

UNCOVER COUNTING

7 Times Table

Picture Puzzles

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... Uncover Counting from Calculating Changes
Teaching Notes
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Picture Puzzles

To Do

1. Look for many ways to count rows of seven.
2. Record seven times tables facts.
3. Calculate using the seven times tables.

You Need

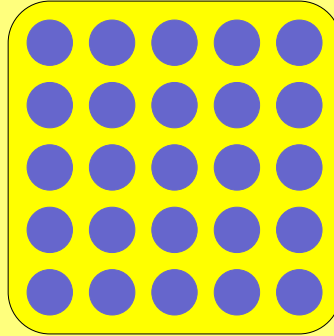
- One Poly Plug each



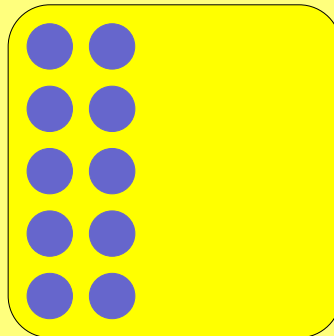
Poly Plug

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One of you make rows of 5 blue plugs.



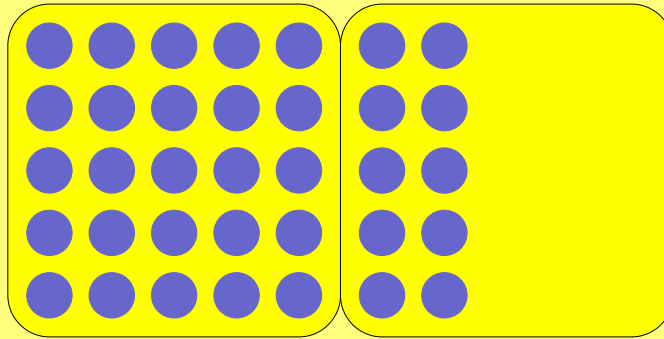
One of you make rows of 2 blue plugs.



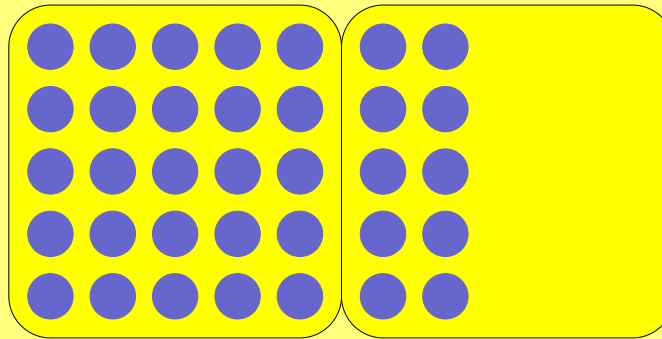
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Put your boards together to make rows of 7.

Like this.



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Now use something to cover all the boards.

Like this.



How many blue plugs can you see?



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In a minute you will slide the cover down one row. How many blue plugs will you see?

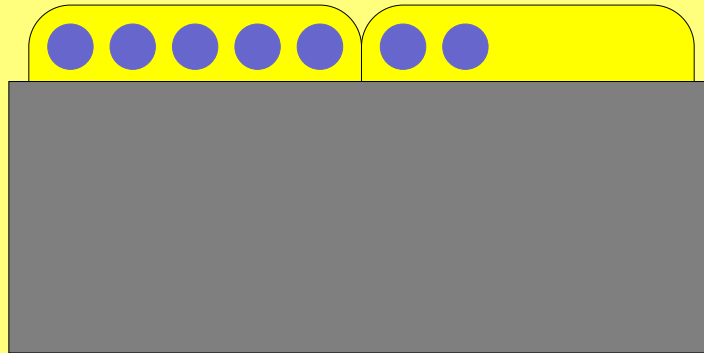


Write your prediction in your journal.

Slide the cover down one row.



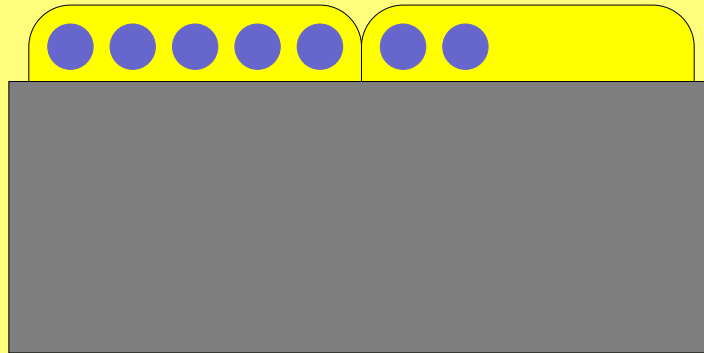
Was your guess correct?



How do you know there are 7 blue plugs?

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Draw the picture in your journal.



Write 5 ways of knowing there are 7 blue plugs.

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$$2 \times 3 + 1$$

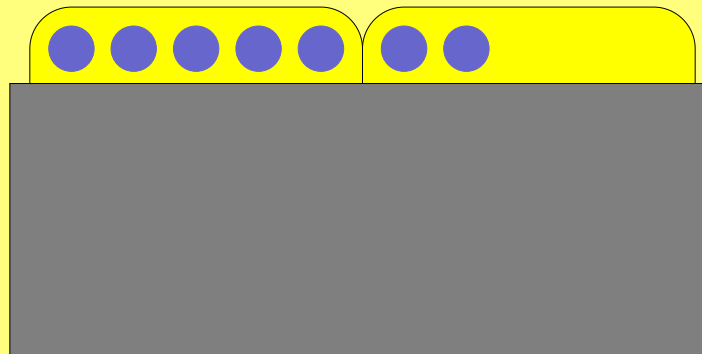
counting by ones

Did you find any of these?

$$2 + 2 + 2 + 1$$

$$1 \times 7$$

counting by threes
+ one more



$$7 \times 1$$

counting by twos
+ one more

$$1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$$

counting by sevens

$$3 + 3 + 1$$

Which ones belong together?

$$3 \times 2 + 1$$

$$5 + 2$$

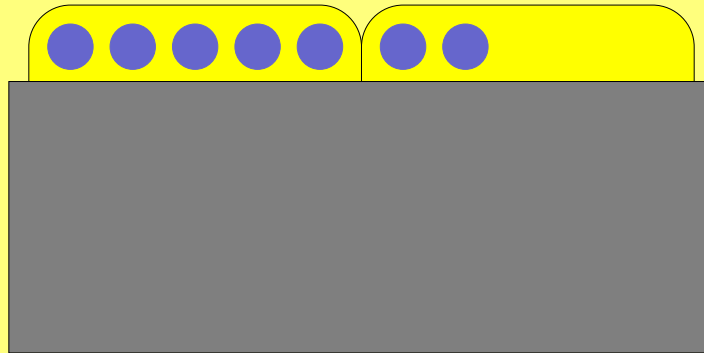
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Some children thought of these.

$$10 - 3$$

$$10 - (3 \times 1)$$

$$2 \times 5 - 3$$

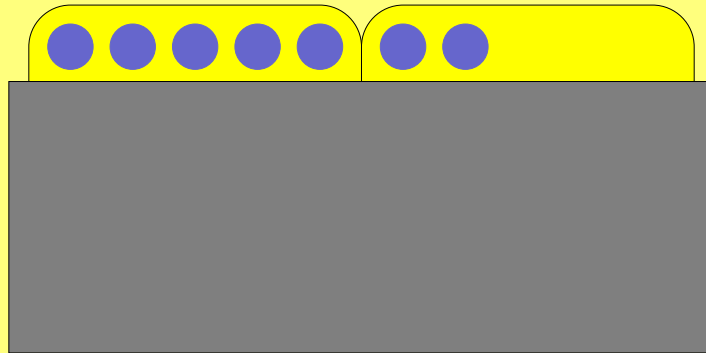


$$5 + (5 - 3)$$

Are they correct?

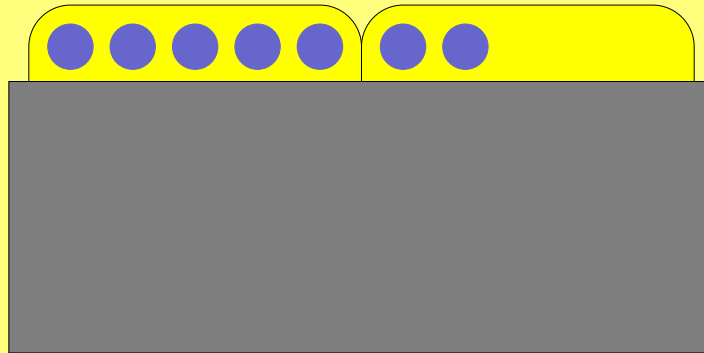
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In a minute you will slide the cover down one *more* row. How many blue plugs will you see?

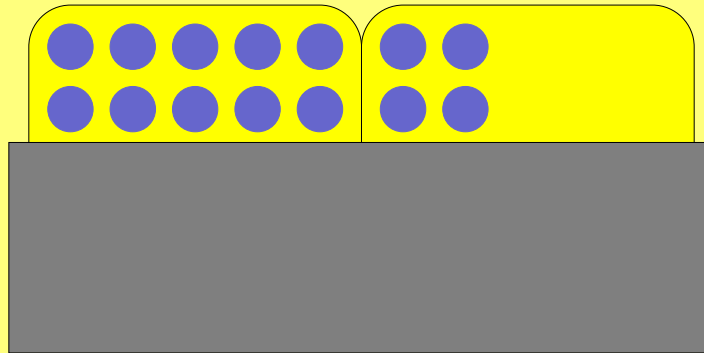


Write your prediction in your journal.

Slide the cover down one row.



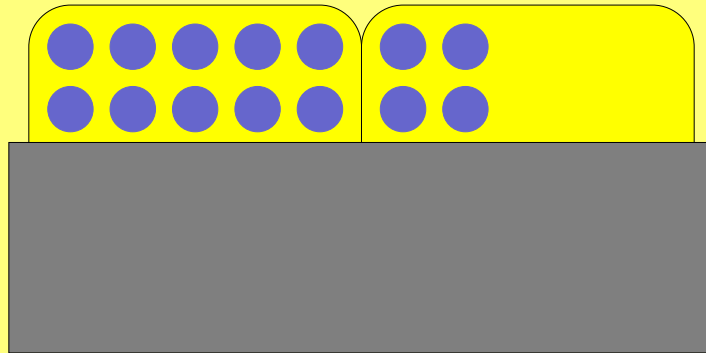
Was your guess correct?



How do you know there are 14 blue plugs?

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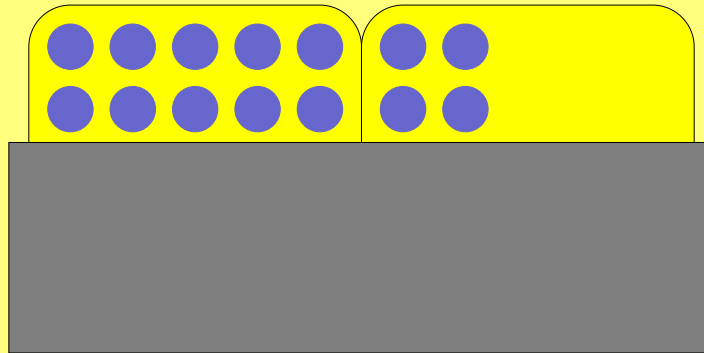
Draw the picture in your journal.



Write 5 ways of knowing there are 14 blue plugs.

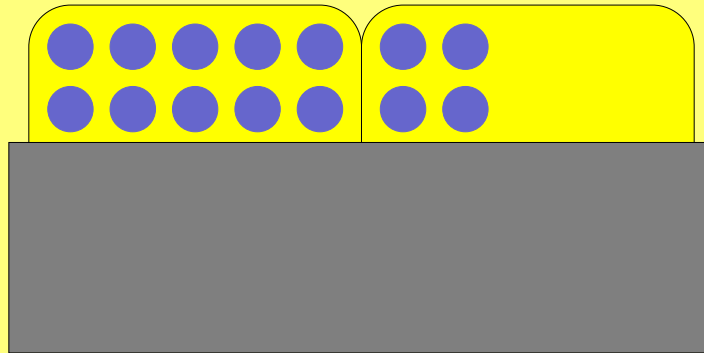
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I'll bet you can't find 5 more ways.



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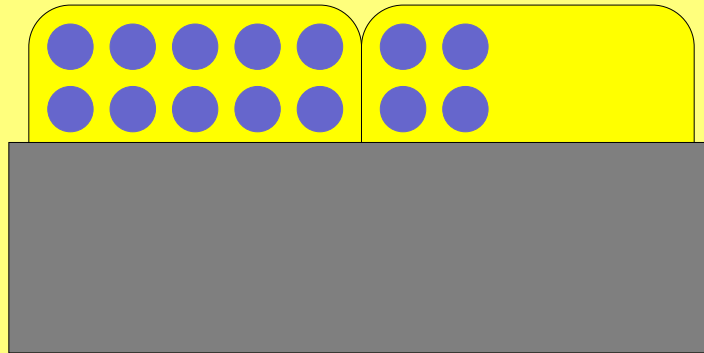
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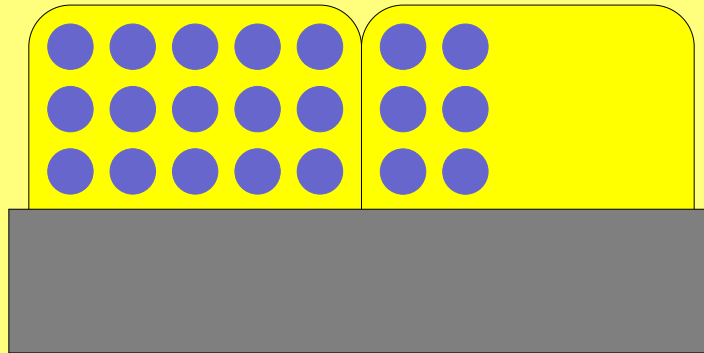
Write your prediction in your journal.

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Slide the cover down one row.



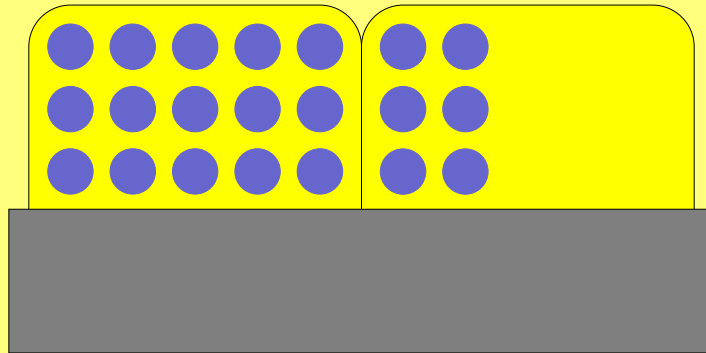
Was your guess correct?



How do you know there are 21 blue plugs?

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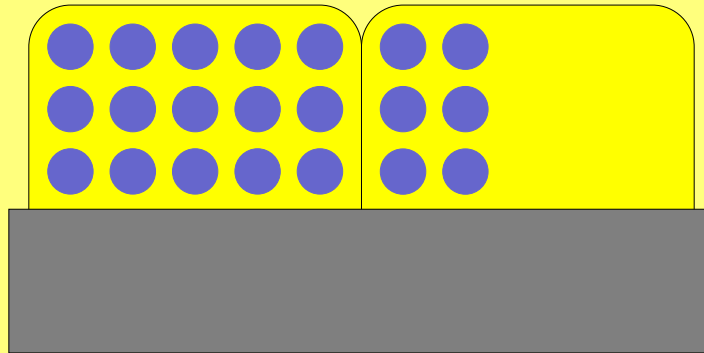
Draw the picture in your journal.



Write 5 ways of knowing there are 21 blue plugs.

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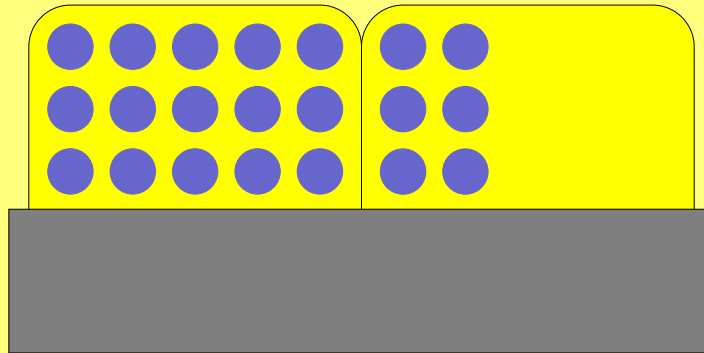
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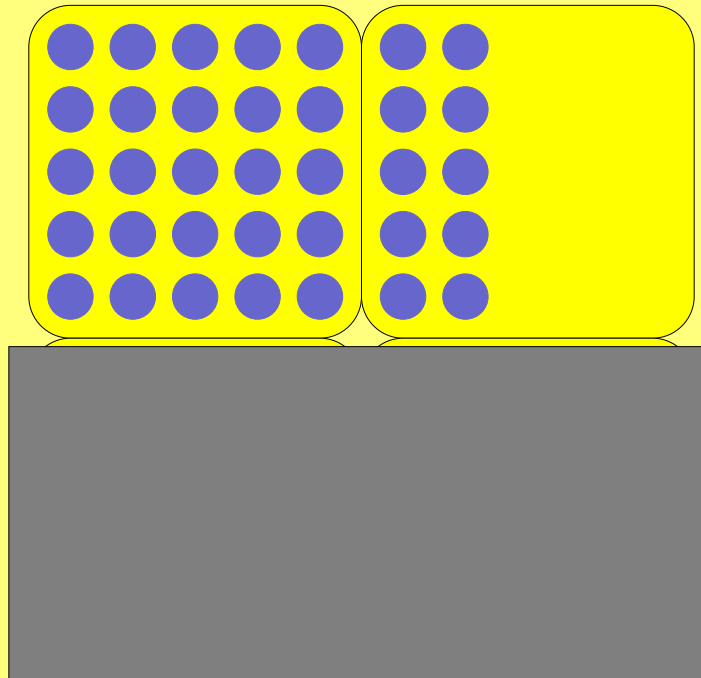
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Two rows left.

For each one, predict, slide and record lots of ways.



Calculate
 6×7 , 7×7 , 8×7 , 9×7 , 10×7
Three ways for each one.



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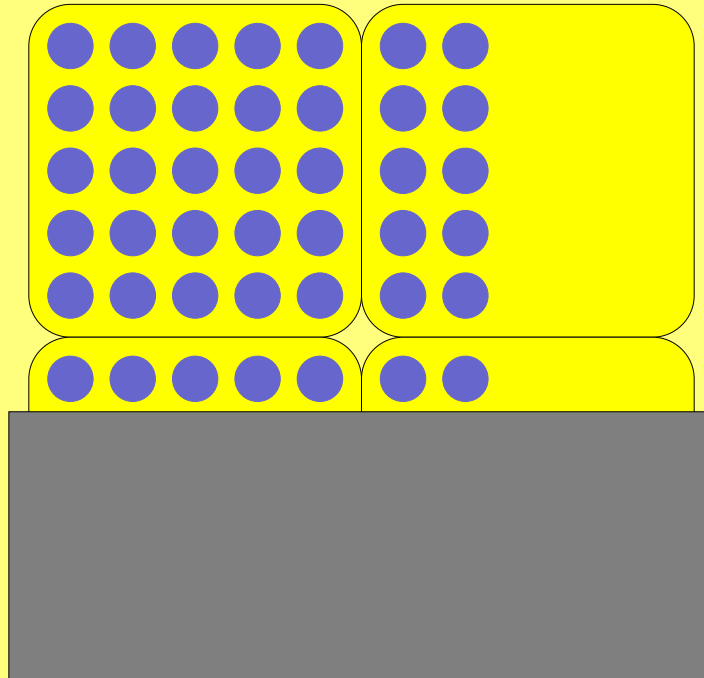
If I tell you there are 42 plugs in rows of 7,
can you tell me the number of rows?

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If I tell you there are 42 plugs in rows of 7,
can you tell me the number of rows?
Can you check it another way?

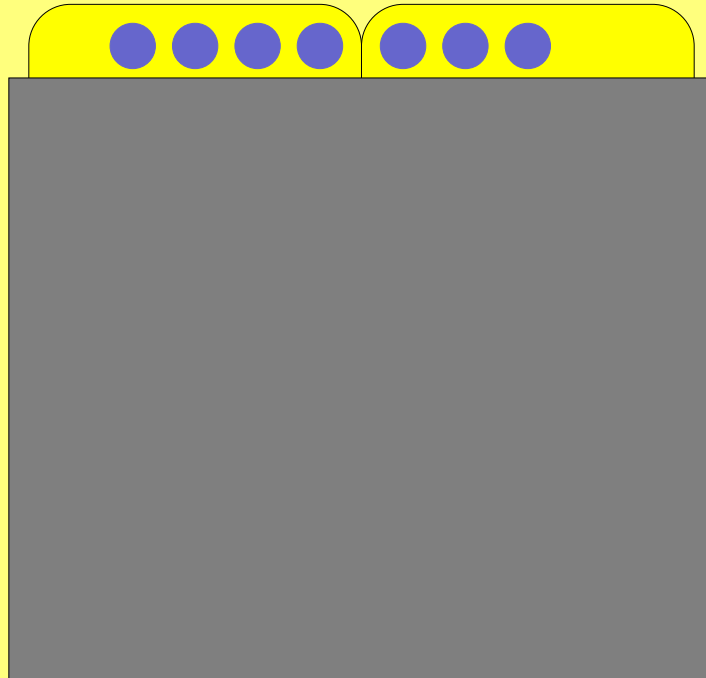
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If I tell you there are 42 plugs in rows of 7,
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What happens if the 42 plugs are in rows like this?
Can you find the number of rows in a new way?



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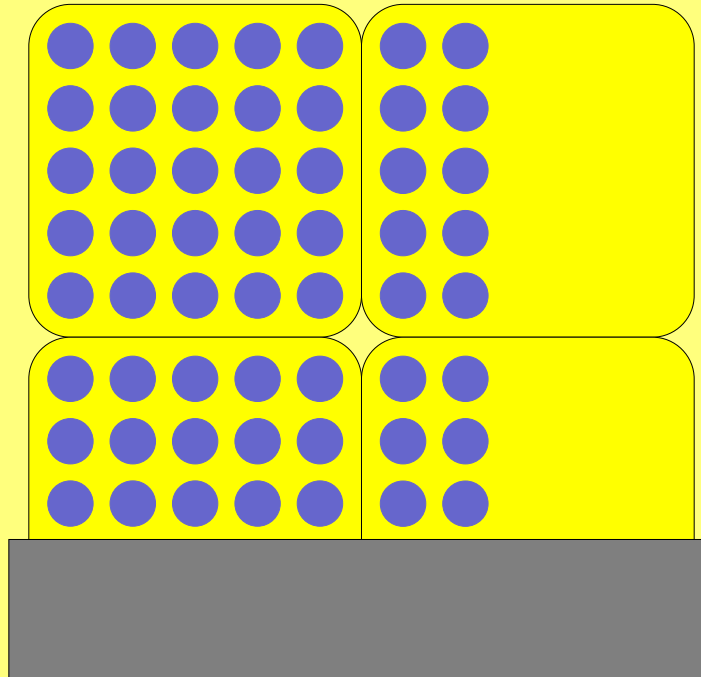
If I tell you there are 56 plugs in rows of 7,
can you tell me the number of rows?

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Can you check it another way?

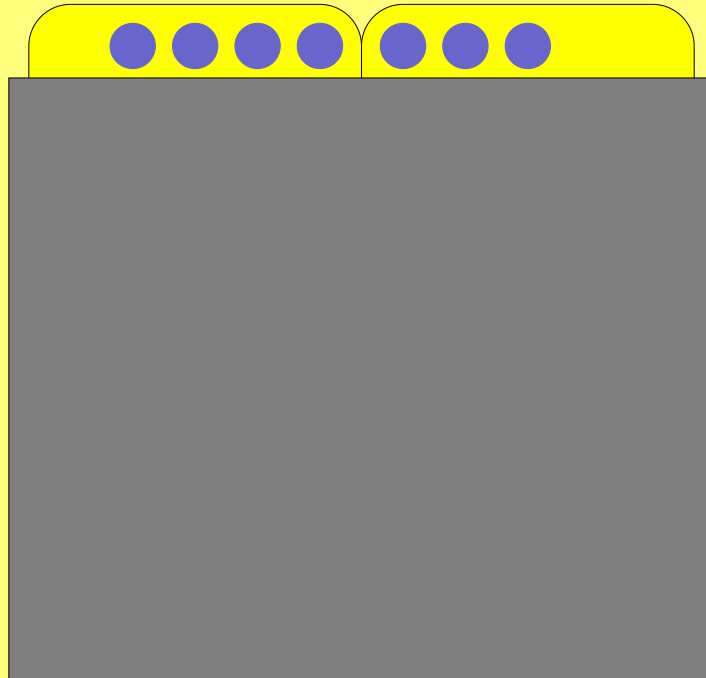
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If I tell you there are 56 plugs in rows of 7,
can you tell me the number of rows?
Can you check it another way?



Picture Puzzles

What happens if the 56 plugs are in rows like this?
Can you find the number of rows in a new way?



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If I tell you there are 175 plugs in rows of 7
and that I can see exactly 7 rows, how many
plugs are *covered*?

THE END...

...OR IS IT?