

Lesson 6.1 Finding Equivalent Fractions

$\frac{3}{4}$ To find an equivalent fraction, multiply both the numerator and denominator by the same number.

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{3 \times 3}{4 \times 3} = \frac{9}{12}$$

← Multiply the numerator by 3.
← Multiply the denominator by 3.

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{12} \quad \frac{3}{4} \text{ and } \frac{9}{12} \text{ are equivalent fractions.}$$

To find an equivalent fraction, multiply the numerator and the denominator by the number in the circle.

a	b	c	d
1. $\frac{3}{4} = \underline{\quad\quad}$ (3)	$\frac{1}{4} = \underline{\quad\quad}$ (4)	$\frac{2}{3} = \underline{\quad\quad}$ (5)	$\frac{1}{2} = \underline{\quad\quad}$ (2)
2. $\frac{1}{3} = \underline{\quad\quad}$ (6)	$\frac{3}{12} = \underline{\quad\quad}$ (2)	$\frac{1}{5} = \underline{\quad\quad}$ (3)	$\frac{2}{10} = \underline{\quad\quad}$ (4)
3. $\frac{5}{7} = \underline{\quad\quad}$ (2)	$\frac{3}{6} = \underline{\quad\quad}$ (4)	$\frac{2}{8} = \underline{\quad\quad}$ (4)	$\frac{1}{6} = \underline{\quad\quad}$ (6)
4. $\frac{1}{3} = \underline{\quad\quad}$ (9)	$\frac{2}{3} = \underline{\quad\quad}$ (10)	$\frac{2}{5} = \underline{\quad\quad}$ (5)	$\frac{1}{8} = \underline{\quad\quad}$ (2)

Use multiplication to find each equivalent fraction.

5. $\frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{\quad}$	$\frac{1}{10} = \frac{\quad}{20}$	$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{\quad}$	$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{9}{\quad}$
6. $\frac{1}{3} = \frac{\quad}{12}$	$\frac{2}{4} = \frac{8}{\quad}$	$\frac{1}{12} = \frac{2}{\quad}$	$\frac{2}{6} = \frac{\quad}{18}$
7. $\frac{2}{8} = \frac{10}{\quad}$	$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{\quad}{25}$	$\frac{3}{7} = \frac{9}{\quad}$	$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\quad}{20}$
8. $\frac{4}{12} = \frac{\quad}{24}$	$\frac{5}{6} = \frac{\quad}{24}$	$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{9}{\quad}$	$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\quad}{18}$