

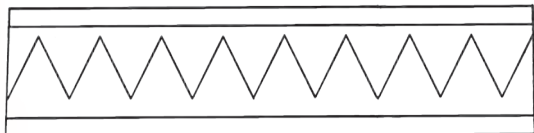


Maths in a story

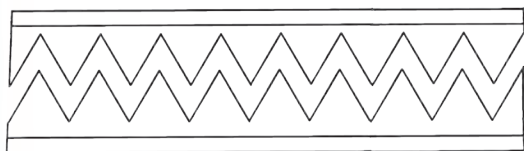


Rama and five other children had gathered to play at Yash's house. Thus, altogether there were children. Yash's Suresh Mama was staying there too.

He taught the children to make crowns of Greek Kings.



He took a strip of card paper and on it he drew a zigzag line made of slanting lines.



Cutting the strip along that line, he made two parts.



Then the children made drawings of their choice on the two parts, and coloured them.

Then Suresh Mama pinned them and made the crowns.

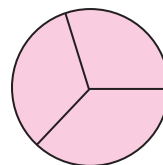


They got 2 crowns from one strip. Thus, how many strips did they need ?

After all the children had worn a crown each, they put the left over crown on Suresh Mama's head !

Rama said "When we made little caps for our fingers from discs of paper, we got 3 caps from each disc. Now, let's make caps for the fingers of one hand for each child. How many caps will we need for the 7 of us?" "That's easy" said Yash; 'because we know the table of 5.'

Can you tell how many paper discs are needed to make all those caps ?





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