

Set A, pages 202–203

Find  $4 \div \frac{4}{5}$ . Use a number line.

Divide 4 into  $\frac{4}{5}$  parts.



$$4 \div \frac{4}{5} = 5$$

**Remember** that when the divisor is less than 1, the quotient is larger than the dividend.

1.  $7 \div \frac{1}{2}$
2.  $6 \div \frac{2}{5}$
3.  $2 \div \frac{1}{8}$
4.  $\frac{8}{9} \div \frac{4}{9}$
5.  $\frac{2}{3} \div 2$
6.  $\frac{3}{4} \div 6$

Set B, pages 204–207

Find  $4 \div \frac{8}{13}$ .

Dividing by a fraction is the same as multiplying by its reciprocal.

$$4 \div \frac{8}{13} = 4 \times \frac{13}{8}$$

Use the reciprocal of the divisor to rewrite the problem.

$$\frac{4}{1} \times \frac{13}{8} = \frac{13}{2} \text{ or } 6\frac{1}{2}$$

Look for common factors and simplify.

Find  $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{5}{8}$ .

$$\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{5}{8} = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{8}{5}$$

Rewrite the problem as a multiplication problem.

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{8}{5} = \frac{6}{5} \text{ or } 1\frac{1}{5}$$

Simplify. Then, multiply.

**Remember** that the product of a number and its reciprocal is 1.

1.  $25 \div \frac{4}{9}$
2.  $12 \div \frac{3}{5}$
3.  $8 \div \frac{5}{7}$
4.  $\frac{7}{8} \div \frac{1}{4}$
5.  $\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{3}{5}$
6.  $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{3}$
7.  $\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{3}{8}$
8.  $\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{1}{2}$
9.  $5 \div \frac{5}{16}$
10.  $\frac{7}{12} \div \frac{3}{4}$
11.  $\frac{8}{9} \div \frac{2}{3}$
12.  $\frac{2}{7} \div \frac{2}{7}$

Set C, pages 208–209

Estimate  $3\frac{1}{5} \div 8\frac{3}{4}$  using rounding or compatible numbers.

$$3\frac{1}{5} \div 8\frac{3}{4} \approx 3 \div 9$$

Round to the nearest whole number.  $\frac{1}{5} < \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4} > \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$3 \div 9 = \frac{3}{9} \text{ or } \frac{1}{3}$$

$3\frac{1}{5}$  and  $8\frac{3}{4}$  round to 3 and 9.

$$\text{So, } 3\frac{1}{5} \div 8\frac{3}{4} \approx \frac{1}{3}.$$

**Remember** that you can estimate using compatible numbers.

1.  $\frac{7}{9} \div 16$
2.  $24\frac{4}{10} \div 6\frac{1}{5}$
3.  $3\frac{5}{6} \div 8\frac{2}{7}$
4.  $27 \div 3\frac{2}{5}$
5.  $36\frac{3}{8} \div 12\frac{2}{5}$
6.  $3\frac{11}{12} \div 4\frac{4}{5}$

Set D, pages 210–211

Find  $6\frac{1}{2} \div 1\frac{1}{6}$ . Estimate.  $6\frac{1}{2} \div 1\frac{1}{6} \approx 6$

$$6\frac{1}{2} \div 1\frac{1}{6} = \frac{13}{2} \div \frac{7}{6}$$

Write the mixed numbers as improper fractions.

$$\frac{13}{2} \div \frac{7}{6} = \frac{13}{2} \times \frac{6}{7}$$

Then write the problem as a multiplication problem using the reciprocal of the divisor.

$$\frac{13}{2} \times \frac{6}{7} = \frac{39}{7} \text{ or } 5\frac{4}{7}$$

Simplify. Then, multiply.

$5\frac{4}{7}$  is close to the estimate of 6.

**Remember** to estimate before solving the problem so you can check the reasonableness of your answer.

Find each quotient.

1.  $6\frac{3}{8} \div 4\frac{1}{4}$
2.  $9 \div 2\frac{2}{7}$
3.  $3\frac{3}{5} \div 1\frac{1}{5}$
4.  $5\frac{1}{2} \div 3\frac{3}{8}$
5.  $3\frac{2}{5} \div 1\frac{1}{5}$
6.  $12\frac{1}{6} \div 3$

Set E, pages 212–213

Find  $w + 4\frac{1}{3} = 7$ .

Subtract  $4\frac{1}{3}$  from both sides.

$$w + 4\frac{1}{3} - 4\frac{1}{3} = 7 - 4\frac{1}{3}$$

$$w = 2\frac{2}{3}$$

**Remember** that you can use inverse relationships and properties of equality to solve each equation.

1.  $g + 3\frac{5}{8} = 7\frac{1}{4}$
2.  $b \div 15 = 8\frac{1}{3}$
3.  $\frac{7}{9}y = 49$

Set F, pages 214–215

If the pattern continues, how tall will the plants be at the end of 5 weeks?

| Week               | 1              | 2 | 3              | 4 | 5 |
|--------------------|----------------|---|----------------|---|---|
| Plant Growth (in.) | $2\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 | $7\frac{1}{2}$ |   |   |

The plants grew  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches during Week 1.

$$2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2} = 5; 5 + 2\frac{1}{2} = 7\frac{1}{2}$$

Check the pattern for Weeks 2 and 3.

$$7\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2} = 10; 10 + 2\frac{1}{2} = 12\frac{1}{2}$$

Use the pattern to solve the problem.

The plants will be  $12\frac{1}{2}$  in. at the end of 5 weeks.

**Remember** to look for a pattern by finding relationships between numbers, figures, or expressions. Find the missing numbers.

1.  $\frac{1}{17}, \frac{3}{17}, \frac{6}{17}, \frac{10}{17}, \square$
2. 12,  $13\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $14\frac{2}{3}$ , 16,  $\square$ ,  $\square$
3.  $\frac{5}{18}, \frac{4}{18}, \frac{3}{18}, \square, \square$
4.  $1\frac{1}{2}, 1\frac{1}{4}, 1, \frac{3}{4}, \square, \square$