



Assignment: Use proportions to find the missing value

- 1) 8 inches in 25 minutes ; 28 inches in x minutes

$$\boxed{87.5}$$

- 2) 3 gallons in 7 hours ; x gallons in 20 hours

$$\frac{3}{7} = \frac{x}{20} \quad \begin{array}{l} 7x = 60 \\ x = \frac{60}{7} \end{array} = \frac{8.57}{1} \approx 8.57$$

- 3) Jane ran 100 meters in 15 seconds. How long did she take to run 2 meter?

$$15/100 = 0.15 \times 2 = 0.30 \text{ s}$$

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- 4) A car travels 125 miles in 3 hours. How far would it travel in 5 hours?

$$\boxed{208.333}$$

- 5) Arthur is typing a paper that is 390 words long. He can type 30 words in a minute. How long will it take for him to type the paper?

$$390/30 = 13 \text{ min}$$

- 6) The recipe for mint chocolate ice cream require $2\frac{1}{4}$ cups of cream for 5 people. How many cups would be required for 8 people?

$$\boxed{3.6}$$

$$2\frac{1}{4} / 5 = 0.45 \times 8 = 3.6$$

- 7) Justin is making snowballs to build a fort during his winter break. He can build 15 snowballs in an hour but 2 snowballs melt every 15 minutes. How long will it take to make 210 snowballs?

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- 8) The grocery store parking lot would hold 1000 vehicles. $\frac{2}{5}$ of the parking spaces were for cars. There were 200 cars parked and some trucks in the parking lot. $\frac{3}{4}$ of the parking lot was full. How many trucks were in it?

300 ?

- 9) John ate $\frac{4}{7}$ of his birthday cake. His friend ate $\frac{1}{2}$ of what was left. What fraction was the cake remaining?

$$4/7 - 7/7 = 3/7$$
$$3/7 \times 1/2 = 3/14$$

15/7

- 10) When the birthday cake was about to be served, you were told you could have 0.6, 60%, $\frac{3}{5}$, 6% . Which 3 will give you the same portion?

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