Word sums

Good day Gr. 2, Hope you are well and working hard.

Here are some word sums that we want you to work out. First try and do them yourself and them look at the explanation.

1. There are 7 days in a week. How many days are there in 5 weeks?

2. My mother plants carrots. There are 10 rows. In each row there are 5 carrot plants. How many carrot plants are there?

3. We have 24 children in class. Each child should get gloves for protection against COVID-19. How many gloves do we need?

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How do I work out this answer?
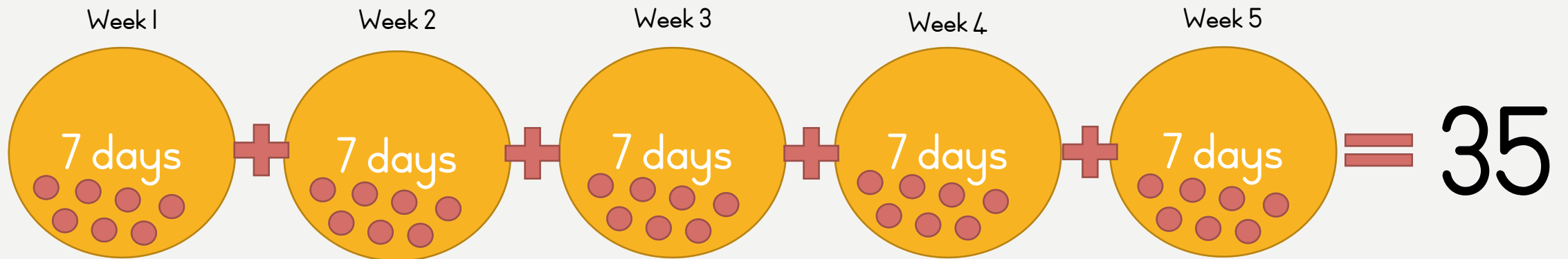
Step 1: Is this a plus or a minus sum?   Yes, a plus sum.

Step 2: What do we know?   7 days in a week and there are 5 weeks

Step 3: Now we work it out:

| Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 |

7 days + 7 days + 7 days + 7 days + 7 days = 35

Count all the dots (they represent the days)

My answer: 35 days

My mother plants carrots. There are 10 rows. In each row there are 5 carrots. How many carrot plants are there in total?

How do I work out this answer?

Step 1: Is this a plus or a minus sum?   Yes, a plus sum.

Step 2: What do we know?   There are 10 rows. Each row has 5 plants.

Step 3: Now we work it out:

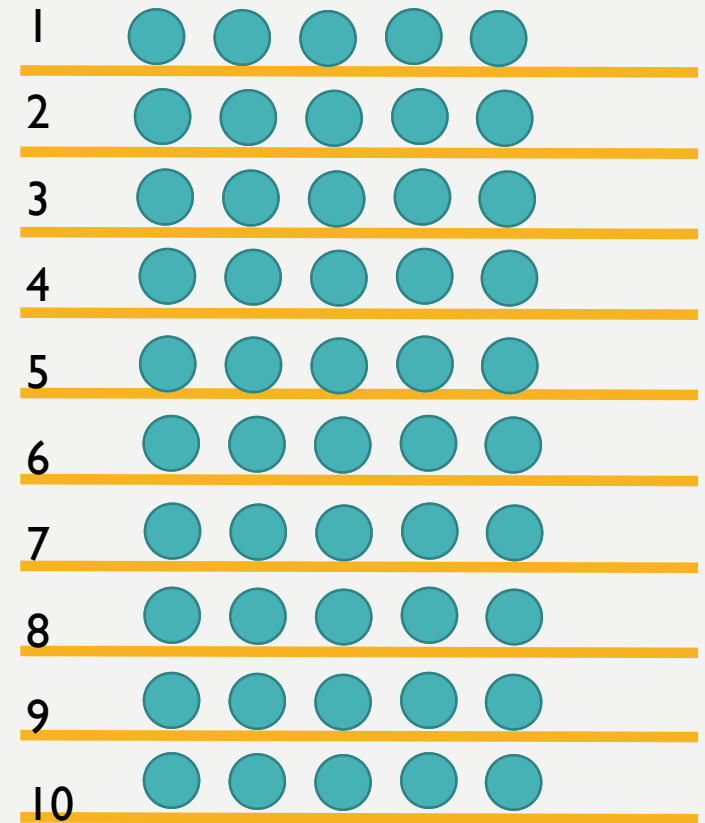You can draw the rows and add the carrots.

Now we can count. There is an easy way and a long way we can count.

The long way is, counting every single carrot. The quick way is, counting in.....

You can count in 5's

$$5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 50$$

Your answer is: 50 carrots / plants

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We have 24 children in class. Each child should get gloves for protection against COVID-19. How many gloves do we need?
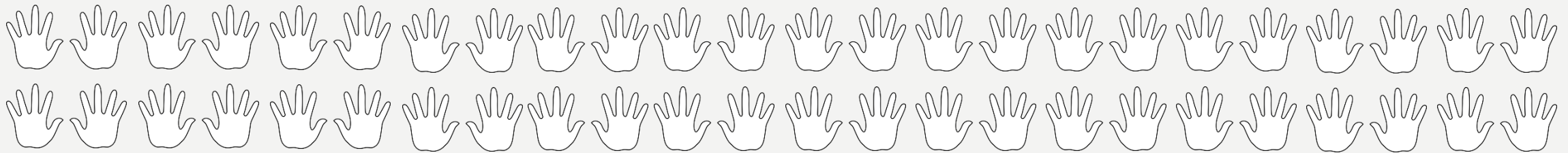
How do I work out this answer?

Step 1: Is this a plus or a minus sum?   Yes, a plus sum.

Step 2: What do we know?   There are 24 children. What do I know about gloves? Everyone needs two because we have two hands.

Step 3: Now we work it out:

You can count all the hands. You can count in 2's…

You can ALSO multiply by 2:   24 x 2   multiply by two is double

Your answer is: 48 gloves