Multiplication/Division Word Problems (Food Counting Lesson)

What a Hungry Caterpillar Eats

DAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FOOD	1 apple	2 pears	3 plums	4 strawberries	5 oranges

Use the table above to answer the question.

There were 2 caterpillars who ate on Monday. Two more caterpillars ate on Tuesday. How many items did they eat altogether?

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Nine caterpillars ate on Tuesday and Wednesday. How many items did they eat?

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Sami the caterpillar had 20 strawberries. How many caterpillars could Sami feed on Thursday?

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Deena went to the store so she could buy enough to feed 5 caterpillars Monday through Friday. How many items would she need to buy in all?

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Samina had 30 plums on Wednesday. She split the plums evenly between herself and her friends. How many friends could eat with her?

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An orange farmer wants to send enough oranges to feed 10 hungry caterpillars on Friday. If she can fit 10 oranges in each box, how many boxes will the farmer need to use?

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Two hungry caterpillars arranged the food they would need for Monday through Friday into 5 even piles. How many items did they put in each pile?