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Circle key numbers and units

What do I know?

Megan went to the pet store and saw 3 fish tanks. Each tank had 4 fish in it.

U

Underline the question

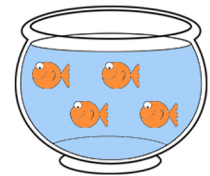
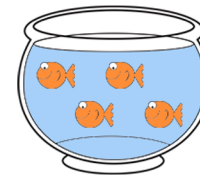
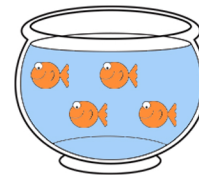
What am I being asked to solve?

How many fish were there in total?

B

Box math clue words

Am I going to +, -, x, or  $\div$ ?



E

Evaluate and Eliminate

What steps do I take?

What information don't I need?

$$\underline{3} \times \underline{4} = \underline{12}$$

S

Solve and Show your work

Does my answer make sense?

How can I double check?