

Beginning Long Division - Guided Lesson Explanation

Explanation to #1

The first digit is equal to 5. Start with the first digit. Divide the hundreds.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 5 \overline{) 553} \\ \underline{-5} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Divide: $5 \div 5$

Multiply: 1×5

Subtract: $5 - 5$

Bring down the tens. Divide the tens.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 5 \overline{) 553} \\ \underline{5} \\ 05 \\ \underline{-5} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Divide: $5 \div 5$

Multiply: 1×5

Subtract: $5 - 5$

Bring down the ones. Divide the ones.

$$\begin{array}{r} 110 \\ 5 \overline{) 553} \\ \underline{5} \\ 05 \\ \underline{-5} \\ 03 \\ \underline{3} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Divide: $3 \div 5$

Multiply: 0×5

Subtract: $3 - 0$

So the quotient is 110 and the remainder is 3. $110 \text{ r } 3$



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Explanation to #2

The first digit is greater than 3. Start with first digit. Divide the hundreds

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 3 \overline{) 904} \\ \underline{-9} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Divide: $9 \div 3$ Multiply: 3×3 Subtract: $9 - 9$

Bring down the tens. Divide the tens

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ 3 \overline{) 904} \\ \underline{-9} \\ 00 \\ \underline{-0} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Divide: $0 \div 3$ Multiply: 0×3 Subtract: $0 - 0$

Bring down the ones. Divide the ones

$$\begin{array}{r} 301 \\ 3 \overline{) 904} \\ \underline{-9} \\ 00 \\ \underline{-0} \\ 04 \\ \underline{-3} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

Multiply: 0×3 Subtract: $4 - 3$

So the quotient is 301 and remainder is 1. $301 \text{ r } 1$.

Explanation to #3

Divide the number of strawberry jellies by the number of bowls.

$$20 \div 5 = 4$$

There are 4 strawberry jellies in each bowl.

