1) Each picnic basket contains three sandwiches. How many sandwiches have been made?

Write your calculation in two different ways as shown.

|  | $3+3=6$ | $2 \times 3=6$ |
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2) How many counters are there altogether? Write a calculation to show how you worked out the total.

3) Mr Charming's class are split into groups of 3 for their PE lesson. There are 9 groups in total. How many children are there in Mr Charming's class? Complete the bar model to show your answer.
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4) Brad and Jen are working out the number of wheels on seven tricycles. Whose method will give the correct answer? Explain any errors.

| Brad |  |  |  |  |  |  | Jen |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |

2) There are two plates of cakes in the kitchen. Which calculations could show the total number of cherries on the cakes? Explain your reasons.


| $4 \times 3$ <br> + <br> $2 \times 3$ |  |
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| $3+3+3+3$ <br> + <br> $2+2$ |  |
| $6 \times 3$ |  |
| $15+6$ |  |

1) Marcel is investigating patterns in the multiples of three. He adds together the digits to find the digit sums.
$12 \longrightarrow 1+2=3$
$15 \longrightarrow 1+5=6$
$18 \longrightarrow 1+8=9$
If the digit sum has 2 digits, he adds the digits together again so that he has a 1-digit answer (for example, $99 \longrightarrow 9+9=18 \longrightarrow 1+8=9$ ).

Continue Marcel's pattern. What do you notice?

Use what you have found to work out which of these numbers are multiples of three.
Explain how you know.

| 53 | 75 | 133 | 141 |
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| 426 | 741 | 854 | 923 |

