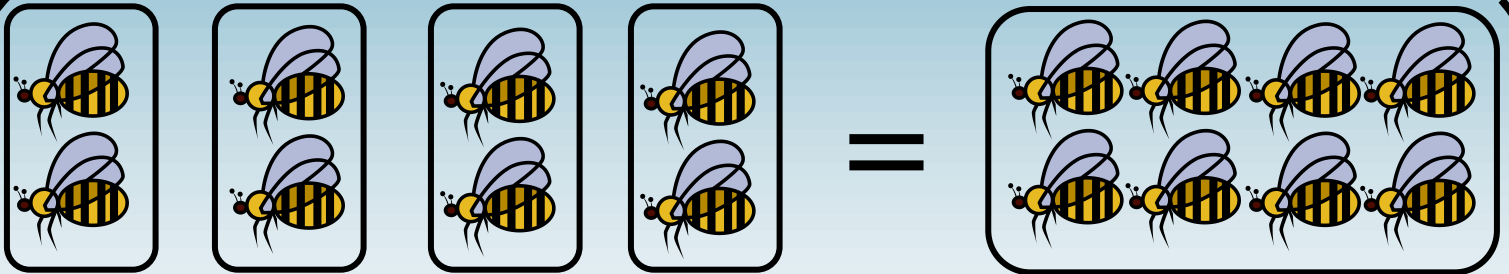


Introducing Multiplication

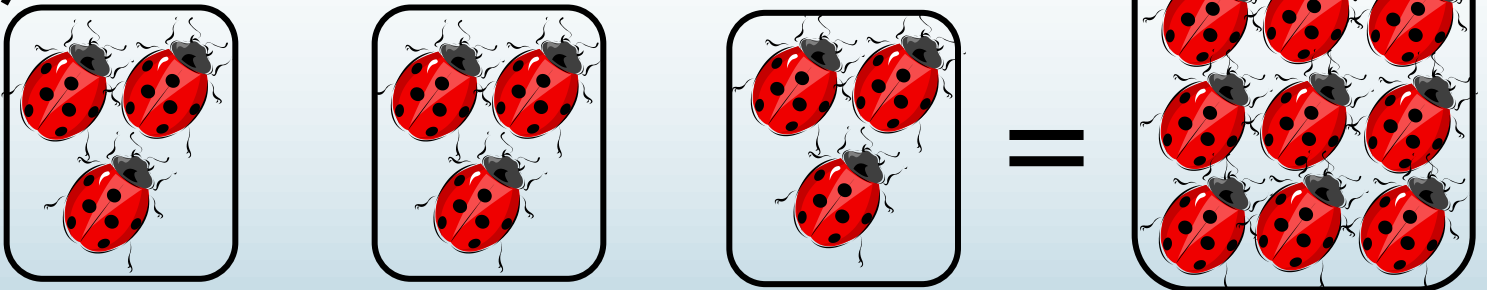
Multiplication is the addition of like groups!!



$$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8$$

$$4 \text{ (groups of)} \times 2 = 8$$

If you add 4 groups of bees with 2 bees in each group that equals 8 bees in all. That is the same as 4 X 2 equals 8.



$$3 + 3 + 3 = 9$$

$$3 \text{ (groups of)} \times 3 = 9$$

If you add 3 groups of ladybugs with 3 ladybugs in each group that equals 9 ladybugs in all. That is the same as 3 X 3 equals 9.