## Year 3: Week 2, Day 5 <br> Fractions

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

Find $1 / 3$ and $2 / 3$ of quantities.


## Learning Reminders

Find fractions of amounts (quarters and eighths).


## Learning Reminders

Find fractions of amounts (sixths).

 to write about fractions of 12.

What is $5 / 6$ of $12 ?$


What is $4 / 6$ of 12 ? This is the same as $1 / 3$ !

## Practice Sheet Mild

## Fractions practice

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Now find different numbers of quarters and halves of 32 .
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## Practice Sheet Hot <br> Fractions practice

| 18 |  |  |
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$\frac{2}{6}$ of 18 is

$\frac{4}{6}$ of 18 is

$\frac{4}{6}$ of 24 is


## Challenge

Draw your own bar models to find $\frac{1}{3} \mathrm{~S}$ and $\frac{1}{6} \mathrm{~S}$ of 36 .


## Practice Sheet Answers

Fractions practice (Mild)

| $\frac{1}{2}$ of $24=12$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ of $32=16$ |
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| $\frac{1}{4}$ of $24=6$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ of $32=8$ |
| $\frac{2}{4}$ of $24=12$ | $\frac{2}{4}$ of $32=16$ |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ of $24=18$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ of $32=24$ |
| $\frac{1}{8}$ of $24=3$ |  |
| $\frac{3}{8}$ of $24=9$ |  |
| $\frac{5}{8}$ of $24=15$ |  |
| $\frac{7}{8}$ of $24=21$ |  |

Fractions practice (Hot)
$\frac{1}{3}$ of 18 is 6
$\frac{2}{3}$ of 18 is 12
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 18 is 3
$\frac{2}{6}$ of 18 is 6
$\frac{3}{6}$ of 18 is 9
$\frac{4}{6}$ of 18 is 12
$\frac{5}{6}$ of 18 is 15
$\frac{1}{3}$ of 24 is 8
$\frac{2}{3}$ of 24 is 16
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 24 is 4
$\frac{2}{6}$ of 24 is 8
$\frac{3}{6}$ of 24 is 12
$\frac{4}{6}$ of 24 is 16
$\frac{5}{6}$ of 24 is 20
$\frac{1}{3}$ of 30 is 10
$\frac{2}{3}$ of 30 is 20
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 30 is 5
$\frac{2}{6}$ of 30 is 10
$\frac{3}{6}$ of 30 is 15
$\frac{4}{6}$ of 30 is 20
$\frac{5}{6}$ of 30 is 25

## Work in pairs

Things you will need:

- Fruit strips
- A pencil



## What to do:

- Take it in turns to choose a strip of fruits.
- Fold it in half and then in half again. It is now folded into quarters.
- How many fruits are in each quarter? Write the matching fraction sentence.
- Repeat for as many strips of fruit as you can.



## S-t-r-e-t-c-h:

Choose one strip. Count how many fruits are in several quarters.
$1 / 4$ of $\square$ is
$2 / 4$ of $\square$ is is $\square$
$3 / 4$ of $\qquad$ is $\square$

## Learning outcomes:

- I can find $1 / 4$ of amounts by folding strips (whole number answers).
- I am beginning to find several quarters of amounts (whole number answers).




## Check your understanding:

## Questions

Find $1 / 8$, then $3 / 8$ and then $5 / 8$ of 24 .

Write the missing numbers:
__ of 15 is 5
$2 / 3$ of $\ldots=14$
$3 / 5$ of $20=$ $\qquad$
$\qquad$ of $10=4$

Which is bigger, $2 / 5$ of 35 or $3 / 8$ of 32 ?

## Challenge

Tom finds that 20 stickers fit in his book. This is $1 / 4$ of his sticker collection. How many stickers does he have in all?

## Check your understanding:

## Answers

Find $1 / 8$, then $3 / 8$ and then $5 / 8$ of 24 .
3,9 and 15 respectively.
Write the missing numbers:
$1 / 3$ of 15 is 5
$2 / 3$ of $21=14$
$3 / 5$ of $20=12$
$2 / 5$ of $10=4$
If children are struggling with these then use counters or Lego bricks and share them out.
Which is bigger: $2 / 5$ of 35 or $3 / 8$ of 32 ?
$2 / 5$ of 35 since it is 14 . $3 / 8$ of 32 is 12 .

## Challenge

Tom finds that 20 stickers fit in his book. This is $1 / 4$ of his sticker collection. How many stickers does he have in all? 80.

