

FRACTIONS OF QUANTITIES 1

TARGET To find fractions of numbers and quantities.**Examples**

$$\frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 15 = 15 \div 3 \\ = 5$$



$$\frac{2}{3} \text{ of } 15 = (15 \div 3) \times 2 \\ = 5 \times 2 \\ = 10$$

$$\frac{7}{10} \text{ of } 60 = (60 \div 10) \times 7 \\ = 6 \times 7 \\ = 42$$

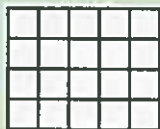
A

Use the array to help you find the answer.



1 $\frac{1}{3}$ of 18

2 $\frac{1}{6}$ of 18



3 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 20

4 $\frac{1}{5}$ of 20

Find $\frac{1}{10}$ of:

5 40

7 60

6 100

8 90.

Find $\frac{1}{5}$ of:

9 15

11 30

10 40

12 55.

Find $\frac{1}{3}$ of:

13 12

15 15

14 24

16 36.

Find $\frac{1}{4}$ of:

17 24

19 40

18 16

20 28.

B

Find

1 $\frac{1}{3}$ of 24

9 $\frac{5}{8}$ of 16

2 $\frac{2}{3}$ of 24

10 $\frac{2}{3}$ of 30

3 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 12

11 $\frac{5}{6}$ of 24

4 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 12

12 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 36

5 $\frac{1}{5}$ of 25

13 $\frac{4}{7}$ of 35

6 $\frac{4}{5}$ of 25

14 $\frac{3}{10}$ of 70

7 $\frac{1}{10}$ of 30

15 $\frac{7}{12}$ of 36

8 $\frac{9}{10}$ of 30

16 $\frac{2}{5}$ of 45

17 There are 12 eggs in a box. Five sixths are used. How many eggs have been used?

18 An orchard has 48 trees. Three eighths are in bud. How many trees are in bud?

19 A hospital has 400 beds. Ninety-nine hundredths are occupied. How many beds are occupied?

20 There are 27 children in a class. Eight ninths are at school. How many children are at school?

C

Find

1 $\frac{5}{6}$ of 54

3 $\frac{3}{7}$ of 42

2 $\frac{7}{8}$ of 56

4 $\frac{4}{9}$ of 72

5 $\frac{7}{10}$ of 1 metre

6 $\frac{3}{5}$ of £2.00

7 $\frac{99}{100}$ of 1 kg

8 $\frac{5}{11}$ of £13.20

9 There are 80 questions in a test. Curtis answers three fifths of the questions correctly. How many does he get wrong?

10 A football match lasts for 90 minutes. The first goal is scored after five sixths of the playing time. How much time is left?

11 There are 420 g of potatoes. Two sevenths of the potatoes is removed when they are peeled. What is the weight of the peeled potatoes?

12 A coach is travelling 225 km. It stops at a service station after five ninths of the journey is completed. How much further is there to go?

TARGET To find fractions of quantities.**Examples**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{5}{100} \text{ of } 600 \text{ g} &= (600 \div 100) \times 5 \\ &= 6 \times 5 \\ &= 30 \text{ g}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{4}{5} \text{ of } £90 &= (£90 \div 5) \times 4 \\ &= £18 \times 4 \\ &= £72\end{aligned}$$

AFind $\frac{1}{10}$ of:

1 50

2 80

3 100 g

4 30 m

Find $\frac{1}{5}$ of:

5 60

6 25

7 50

8 35

Find $\frac{1}{3}$ of:

9 30

10 21

11 £27

12 18 cm

Find $\frac{1}{8}$ of:

13 32

14 56

15 40 mm

16 80 kg

17 How many minutes are there in one tenth of an hour?

18 A packet of ham weighs 200 g. One fifth is eaten. How much is left?

19 There are 100 beads on a necklace. One quarter are red. How many red beads are there?

20 There are sixty flowers in a display. One third are marigolds. How many are not marigolds?

**B**

Find

1 $\frac{3}{10}$ of 20 cm2 $\frac{4}{7}$ of 14p3 $\frac{5}{12}$ of £724 $\frac{7}{10}$ of 30 kg5 $\frac{3}{8}$ of 80 g6 $\frac{2}{3}$ of 24 litres7 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 28p8 $\frac{9}{100}$ of 400 ml9 $\frac{5}{8}$ of £4810 $\frac{4}{9}$ of 45 km

11 A roll of cling film is 24 m long. Seven eighths is used. How much is left?

12 A packet of cereal weighs 750 g. Three fifths has been used. How much has been used?

13 There are 30 safety pins in a packet. Five sixths are used. How many are left?

14 There are 180 spaces in a car park. Nine tenths are taken. How many cars are in the car park?

C

Find

1 $\frac{3}{7}$ of £492 $\frac{4}{5}$ of 45 m3 $\frac{33}{100}$ of 400 ml4 $\frac{5}{6}$ of 120 g5 $\frac{11}{12}$ of 60 mm6 $\frac{9}{10}$ of 160 g7 $\frac{2}{9}$ of 63p8 $\frac{3}{10}$ of 1500 ml9 $\frac{7}{8}$ of 72 cm10 $\frac{125}{100}$ of 4000 km

11 A garden has an area of 280 m². A lawn occupies four sevenths of the garden. What is the area of the lawn?

12 A crowd of 36 000 watch a football match. Five ninths are season ticket holders. How many are not season ticket holders?

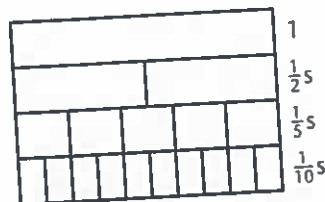
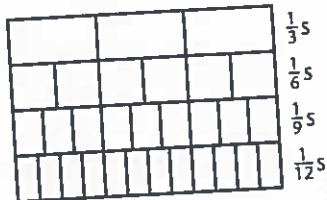
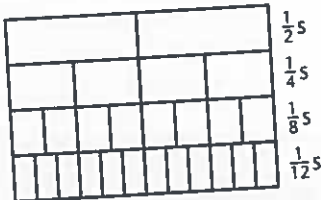
13 A bottle of washing up liquid holds one litre. One twentieth is used every day. How much is used in a week?

14 A roll of wrapping paper is 4 m long. Three fifths is used. How much is left?

EQUIVALENT FRACTIONS

TARGET To recognise and show families of equivalent fractions.

Examples



A

Use the fraction charts. Copy and complete these equivalent fractions.

1 $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{\square}{8}$

2 $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{\square}$

3 $\frac{\square}{5} = \frac{4}{10}$

4 $\frac{2}{\square} = \frac{3}{12}$

5 $\frac{6}{9} = \frac{\square}{12}$

6 $\frac{4}{5} = \frac{8}{\square}$

Write the equivalent fractions shown in each pair of diagrams.



B

Use the fraction charts. Copy and complete these families of fractions.

1 $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\square}{4} = \frac{\square}{8} = \frac{\square}{16}$

2 $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{\square}{8} = \frac{\square}{12} = \frac{\square}{16}$

3 $\frac{1}{5} = \frac{\square}{10} = \frac{\square}{15} = \frac{\square}{20}$

4 $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{\square}{6} = \frac{\square}{9} = \frac{\square}{12}$

Use the diagram to help complete the equivalent fractions.



Draw a diagram to show:

9 $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{12}$

11 $\frac{2}{5} = \frac{4}{10}$

10 $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{10}$

12 $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{6}{9}$

C

Copy and complete the equivalent fractions.

1 $\frac{4}{5} = \frac{\square}{10}$

7 $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{8}{\square}$

2 $\frac{3}{10} = \frac{\square}{100}$

8 $\frac{7}{10} = \frac{35}{\square}$

3 $\frac{5}{8} = \frac{\square}{16}$

9 $\frac{5}{6} = \frac{15}{\square}$

4 $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{\square}{15}$

10 $\frac{4}{9} = \frac{8}{\square}$

5 $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{\square}{16}$

11 $\frac{19}{20} = \frac{95}{\square}$

6 $\frac{3}{7} = \frac{\square}{14}$

12 $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{15}{\square}$

Continue these fraction chains for four further terms.

13 $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{3}{12}$

16 $\frac{3}{10} = \frac{6}{20} = \frac{9}{30}$

14 $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{6}{9}$

17 $\frac{4}{5} = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{12}{15}$

15 $\frac{5}{8} = \frac{10}{16} = \frac{15}{24}$

18 $\frac{7}{8} = \frac{14}{16} = \frac{21}{24}$

Write three more fractions equivalent to:

19 $\frac{4}{11}$

22 $\frac{20}{45}$

25 $\frac{14}{18}$

20 $\frac{15}{24}$

23 $\frac{7}{12}$

26 $\frac{33}{60}$

21 $\frac{6}{21}$

24 $\frac{18}{39}$

27 $\frac{35}{42}$