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Challenge
Due 10/13

Can Drive

Middletown School was collecting aluminum cans to raise money for new playground equipment. The sixth-grade class wanted to collect 785 cans to make enough money to pay for a bench for the teachers to sit next to the playground.

- The first week all the students collected cans in their neighborhoods and put up collection cans at the park. They collected 347 cans.
- The second week, they saved cans at home and then picked up the cans from the park. They collected another 179 cans.
- The third week was rainy and they were not able to collect the cans from the park. They only collected 63 cans.
- The fourth week there was nicer weather and they were able to collect the cans from the park. They collected a total of 204 cans.

Did they collect enough cans to buy the bench? Show your work.

