.
	There are 3 triangles in each group.
	Therefore, the complete division sentence is:
	18 triangles ÷ 6 = 3 triangles.