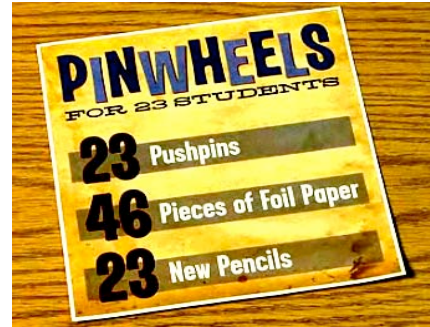


Parents: Read the following problem to your child and show him or her the supply list. Then read and discuss each problem listed below. If your child wants to draw each individual item when solving problems 2 and 3, ask if they can think of a quicker way to show the answer using groups of items. As you discuss the problems, let your child say “twenty-three” and “forty-six” before you do, to see if he or she understands how to read the written symbols.

Abby and Alex are gathering supplies for a class project. They need to count out enough supplies for each of the 23 students in the class to make a pinwheel. The supply list is shown at the right.



Problem 1: How many pushpins do Abby and Alex need? Draw a picture to show your answer.

Problem 2: The foil paper comes in packages of 10 pieces. Draw a picture to show the amount of foil paper needed.

Problem 3: The pencils come in packages of 10 pencils. Draw a picture to show the number of pencils needed.