Ratio and Proportion

Secondary Maths · Secondary 2–4 · O-Level · About 25 minutes · 8 questions

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WHAT YOU WILL PRACTISE

- Simplify a ratio and share an amount in a given ratio
- Find a total or a share when given one part or a difference
- Solve direct and inverse proportion problems

WORKED EXAMPLE

Share $45 in the ratio 4 : 5.

1. Add the parts: 4 + 5 = 9 parts.
2. Find one part: $45 ÷ 9 = $5.
3. Multiply each side of the ratio: 4 × $5 = $20 and 5 × $5 = $25.
4. Check: $20 + $25 = $45.

Answer: $20 and $25

Questions

Show your working in the space under each question.

1. Simplify the ratio 18 : 24

2. Share $60 in the ratio 2 : 3

3. Share 140 sweets in the ratio 3 : 4

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4. The ratio of red counters to blue counters in a bag is 5 : 2. There are 35 red counters. How many blue counters are there?

5. 5 pens cost $3.50. Work out the cost of 8 pens.

6. A recipe for 4 people uses 300 g of flour. How much flour is needed for 10 people?

7. Amy and Ben share some money in the ratio 3 : 5. Ben gets $18 more than Amy. How much money do they share in total?

8. 6 workers take 10 days to build a wall. How long would 4 workers take, working at the same rate?

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Answers: Ratio and Proportion

Mark your own work, then go back to any question you got wrong before reading the tutor tip.

Q	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Simplify the ratio 18 : 24	**3 : 4**
2	Share $60 in the ratio 2 : 3	**$24 and $36**
3	Share 140 sweets in the ratio 3 : 4	**60 and 80**
4	The ratio of red counters to blue counters in a bag is 5 : 2. There are 35 red counters. How many blue counters are there?	**14**
5	5 pens cost $3.50. Work out the cost of 8 pens.	**$5.60**
6	A recipe for 4 people uses 300 g of flour. How much flour is needed for 10 people?	**750 g**
7	Amy and Ben share some money in the ratio 3 : 5. Ben gets $18 more than Amy. How much money do they share in total?	**$72**
8	6 workers take 10 days to build a wall. How long would 4 workers take, working at the same rate?	**15 days**

TUTOR TIP

Find the value of one part first. Almost every ratio question becomes easy once you know what one part is worth.

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