

Managing stock in retail - answers

Task 1: The flour section in the home baking area of the supermarket is nearly empty. There are 5 packets in the section. A full section has a capacity of 42 packets.

- a. What is the calculation to work out how many more packets you need?
Subtract the number of packets remaining on the shelf from the full capacity.
- b. How many packets do you need to refill the section?
 $42 - 5 = 37$

Task 2: You need 36 tins of tomatoes to replenish a shelf. They come in boxes of 9.

- a. What is the calculation to work out how many boxes you need?
Divide the number of tins needed by the number of tins in the box.
- b. How many boxes do you need to refill the shelf?
 $36 \div 9 = 4$