

LANGUAGE CHECK

In word problems, some of the words give you clues about whether to multiply or divide.

What do you think these words and phrases might indicate you have to do?

Whenever I see the word
“share” in a problem,
I think I have to divide.



a ... children were put into groups of ...

b There were ... rows of ... chairs.
How many chairs altogether?

c How many ... does each get?

d ... were divided amongst ...

e How many are in each group?

f ... children each got ... sandwiches.
How many sandwiches is that altogether?