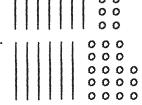
Division and the Distributive Property

Divide. 78 ÷ 6

Use the Distributive Property and quick pictures to break apart numbers to make them easier to divide.

Step 1 Draw a quick picture to show 78.

Step 2 Think about how to break apart 78. You know 6 tens \div 6 = 10, so use 78 = 60 + 18. Draw a quick picture to show 6 tens and 18 ones.



Step 3 Draw circles to show 6 tens \div 6 and 18 ones ÷ 6. Your drawing shows the use of the Distributive Property. $78 \div 6 = (60 \div 6) + (18 \div 6)$



Step 4 Add the quotients to find $78 \div 6$.

$$78 \div 6 = (60 \div 6) + (18 \div 6)$$

$$= 10 + 3$$

$$= 13$$

Use quick pictures to model the quotient.