

GCF & LCM word problem hints:

Least common multiple:

In these story problems, the solver is usually asked when two or three things will happen at the same time or when two cycles will line up.

- Ferris wheels @ the bottom @ the same time
- Bug cycles lining up
- Buying hot dogs & hot dog buns
- ANYTIME you want something to happen @ the same time or to have the same quantity of two things

Greatest Common Factor:

In these story problems, the solver is usually trying to share things equally into groups.

- Making snack packs
- Splitting food equally