Division script (Chipping away at the whole number)

| Language (Script) |
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| $\mathbf{2 3 7}$ divided by $\mathbf{5}$ |
| How could you share 237 balloons between 5 people? |

Make a good 'guess'. Make sure your 'guess' ends in a zero. It could be 10 each, 20 each, 30 each, 40 each, 50 each, etc.

- Student could suggest 20

So if each person gets 20 balloons each, how many have we shared? $5 \times 20=100$

Subtract 100 from 237. How many balloons are we left with? $237-100=137$. There are 137 balloons left.


An image is used to represent the number of items to be shared.

Rub out parts of the image as the number of items are progressively shared.

How could you share 137 balloons between 5 people?
Remember, make a good 'guess' and that sure your 'guess' ends in a zero. It could be 10 each, 20 each, 30 each, 40 each, 50 each, etc.

- Student could suggest 20 again

So if each person gets 20 Balloons each, how many have we shared? $5 \times 20=100$

Subtract 100 from 137. How many balloons are we left with? $137-100=37$. There are 37 balloons left.

How could you share 37 balloons between 5 people?
Make a good 'guess'.

- Student could suggest 7

So if each person gets 7 balloons each, how many have we shared? $5 \times 7=35$

Subtract 35 from 37. How many balloons are we left with? $37-35=2$. There are 2 balloons left.

There is nothing left to share.

Add the number of balloons shared to each person. $20+20+7=47$

Record your answer. Each person got 47 balloons and there were 2 left over.*

237 divided by 5 is 47 remainder 2


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[^0]:    * Answers involving fractions require a different context - physical objects that can be shared (e.g., Mars Bars)

