Amazing Arrays

## What Is an Array?

When pictures or objects are put into columns and rows, it is called an array. They can help us to count objects more efficiently.


## How Many Stars Are There?

Remember: You don't need to count every star.
For this one you could count in 5 s !

$5 \times 5=?$

## How Many Rockets Are There？

Remember：You don＇t need to count every rocket．
For this one you could count in 10s！

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4 \times 10=?
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## How Many Planets Are There?

How many columns
are there?
2


How many planets in each column?

8

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2 \times 8=?
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## Can You Use an Array to Answer This Question?

There are 5 astronauts in the spaceship. They each had 4 books. How many books were on board the spaceship altogether?


It doesn't matter which way around you make the array the answer is the same!

## Can You Use an Array to Answer This Question?

There are 10 aliens on Planet Zarg. Each alien has 6 robots. How many robots are there altogether?


## Can You Use an Array to Answer This Question?

There are 2 astronauts on board the International Space Station (ISS) every month. How many astronauts will have been on the ISS after 6 months?

$6 \times 2=? \quad$ or $2 \times 6=$ ?

