



THIRD SPACE
LEARNING



HELLO!

Today we are going to revise multiplying
and dividing fractions by whole numbers

Arithmetic Warm Up

1. $\frac{2}{9}$ of 36 =

Think of
this as
10% + 5%

2. 15% of 440 =

3. Write $\frac{14}{6}$ as a mixed
number in its simplest form

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Revision on multiplying and dividing fractions by whole numbers



Today we are going to revise how to:



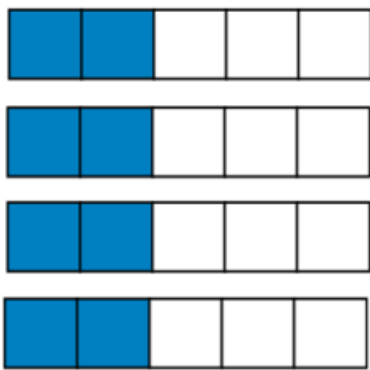
multiply fractions by whole numbers and by fractions



divide fractions by whole numbers

Revision: Multiplying fractions by whole numbers and by fractions

1. $\frac{2}{5} \times 4$



How many 'fifths' can you see?

$$\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{4}{1} = \frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}}$$

2. $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$



This is the same as saying 'half of $\frac{3}{4}$ '

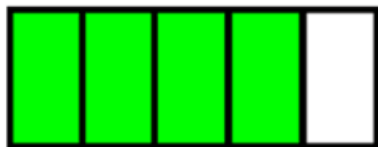
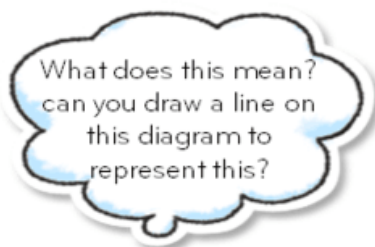
Split this $\frac{3}{4}$ in half. What are the parts called now?

How many of these parts are shaded in one half?

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}}$$

Revision: Dividing fractions by whole numbers

1. $\frac{4}{5} \div 2$



Remember: multiplication and division are **inverse operations**.
Dividing by two is the same as multiplying by a half; dividing by four is the same as multiplying by a quarter and so on.

So, $\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\square}{\square} = \frac{\square}{\square}$

Question 1



Complete

1. What do you notice?
2. What do you know?
3. Can you show your working out?
4. How could you extend the question?

a)

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

b)

$$\frac{6}{8} \times 3 =$$

Can you simplify the above answer?

Question 2



Complete

$$\frac{1}{9} \times \square = 15$$

1. What do you notice?
2. What do you know?
3. Can you show your working out?
4. How could you extend the question?

Let's review:



multiply fractions by whole numbers and by fractions



divide fractions by whole numbers

Draw a circle around the smiley face to show how you feel about what we've just been doing.



CHALLENGE

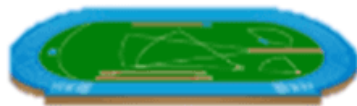


Complete

1. What do you notice?
2. What do you know?
3. Can you show your working out?
4. How could you extend the question?

Ten runners each run $3\frac{2}{5}$ laps of a track. How far did they run altogether?

Write your answer in its simplest form.



Multiplying fractions by whole numbers



Colour the pictures to show how to find the answers.

Write the answers. Then write the additions for these problems

1.

$$3 \times \frac{2}{7} = \text{[Diagram: A rectangle divided into 7 equal vertical sections]} = \text{[Box: —]} = \frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{7}$$

2.

$$4 \times \frac{1}{5} = \text{[Diagram: A rectangle divided into 5 equal vertical sections]} = \text{[Box: —]} = \text{[Box:]}$$


3.


$$3 \times \frac{2}{9} = \text{[Diagram: A circle divided into 9 equal sectors]} = \text{[Box: —]} = \text{[Box:]}$$


Multiplying whole numbers by fractions

Knowing that \times can mean 'of', use the diagrams to help you work out the answers. Then write the additions that show these problems.


1.


$$\frac{1}{2} \times 7 =$$



$$=$$


$$=$$


2.

$$\frac{2}{3} \times 9 =$$


$$=$$


$$=$$


3.

$$\frac{2}{5} \times 2 =$$


$$=$$


$$=$$


Divide fractions by whole numbers (easy questions)

Work out the answers by sharing fairly.

1.

$$\frac{3}{5} \div 3 =$$



2.

$$\frac{8}{9} \div 4 =$$



Divide fractions by whole numbers (preparation for harder questions)



Draw horizontal lines across the rectangles to share fairly.

Do you get the same answers as before?

Did you simplify
the fractions?

1.

$$\frac{3}{5} \div 3 =$$



2.

$$\frac{8}{9} \div 4 =$$

