

# Total days

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## Annotation

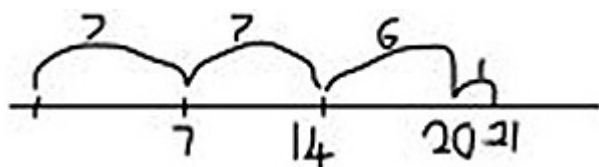
Sam uses repeated addition and an empty number line to solve this single digit multiplication problem.

## Problem: Total days

The teacher shows this problem to the student and reads it with him as required:

*How many days altogether are there in 3 weeks?*

## Student response



Sam: Twenty one.

Teacher: Tell me about what you have done.

I know there are 7 days in one week, if you count the weekends. So to get three weeks I

Sam: just added up  $7 + 7 + 7$ . I know  $7 + 7$  is 14, and then I added another 7. I was not sure what  $14 + 7$  is but I know  $14 + 6 = 20$  so it would be one more. That's 21.