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Divide in Real Life

Fill in the missing information in each problem. Then, divide to solve.

<p>There are 180 days in the average school year. This is the dividend.</p>	180
<p>Most weeks, you will spend five days at school. This is the divisor.</p>	5
<p>Divide the number of days in the school year by the number of days in a week. This is the quotient. It tells you <i>about</i> how many weeks you spend in school each year.</p>	

<p>How many students are in your class? This is the dividend.</p>	
<p>Imagine the class is divided into four equal groups. This is the divisor.</p>	4
<p>Divide the number of students by the number of groups. This is the quotient. It tells you how many students would be in each group.</p>	

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For this section, you will need a chapter book and a bag of M&M's.

<p>Pick a chapter book and look at the last page. How many pages are in the book altogether?</p> <p>This is the dividend.</p>	
<p>Check the table of contents. How many chapters are in the book?</p> <p>This is the divisor.</p>	
<p>Divide the number of pages by the number of chapters.</p> <p>This is the quotient. It tells you the <i>average</i> number of pages in each chapter.</p>	

<p>Open a bag of M&M's. How many M&M's are there altogether?</p> <p>This is the dividend.</p>	
<p>How many different colors do you see?</p> <p>This is the divisor.</p>	
<p>Divide the total number of M&M's by the number of colors.</p> <p>This is the quotient. It tells you how many M&M's of each color there should be, if all the colors were packaged equally.</p>	