



## Fractions (2)

- Using a diagram to multiply a fraction by a whole number
- Multiplying a fraction by a whole number without a diagram

Keywords

You should know

### explanation 1

- Explain how you can work out that  $\frac{15}{4} = 3\frac{3}{4}$ .
- Write these improper fractions as mixed numbers.  
**a**  $\frac{10}{3}$       **b**  $\frac{7}{4}$       **c**  $\frac{16}{5}$       **d**  $\frac{21}{8}$       **e**  $\frac{45}{11}$       **f**  $\frac{37}{10}$
- Explain how you can work out that  $3\frac{2}{3} = \frac{11}{3}$ .
- Write these mixed numbers as improper fractions.  
**a**  $1\frac{2}{5}$       **b**  $2\frac{2}{3}$       **c**  $1\frac{3}{8}$       **d**  $3\frac{1}{6}$       **e**  $4\frac{1}{3}$       **f**  $5\frac{3}{10}$

### explanation 2

- Work these out.  
**a i**  $\frac{1}{5}$  of 30      **ii**  $\frac{2}{5}$  of 30      **iii**  $\frac{3}{5}$  of 30  
**b i**  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 80      **ii**  $\frac{3}{10}$  of 80      **iii**  $\frac{7}{10}$  of 80  
**c i**  $\frac{1}{7}$  of 21      **ii**  $\frac{2}{7}$  of 21      **iii**  $\frac{5}{7}$  of 21  
**d i**  $\frac{1}{12}$  of 48      **ii**  $\frac{5}{12}$  of 48      **iii**  $\frac{11}{12}$  of 48
- Find the number of hours in these fractions of a day.  
**a**  $\frac{1}{2}$       **b**  $\frac{1}{4}$       **c**  $\frac{3}{4}$       **d**  $\frac{1}{3}$       **e**  $\frac{2}{3}$   
**f**  $\frac{1}{8}$       **g**  $\frac{3}{8}$       **h**  $\frac{1}{6}$       **i**  $\frac{5}{6}$       **j**  $\frac{7}{12}$

**7** What are the missing numbers?

**a**  $\frac{\square}{5}$  of 20 = 16

**b**  $\frac{\square}{10}$  of 80 = 24

**c**  $\frac{\square}{3}$  of 24 = 16

**d**  $\frac{\square}{8}$  of 32 = 20

**e**  $\frac{\square}{4}$  of 60 = 45

**f**  $\frac{\square}{9}$  of 36 = 8

**g**  $\frac{\square}{7}$  of 35 = 15

**h**  $\frac{\square}{8}$  of 40 = 25

**i**  $\frac{\square}{12}$  of 36 = 15

**8** Work out these calculations. Give your answers as mixed numbers.

**a**  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 13

**b**  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 26

**c**  $\frac{1}{5}$  of 28

**d**  $\frac{1}{6}$  of 32

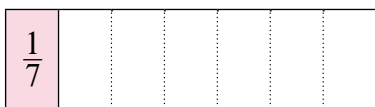
**e**  $\frac{1}{7}$  of 30

**f**  $\frac{1}{8}$  of 44

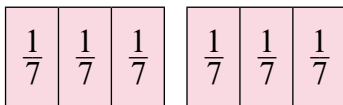
**explanation 3**

**9** Copy and complete these fraction calculations to match the diagrams.

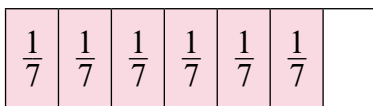
**a**



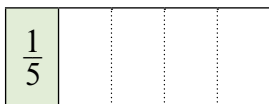
$\square \times \frac{\square}{7}$



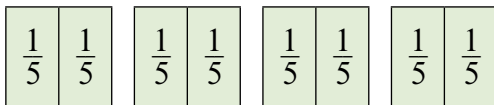
$= \frac{\square}{7}$



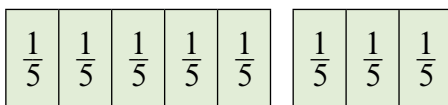
**b**



$\square \times \frac{\square}{5}$



$= \frac{\square}{5} = \square \frac{\square}{5}$



**10** Copy and complete these fraction calculations to match the diagrams.

**a**

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

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

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

**b**

$\frac{1}{8}$							
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 $\square \times \frac{\square}{8}$ 

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

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

**11** Copy and complete.

**a**  $2 \times \frac{3}{7} = \frac{\square \times \square}{7}$   
 $= \frac{\square}{7}$

**b**  $4 \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{\square \times \square}{5}$   
 $= \frac{\square}{5}$   
 $= \square \frac{\square}{5}$

**c**  $2 \times \frac{4}{9} = \frac{\square \times \square}{9}$   
 $= \frac{\square}{9}$

**d**  $3 \times \frac{5}{8} = \frac{\square \times \square}{8}$   
 $= \frac{\square}{8}$   
 $= \square \frac{\square}{8}$

**12** Copy and complete.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a} \quad 6 \times \frac{3}{4} &= \frac{\square \times \square}{4} \\ &= \frac{\square}{4} \\ &= \square \frac{\square}{4} \\ &= \square \frac{\square}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b} \quad 6 \times \frac{5}{8} &= \frac{\square \times \square}{8} \\ &= \frac{\square}{8} \\ &= \square \frac{\square}{8} \\ &= \square \frac{\square}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c} \quad 8 \times \frac{5}{6} &= \frac{\square \times \square}{6} \\ &= \frac{\square}{6} \\ &= \square \frac{\square}{6} \\ &= \square \frac{\square}{3} \end{aligned}$$

**13** Work these out.

$$\text{a} \quad 2 \times \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{b} \quad 3 \times \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\text{c} \quad 5 \times \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\text{d} \quad 4 \times \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\text{e} \quad \frac{3}{5} \times 6$$

$$\text{f} \quad 9 \times \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{g} \quad \frac{2}{5} \times 12$$

$$\text{h} \quad 9 \times \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\text{i} \quad \frac{4}{7} \times 5$$

**14** A snail, travelling at top speed, can cover about  $\frac{2}{3}$  m in 1 hour.

How far would a snail travel in 4 hours at this speed?



**15** A bakery uses  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a sack of flour each day. How much flour is used in 5 days?

**16** The square ABCD has area  $14\text{cm}^2$ . Work out the area of the shaded part.

