

Identifying & Solving Proportional Relationships

Part 1: Identifying Proportional Relationships

If the pair of ratios is proportional, write “equivalent” in the blank and place a = between each pair of ratios. If the pair is not, write “not equivalent” and place a ≠ in the middle.

A) $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{9}{12}$

B) $\frac{7.5}{10}$ $\frac{6}{8}$

C) $\frac{16}{24}$ $\frac{10}{18}$

D) $\frac{9}{12}$ $\frac{3}{5}$

E) $\frac{9}{24}$ $\frac{18}{48}$

F) $\frac{6}{20}$ $\frac{3}{10}$

G) $\frac{1}{5}$ $\frac{1}{4}$

H) $\frac{11}{6}$ $\frac{5.5}{3}$

Write the two ratios (include units!) represented in the problem. Then answer the question.

- I) A cookie recipe that makes 48 cookies calls for 2 cups of flour. A different cookie recipe that makes 60 cookies calls for 3 cups of flour. **Are these rates equivalent? Prove by simplifying.**

Answer: _____

- J) At the school book sale, Michael bought 3 books for \$6. Darnell bought 5 books for \$10. **Are these costs proportional? Prove by using cross products.**

Answer: _____

- K) Netflix has 18 dramas for every 20 comedy shows. Hulu has 6 dramas for every 10 comedies. **Are these ratios equivalent? Prove by multiplying or dividing.**

Answer: _____

- L) Jessica can do 60 jumping-jacks in 2 minutes. Dale can do 150 jumping jacks in 5 minutes. **Are these rates proportional? Prove any way you want!** 😊

Answer: _____

Part 2: Solving for the Unknown

Solve each proportional relationship for the unknown amount. You must show your thinking (even if it's just writing "x2" or "÷10) to receive credit!

1) $\frac{60}{10} = \frac{33}{r}$

2) $\frac{5}{3} = \frac{a}{75}$

3) $\frac{18}{x} = \frac{6}{10}$

Write the two ratios (include units!) represented in the problem. Then solve for the unknown amount using any method. Remember to include UNITS in your answer!

- 4) Toilet paper is on sale – 3 packs for \$12.45! How much will it cost for 8 packs of toilet paper?
- 5) The waiting time to ride a roller coaster is 20 minutes when 150 people are in line. How long is the waiting time when 240 people are in line?
- 6) Ingrid types 3 pages for every 4.5 pages Tania types. If Ingrid types 11 pages, how many pages will Tania have typed?
- 7) A 12-ounce bottle of shampoo lasts Enrique 16 weeks. How long would you expect an 18-ounce bottle of the same brand to last him?
- 8) A brownie recipe calls for 2 cups of sugar for every $\frac{3}{4}$ bar of melted chocolate. How many bars of melted chocolate are needed for 6 cups of sugar?
- 9) Merlin bought 5 pounds of Belgian chocolate for \$64.75 (some chocolate is just that good). At this rate, how much would it cost Merlin to buy 3 pounds of chocolate?