

WarmUp

Activity
5.3

Start Thinking!

For use before Activity 5.3

A grocery store has three options for your favorite hot breakfast cereal: single serving containers, a box of several single serving packets, and a large container. How can you decide which is the best buy for your money?

Essential Question

How can you use rates to describe changes in real-life problems?

LessonTarget

Students will be able to:

- find rates, unit rates, and equivalent rates.

Self-Evaluation Rubric

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$$\frac{60 \text{ mi}}{1 \text{ hour}}$$

Key Idea

Rate and Unit Rate

Words A **rate** is a ratio of two quantities using different units.

A **unit rate** compares a quantity to one unit of another quantity. **Equivalent rates** have the same unit rate.

Numbers You pay \$27 for 3 pizzas.

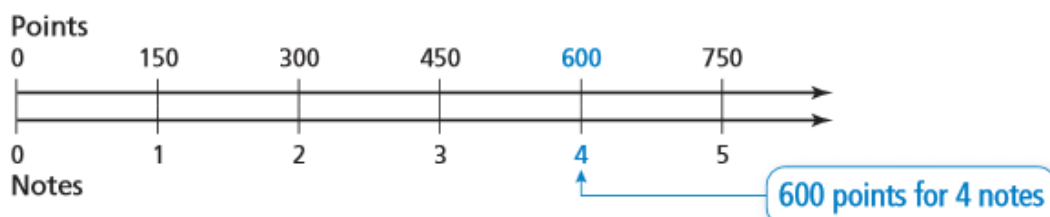
Rate: \$27 : 3 pizzas }  } Unit rate: \$9 : 1 pizza

Algebra Rate: a units : b units Unit rate: $\frac{a}{b}$ units : 1 unit

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1 Writing a Rate

The double number line shows the rate at which you earn points for successfully hitting notes in a music video game. Write a rate that represents this situation.



❖ One possible rate is 600 points for every 4 notes.

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2 Finding a Unit Rate

A piece of space junk travels 5 miles in 8 seconds. How far does it travel per second?

Use a ratio table and divide by 8 to write an equivalent rate in which the time is 1 second.

Distance (miles)	5	$\frac{5}{8}$
Time (seconds)	8	1

$\div 8$
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The rate 5 miles : 8 seconds is equivalent to $\frac{5}{8}$ mile : 1 second.

So, the space junk travels $\frac{5}{8}$ mile per second.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 186 \\ 3 \overline{)558} \\ \underline{-3} \\ 25 \\ \underline{-24} \\ 18 \end{array}$$

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mi	558	186
hrs	3	1

On Your Own

1. Write another rate that represents the situation in Example 1.
2. A Japanese bullet train travels 558 miles in 3 hours. How far does it travel every hour?
3. You pay \$8 for 16 ounces of sliced turkey. Write a rate that gives the price for each ounce of turkey.

\$	8	$\frac{8}{16}$
oz	16	1

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3 Finding Equivalent Rates

- a. A chef buys 6 pounds of salmon fillets for \$51. How much will the chef pay for 9 more pounds of salmon fillets?

Using a ratio table, divide to find the unit rate and then multiply to find the cost for 9 pounds of salmon fillets.



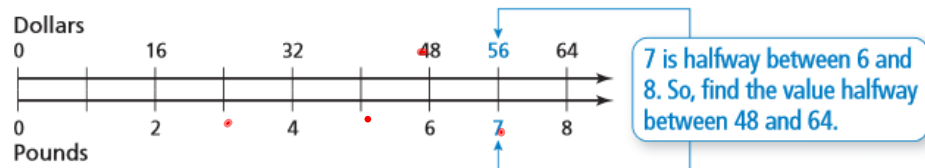
Cost (dollars)	51	8.5	76.5
Salmon (pounds)	6	1	9

Diagram annotations: A red box highlights the first two columns. An arrow labeled $\div 6$ points from the 51 to the 8.5. An arrow labeled $\times 9$ points from the 8.5 to the 76.5. Another arrow labeled $\div 6$ points from the 6 to the 1. A final arrow labeled $\times 9$ points from the 1 to the 9.

So, the chef will pay \$76.50 for 9 more pounds of salmon fillets.

- b. You buy 2 pounds of tilapia fillets for \$16. What is the cost for 7 pounds of tilapia fillets?

Because \$16 is easily divided into halves, fourths, and eighths, it is appropriate to model the rate using a double number line.



So, the cost for 7 pounds of tilapia fillets is \$56.

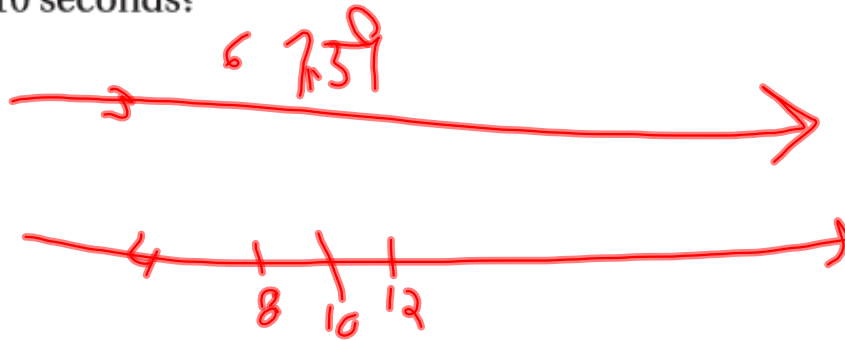
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Try it!

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \quad \frac{3}{4} \quad 45 \\ \hline 4 \quad \quad 60 \\ \hline \frac{3}{4} \quad \frac{60}{1} = \frac{45}{1} \end{array}$$

On Your Own

4. Your download speed is 3 megabytes every 4 seconds.
 - a. How many megabytes can you download in 1 minute?
 - b. Construct a double number line that represents the situation. How many megabytes can you download in 10 seconds?



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Assignment

Do numbers:

4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 15, 17, 19, 22, 25, 27

on pages 208 & 209 of your (hard cover)
Big Ideas Text Book.

\$	28	7
W	4	1

$$\frac{\$7}{1 \text{ week}}$$

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Homework

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