

Possible Solutions



How many lunch bags are in the classroom cubbies? Explain how you knew the number of lunch bags without counting.

There are 17 lunches in the classroom cubbies. The classroom cubbies are built like ten frames. The first classroom cubbie has 2 rows of 5 lunch bags and it is full, so there are 10 lunch bags. The second classroom cubbie has 1 row of 5 lunch bags and 2 more lunch bags on the second row, so that's 7. There are 17 lunch bags because I added 10 lunch bags and 7 lunch bags.