



Lesson: Dividing Fraction

Most Essential Learning Competency:

- 1) visualizes division of fractions.
- 2) divides simple fractions and whole numbers by a fraction and vice versa
- 3) solves routine or non-routine problems involving division without or with any of the other operations of fractions and whole numbers using appropriate problem solving strategies and tools .

Divide the following:

1) $5/8 \div 1/8 =$

Step 1: Turn the second fraction (the one you want to divide by) upside down (this is now a reciprocal).

$$\frac{1}{8} \text{ becomes } \frac{8}{1}$$

Step 2: Multiply the first fraction by that reciprocal:

$$\frac{\quad}{\quad} \times \frac{\quad}{\quad} = \frac{\quad \times \quad}{\quad \times \quad} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

Step 3: Simplify the fraction (if needed)

$$\frac{\quad}{\quad} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

How many

in

?

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3) $2/5 \div 2 =$

Step 1: Rename all mixed numbers into improper fractions. Turn the second fraction (the one you want to divide by) upside down (this is now a reciprocal).

2 becomes _____

_____ becomes _____

Step 2: Multiply the first fraction by that reciprocal:

$$\text{_____} \times \text{_____} = \frac{\text{_____} \times \text{_____}}{\text{_____} \times \text{_____}} = \text{_____}$$

Step 3: Simplify the fraction (if needed)

$$\text{_____} =$$

How many



in



?

$$4) \frac{7}{8} \div 3 \frac{4}{5} =$$

$$= \frac{\quad}{\quad} \div \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$= \frac{\quad}{\quad} \times \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

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$$5) 2 \frac{3}{5} \div 1 \frac{6}{7} =$$

$$= \frac{\quad}{\quad} \div \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$= \frac{\quad}{\quad} \times \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

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