

M4. L5 - Word Problems

Fraction of a Set

$$10 \times \frac{1}{2} = 5 \quad 10 \times \frac{1}{5} = 2 \quad 8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4 \quad 8 \times \frac{1}{4} = 2$$

$$6 \times \frac{1}{3} = 2 \quad 30 \times \frac{1}{6} = 5 \quad 42 \times \frac{1}{7} = 6 \quad 42 \times \frac{1}{6} = 7$$

$$48 \times \frac{1}{8} = 6 \quad 54 \times \frac{1}{9} = 6 \quad 54 \times \frac{1}{6} = 9$$

Write Fractions as Mixed Numbers

$$\frac{13}{2} = 6\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{11}{2} = 5\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{17}{2} = 8\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{44}{2} = 22$$

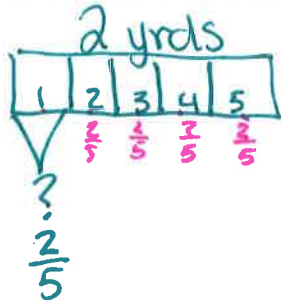
$$\frac{31}{10} = 3\frac{1}{10} \quad \frac{23}{10} = 2\frac{3}{10} \quad \frac{47}{10} = 4\frac{7}{10} \quad \frac{89}{10} = 8\frac{9}{10}$$

$$\frac{8}{3} = 2\frac{2}{3} \quad \frac{13}{3} = 4\frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{26}{3} = 8\frac{2}{3} \quad \frac{9}{4} = 2\frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{35}{4} = 8\frac{3}{4}$$

Name _____

Date _____

1. A total of 2 yards of fabric is used to make 5 identical pillows. How much fabric is used for each pillow?

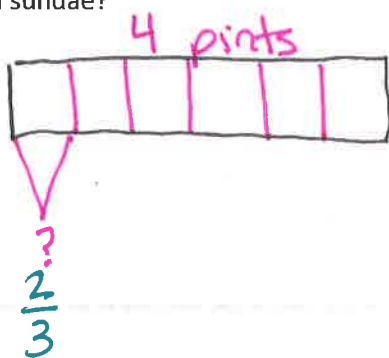


$$2 \div 5 = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$5 \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{10}{5} = 2$$

Each pillow uses $\frac{2}{5}$ yards of fabric. = 2

2. An ice cream shop uses 4 pints of ice cream to make 6 sundaes. How many pints of ice cream are used for each sundae?



$$4 \div 6 = \frac{4}{6} \div \frac{2}{2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$6 \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{12}{3} = 4$$

Each sundae uses $\frac{2}{3}$ pints of ice cream.

3. An ice cream shop uses 6 bananas to make 4 identical sundaes. How many bananas are used in each sundae? Use a tape diagram to show your work.



$$6 \div 4 = \frac{6}{4}$$

$$\frac{1 \frac{2}{4}}{4 \overline{) 6} \begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}}$$

$$1 \frac{2}{4} = \frac{2 \cancel{2}}{\cancel{2}} = 1 \frac{1}{2}$$

$$1 \frac{1}{2} \times 4$$

$$1 \frac{1}{2} + 1 \frac{1}{2} + 1 \frac{1}{2} + 1 \frac{1}{2}$$

$$4 + \frac{4}{2}$$

$$4 + 2$$

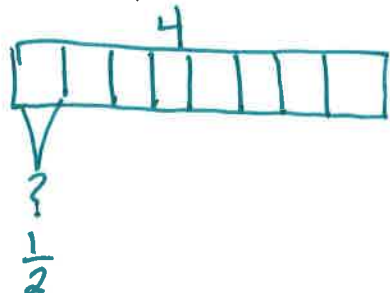
$$= 6$$

Each sundae uses _____ bananas.

4. Julian has to read 4 articles for school. He has 8 nights to read them. He decides to read the same number of articles each night.

a. How many articles will he have to read per night?

Julian reads $\frac{1}{2}$ article each night.

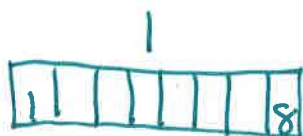


$$4 \div 8 = \frac{4}{8} \div 2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

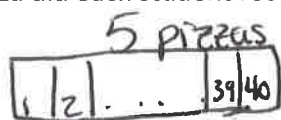
b. What fraction of the reading assignment will he read each night?

Julian reads $\frac{1}{8}$ of the reading assignment each night

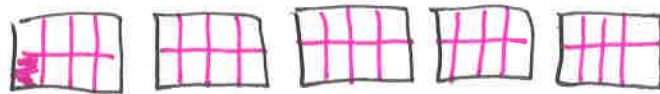


$$1 \div 8 = \frac{1}{8}$$

5. 40 students shared 5 pizzas equally. How much pizza will each student receive? What fraction of the pizza did each student receive?



$$5 \div 40 = \frac{5}{40} = \frac{1}{8}$$

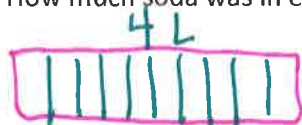


Each student receives $\frac{1}{8}$ of the pizza.

6. Lillian had 2 two-liter bottles of soda, which she distributed equally between 10 glasses.

a. How much soda was in each glass? Express your answer as a fraction of a liter.

Each glass has $\frac{4}{10}$ liter



$$4 \div 10 = \frac{4}{10}$$

- b. Express your answer as a decimal number of liters.

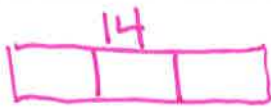
$$0.4 \text{ L}$$

- c. Express your answer as a whole number of milliliters.

$$\begin{aligned} 0.4 \text{ L} &= \underline{\quad} \text{ mL} \\ \text{Expanded} &= 0.4 \times (1 \text{ Liter}) \\ \text{Convert} &= 0.4 \times (1000 \text{ mL}) \\ \text{Answer} &= 400 \text{ mL} \end{aligned}$$

7. The Calef family likes to paddle along the Susquehanna River.

- a. They paddled the same distance each day over the course of 3 days, traveling a total of 14 miles. How many miles did they travel each day? Show your thinking in a tape diagram.

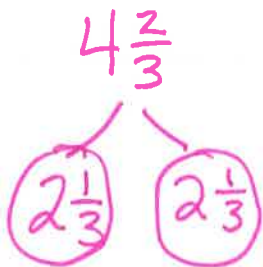


$$\begin{aligned} 14 \div 3 &= \\ \frac{14}{3} &= 3 \overline{)14} \frac{2}{3} \\ &\quad \underline{12} \\ &\quad \quad 2 \end{aligned}$$

The family traveled $4\frac{2}{3}$ mi each day

$$\begin{aligned} 4\frac{2}{3} + 4\frac{2}{3} + 4\frac{2}{3} \\ 12 + \frac{6}{3} \\ 12 + 2 = 14 \end{aligned}$$

- b. If the Calefs went half their daily distance each day but extended their trip to twice as many days, how far would they travel?



$$\begin{aligned} 6 \times 2\frac{1}{3} \\ 2\frac{1}{3} + 2\frac{1}{3} + 2\frac{1}{3} + 2\frac{1}{3} + 2\frac{1}{3} + 2\frac{1}{3} \\ = 12 + \frac{6}{3} \\ = 12 + 2 \\ = 14 \end{aligned}$$