Fractions: Reciprocals

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Workout

Question 1: Find the reciprocal of each of the following

- (a) 2

- (b) $\frac{1}{4}$ (c) $\frac{2}{3}$ (d) $\frac{3}{10}$ (e) $\frac{5}{2}$ (f) $\frac{1}{3}$

- (g) 5 (h) $\frac{4}{5}$ (i) $\frac{2}{9}$ (j) $\frac{20}{19}$ (k) $\frac{1}{12}$ (l) $\frac{13}{8}$

- (m) $\frac{4}{3}$ (n) 1

Question 2: Find the reciprocal of each of the following

- (a) $1\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $1\frac{7}{10}$ (c) $2\frac{1}{3}$ (d) $4\frac{2}{3}$ (e) $1\frac{4}{9}$ (f) $6\frac{5}{6}$

Question 3: Find the reciprocal of each of the following

- (a) 0.5

- (b) 0.8 (c) 2.5 (d) 0.02 (e) 1.9 (f) 1.375

Apply

Question 1: Find the missing numbers

$$\times 6 = 1$$

$$\stackrel{\text{(c)}}{=} \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{3} = \boxed{}$$

$$\frac{2}{9} \times \boxed{} = 1$$

Question 2: Michael says that the reciprocal of a number is always larger than the number. Show Michael is wrong.

Question 3: Helen is thinking of a number. She then writes the reciprocal of the number. It is the same as her starting number. What number did Helen think of?

Question 4: What number does not have a reciprocal?