**First,** draw one box to represent the weight of the permit fish and ten boxes to represent the weight of the tarpon.

**Next,** divide the total weight of the two fish by the total number of boxes you drew. Place the quotient in each box.



Last,	find	the	weight	of	each	fis	h.
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The permit fish weighed \_\_\_\_\_ pound

The tarpon weighed \_\_\_\_\_ pounds.

What if the weight of the tarpon was 11 times the weight of the permit fish, and the total weight of the two fish was 132 pounds? How much would each fish weigh?

permit fish: \_\_\_\_\_pounds

tarpon: \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

√ 3. Vas caught four fish that weighed a total of 252 pounds. The kingfish weighed twice as much as the amberjack and the white marlin weighed twice as much as the kingfish. The weight of the tarpon was 5 times the weight of the amberjack. How much did each fish weigh?

amberjack: \_\_\_\_\_pounds

kingfish: \_\_\_\_\_pounds

white marlin: \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

tarpon: \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

## **Show the Math**

Demonstrate Your Thinking

## On Your Own

Use the table to solve Problems 4-5.

- 4. Kevin bought 3 bags of gravel to cover the bottom of his fish tank. He has 8 pounds of gravel left over. How many pounds of gravel did Kevin use to cover the bottom of the tank?
- Look back at Problem 4. Write a similar problem by changing the number of bags of gravel and the amount of gravel left.

Kevin's Supply List for a Saltwater Aquarium					
40-gal tank	\$170				
Aquarium light	\$30				
Filtration system	\$65				
Thermometer	\$2				
15-lb bag of gravel	\$13				
Large rocks	\$3 per lb				
Clown fish	\$20 each				
Damselfish	\$7 each				

- four fish that weighed a total of 1,092 pounds. The tarpon weighed twice as much as the amberjack and the white marlin weighed twice as much as the tarpon. The weight of the tuna was 5 times the weight of the amberjack. How much did each fish weigh?
- 7. A fish market bought two swordfish at a rate of \$13 per pound. The cost of the larger fish was 3 times as great as the cost of the smaller fish. The total cost of the two fish was \$3,952. How much did each fish weigh?

8. Eric and Stephanie took their younger sister Melissa to pick apples. Eric picked 4 times as many apples as Melissa. Stephanie picked 6 times as many apples as Melissa. Eric and Stephanie picked 150 apples together. Draw a diagram to find the number of apples Melissa picked.

