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Multiplication word problems

Grade 3 Math Word Problems Worksheet

It's Valentine's Day and Mayor Harvey wants to celebrate by giving away flowers to some special groups.

1. His first beneficiary was a nursing home for older ladies. He bought 3 boxes of flowers, with each box having 90 flowers. How many flowers did he buy for the nursing home?

2. Next on his list is the city's Orphanage for Young Girls. He bought roses, lilies, sunflowers, and daisies. If he bought 40 flowers of each type, how many flowers did the orphanage receive?

3. Vice-mayor Alexander wanted to join in. He organized a party and invited the whole city to attend. The party would start at 6 o'clock. If he hired 5 caterers having 50 employees each, how many people are working at the party?

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4. Mayor Harvey wanted to add color to the party. He bought flowers representing the 7 colors of the rainbow. If he had 70 bouquets of flowers for each color, how many bouquets are there in all?

5. The next day, 20 people called Mayor Harvey every hour for 8 hours to thank him for flowers! Write an equation to find the total number of people who called Mayor Harvey.

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Answers

1.   3 x 90 = 270
      He bought 270 flowers for the nursing home.

2.   4 x 40 = 160
      The orphanage received 160 flowers.

3.   5 x 50 = 250
      There are 250 people working for the party.

4.   7 x 70 = 490
      There are a total of 490 bouquets in all.

5.   20 x 8 = 160
      160 people called Mayor Harvey.