



The cattle have come in to the shed for the winter. They will need a bed of straw to lie on and fresh straw must be added regularly to keep the bed clean.

The farmer needs to work out how long the straw he has stored in the barn will last. Can you help?

If two big bales of straw are used to bed down the cattle each week, how many bales will be used in four weeks?



Each section, or bay, of the barn holds 8 bales. There are 4 bays in the barn.

How many bales are there in the barn?

How long will all that straw last?



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