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.

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Solve It Use the model to solve the problem.

1. Multiply:

   \[ 5 \times 4 = \_\_\_\_ \]

   OR

2. Use repeated addition:

   \[ 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 = \_\_\_\_ \]

So, 20 students volunteered to help.

Try These! Solve the word problems.

3. Dylan bought 3 packages of 5 books at the book sale. How many books did Dylan buy?

   \[ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \]

4. 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?

   \[ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \]

5. 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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