

## Fraction word problems

### Grade 5 Word Problems Worksheet

An aquarium has exhibits that feature different marine animals.

1.  $\frac{5}{8}$  of the staff are male.  $\frac{5}{12}$  of the staff works part time at the aquarium. What fraction of the staff is female?
2. The sharks are fed three times a day. During the morning feeding,  $\frac{2}{15}$  of a ton of fish is fed. During the afternoon feeding, the weight of fish fed will be  $\frac{1}{15}$  of a ton more than the fish fed during the morning. If the total weight of fish fed in a day is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a ton, how much is fed during the feeding at night?
3. A baby otter was born  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a month early. At birth, its weight was  $\frac{7}{8}$  kilograms, which is  $\frac{9}{10}$  kilogram less than the average weight of newborn otter in the aquarium. What is the average weight of newborn otter?

