

EQUIVALENT FRACTIONS

PART III

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To find an equivalent fraction (another fraction the same) we need to times the numerator and the denominator by the same number. This could be any number we choose.

$$\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ 2/6 \\ \nwarrow \quad \nearrow \\ 2 \times 2 = 4 \quad 2 \times 6 = 12 \end{array} = 4/12$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ 3/6 \\ \nwarrow \quad \nearrow \\ 3 \times 3 = 9 \quad 3 \times 6 = 18 \end{array} = 9/18$$

Times by these numbers to find the equivalent fractions!



x2 =



x3 =



x4 =



x5 =



x6 =



x7 =

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We can also find equivalent fractions by dividing, instead of multiplying.

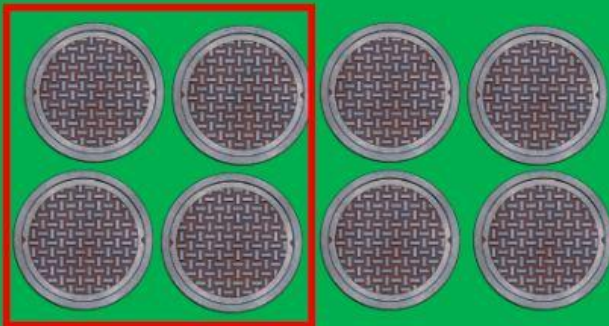
Example: $\frac{4}{8} = ?$

$4 \div 4 = ?$ $8 \div 4 = ?$

Example: $\frac{6}{8} = ?$

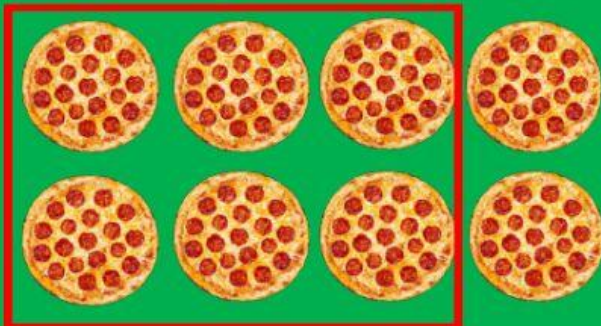
We can only divide by a multiple of 8

$6 \div 2 = ?$ $8 \div 2 = ?$



$4 \div 4 =$

$8 \div 4 =$



$6 \div 2 =$

$8 \div 2 =$

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To find the fraction of a whole number, we need to divide that whole number by the denominator of our fraction (bottom number in the fraction).

Example: $\frac{1}{10}$ of 30 = $30 \div 10 = 3$

Example: $\frac{2}{10}$ of 30 = $30 \div 10 = 3 \times 2 = 6$

30

$\frac{1}{10} =$

30

$\frac{2}{5} =$

30

$\frac{3}{6} =$

30

$\frac{1}{5} =$

30

$\frac{1}{2} =$

30

$\frac{2}{10} =$

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Example: $\frac{1}{4}$ of 40 = 40 divided by 4 = 10

Example: $\frac{3}{4}$ of 40 = 40 divided by 4 = 10 x 3 = 30

40

$\frac{1}{4} =$

50

$\frac{2}{5} =$

10

$\frac{3}{10} =$

30

$\frac{2}{6} =$

100

$\frac{3}{20} =$

28

$\frac{2}{4} =$

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Adding fractions is easy, if both of the denominators (number at the bottom of the fraction) are the same. We just add (or take away) the top two numbers.

Example: $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$

Example: $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{3}{6} = \frac{2}{6}$

$$\frac{2}{8} + \frac{6}{8}$$

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

$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{6}{8} - \frac{4}{8}$$

$$\frac{6}{7} - \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\frac{4}{4} - \frac{2}{4}$$