



Activity 1: What Is the Story?

Problem 1

Laura has a job washing the windows on 4 three-story buildings. each one has the same front window arrangement:

First floor—12 windows

Second floor—12 windows

Third floor—10 windows

How many front windows will she wash?

Person A

Person A started by thinking about how many windows were in one building. Continue his thinking.

1. Draw a picture showing how many windows are in one building.
2. What mathematics do you see in the picture?
3. What is the answer to the question in Problem 1? Explain how Person A solved the problem to answer the question in Problem 1.

