Problem-Solving Decision: Choose the Operation

Problem  Each minibus seats 6 passengers. There are 30 third-graders going on the field trip to the petting zoo. How many minibuses are needed to drive all the students?

1. What do you want to know?

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2. Do you need to combine the groups or separate the groups? What operation will you use?

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3. Write your solution in a complete sentence.

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4. Could you have used a different operation to solve the problem? Explain.

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