



WHICH STRATEGY?

Work out the answers to these using an efficient strategy.

Problem 1

Alma's Bookshop has 8 bookshelves in its children's book section.

Each shelf can hold 18 books.

How many books can the shelves hold in total?

Problem 2

Blake's free range egg farm packs its eggs in boxes that hold 6 eggs.

On Friday one of the hen runs produces 108 eggs.

How many boxes of eggs is this?

- Discuss as a group/class which way is most efficient, and why.
- When looking at the numbers, how do you choose which strategy to use?