

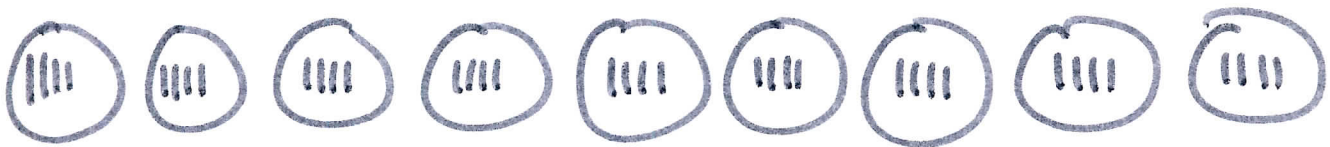
My mom is baking cookies for my sleepover party. She is baking 36 cookies. There will be 9 people at the party. How many cookies can each person have?

Step 1: Ask, What do we know? We know that 9 people (groups) will be sharing 36 cookies (product/total)

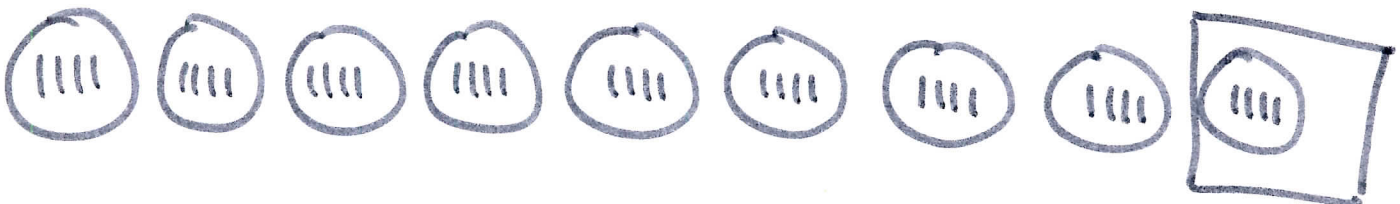
Step 2: Draw 9 circles (to show the number of groups I have)



Step 3: Pass out the 36 cookies 1 tally mark at a time to each of the nine people (groups)



Step 4: Answer the question-how many cookies can each person have?



Step 5: Write the multiplication equation that matches the story.

$$9 \times \underline{4} = 36$$