Learning to Think Mathematically with the Ratio Table

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Activity Sheet 7: Solving Problems with Ratio Tables

Sammy is helping his parents plant a garden. He goes to the store and finds that corn seeds come in small packs. Each pack of seeds contains 12 seeds. How many seeds will he get if he buys 6 packs? He solves the problem 4 different ways.

Solution Strategy #1

Pack	3 1	2	3	4	5	6
Seed	s 12	24	36	48	60	72

Explain Sammy's strategy? How did he use the ratio table to solve the problem?

Solution Strategy #2

Packs	1	2	3	6
Seeds	12	24	36	72

Explain Sammy's strategy? How did he use the ratio table to solve the problem?

Solution Strategy #3

Packs	1	10	5	6
Seeds	12	120	60	72

Explain Sammy's strategy? How did he use the ratio table to solve the problem?

Solution Strategy #4

Packs	1 .	2	4	8	6
Seeds	12	24	48	96	72

Explain Sammy's strategy? How did he use the ratio table to solve the problem?

Now YOU solve the problem, using any strategy you prefer.

Sammy is helping his parents plant a garden. He goes to the store and finds that corn seeds come in small packs. Each pack of seeds contains 12 seeds. How many seeds will he get if he buys 6 packs?

Packs	1			
Seeds	12			

Explain your strategy.

Why did you choose the strategy that you did?