

K.CC Finding Equal Groups

Task

Material

- Assorted objects to create the groups
- Clear ziplock bags or small cups
- Index cards and stickers
- An egg timer or a kitchen timer

Action

The teacher will assemble a variety of groups of objects in a few different forms. For example the teacher might put together:

- an index card with 5 stickers
- a clear ziplock bag with 7 beans
- a cup filled with 4 pennies
- an index card with a 4 smiley faces drawn onto it
- a clear ziplock bag with 4 unifix cubes inside
- 5 crayons held together by a rubber band
- a picture of 7 fingers
- 5 small toy animals in a clear ziplock bag
- 7 erasers in a small cup
- a group of 4 pencils held together by a rubber band

The teacher will give students a timer, and the students will race against the clock to sort the groups of objects into three separate groups (grouped by quantity) by the time the timer is finished. This can be played individually or in pairs.



