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#### KS1 – Answers

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The number of pairs of scissors in each holder.

 $4 \ge 5 = 20$ 

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 $f$  $f$  $f$  $f$  $f$ These numbers show how many each child  
got. Remember they must be equal.30  $\div$  5 = 6



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