



$$10 + 10 + 4 = 24$$

so

$$72 \div 3 = 24$$

PARTITION INTO SMALLER PARTS  
THAT YOU CAN  $\div 3$  THEN RECOMBINE



$$\begin{array}{l} \text{£}1.20 \\ 120\text{p} \end{array} \div 3$$

$$12 \text{ tens} \div 3$$

You know  $12 \text{ ones} \div 3 = 4 \text{ ones}$

$$\text{so } 12 \text{ tens} \div 3 = 4 \text{ tens}$$

$$\text{and } 4 \text{ tens} = 40$$

$$\text{so } 120\text{p} \div 3 = 40\text{p}$$

$$\text{or } \text{£}0.40$$

12 somethings  $\div 3 = 4$  somethings, it doesn't matter what the 'somethings' are

$$\text{so } 12 \text{ thousands} \div 3 = 4 \text{ thousand}; 12000 \div 3 = 4000$$