## Year 6: Week 2, Day 2 Find fractions of amounts

Each day covers one maths topic. It should take you about 1 hour or just a little more.

1. Start by reading through the Learning Reminders.

They come from our PowerPoint slides.

2. Tackle the questions on the Practice Sheet.

There might be a choice of either Mild (easier) or Hot (harder)!
Check the answers.

3. Finding it tricky? That's OK... have a go with a grown-up at A Bit Stuck?

4. Have I mastered the topic? A few questions to Check your understanding.
Fold the page to hide the answers!

## Learning Reminders

Use mental division and multiplication strategies to find fractions of amounts.

$$
1 / 6 \text { of } 150
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1 / 6 \text { of } 1 5 0 = 6 \longdiv { 1 5 ^ { 3 } 0 }
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Divide 150 by 6 to find the answer...

So, how could we calculate $5 / 6$ of 150 ?

We could multiply 25 by 5, or subtract 25 from 150.
Do both to check that you get the same answer...

| 150 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |

$$
5 / 6 \text { of } 150=125
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Learning Reminders

Use mental division and multiplication strategies to find fractions of amounts.
What other fractions of 150
can we find which give
whole-number answers?

HINT! Finding factors of 150 is helpful...
$1 / 2$ of $150=$ $\qquad$
$1 / 3$ of $150=$
$1 / 5$ of $150=$
$1 / 10$ of $150=$
$1 / 30$ of $150=$
$1 / 50$ of $150=$

## Practice Sheet Mild

Find unit fractions and non-unit fractions of amounts


Now draw your own bar model to show thirds of 240 . Use your bar model to find $\frac{1}{3}$ of 240 and $\frac{2}{3}$ of 240 . Now draw your own bar model to show sixths of 240 . Use your bar model to find $\frac{1}{6}$ of 240 and $\frac{5}{6}$ of 240 . Now draw your own bar model to show eighths of 240 . Use your bar model to find $\frac{1}{8}$ of 240 and $\frac{5}{8}$ of 240 .

## Practice Sheet Hot Find non-unit fractions of amounts

1. $\frac{5}{6}$ of 240
2. $\frac{3}{8}$ of 240
3. $\frac{5}{12}$ of 240
4. $\frac{2}{3}$ of 180
5. $\frac{5}{6}$ of 180
6. $\frac{4}{9}$ of 180
7. $\frac{3}{4}$ of 124
8. $\frac{3}{8}$ of 168
9. Izzy is saving up for a telescope which costs $£ 140$. She has saved $\frac{5}{7}$ of the cost. How much has she saved? How much more does she need to save?
10. In a school of 256 children, $\frac{7}{8}$ have school dinners. How many children have school dinners?
11. A supermarket shelf holding 150 eggs collapses. $\frac{1}{6}$ of the eggs are broken.

How many eggs are still whole?
12. A snail is crawling 125 metres home. It has crawled $\frac{3}{5}$ of the way. How far is left to crawl home?

## Challenge

Write each answer to questions 9-12 as a percentage of the 'whole' amount. You might need to approximate, or write a range as your answer.
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## Practice Sheet Answers

Find unit fractions and non-unit fractions of amounts (mild)
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 120 is 20
$\frac{1}{10}$ of 120 is 12
$\frac{1}{8}$ of 120 is 15
$\frac{1}{3}$ of 240 is 80
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 240 is 40
$\frac{1}{8}$ of 240 is 30
$\frac{5}{6}$ of 120 is 100
$\frac{3}{10}$ of 120 is 36
$\frac{3}{8}$ of 120 is 45
$\frac{2}{3}$ of 240 is 160
$\frac{5}{6}$ of 240 is 200
$\frac{5}{8}$ of 240 is 150

Find non-unit fractions of amounts (hot)

1. $\frac{5}{6}$ of 240 is 200 .
2. $\frac{3}{8}$ of 240 is 90 .
3. $\frac{5}{12}$ of 240 is 100 .
4. $\frac{2}{3}$ of 180 is 120 .
5. $\frac{5}{6}$ of 180 is 150 .
6. $\frac{4}{9}$ of 180 is 80 .
7. $\frac{3}{4}$ of 124 is 93 .
8. $\frac{3}{8}$ of 168 is 63 .
9. Izzy has saved $£ 100$. She needs another $£ 40$.
10. 224 children have school dinners.
11. 125 eggs are still whole.
12. The snail has another 50 metres left to crawl.

## Challenge

9. Izzy's $£ 100$ is $71.4 \%$ of the full $£ 140$. Children may say that this is $\frac{100}{140}$ or $\frac{10}{14}$, which $\equiv \frac{5}{7}$. If they find $5 \div 7$ as a short division, the answer is 0.7142 , or $71.4 \%$
10. $\frac{7}{8} \equiv \frac{175}{200}$, which is equivalent to $\frac{87.5}{100}$ or $87.5 \%$
11. $83.3 \%$
12. $\frac{50}{125} \equiv \frac{2}{5}=0.4=40 \%$



## Check your understanding

## Questions

Find $1 / 5$ of 280 . Now find $2 / 5$ of $280,3 / 5$ and $4 / 5$.

Find $1 / 7$ of 504. Now find $2 / 7$ of $504,3 / 7,4 / 7,5 / 7$ and $6 / 7$.

Show that one fifth of 320 is 3 less than one third of 201?

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## Check your understanding <br> Answers

Find $1 / 5$ of 280 . Now find $2 / 5$ of $280,3 / 5$ and $4 / 5$.
$1 / 5$ of $280=56$
$2 / 5$ of $280=112$
$3 / 5$ of $280=168$
$4 / 5$ of $280=224$

Find $1 / 7$ of 504. Now find $2 / 7$ of $504,3 / 7,4 / 7,5 / 7$ and $6 / 7$.
$1 / 7$ of $504=72$
$2 / 7$ of $504=144$
$3 / 7$ of $504=216$
$4 / 7$ of $504=288$
$5 / 7$ of $504=360$
$6 / 7$ of $504=432$

Show that one fifth of 320 is 3 less than one third of 201.
$1 / 5$ of $320=320 \div 5=64$
$1 / 3$ of $201=201 \div 3=67$

