

# Warm Up Answers

Lesson 14.1 January 9, 2017

## Essential Question:

How do rates help you describe real-life problems?

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## Lesson Objective:

Students will be able to:

determine rates from words, tables, and graphs.

### Self-Evaluation Scale

Score	Description		
4	I can teach other students how to determine rates from words, tables, and graphs.		
3	I can determine rates from words, tables, and graphs.		
2	I recognize, but still need help to determine rates from words, tables, and graphs.		
1	I do not know how to determine rates from words, tables, and graphs.		

### Activities 1-4

With partners, complete Activities I - 4 on pages 305 - 307 of your Record and Practice Journal (Soft Cover)

A **ratio** is a comparison of two quantities using division.

$$\frac{3}{4}$$
, 3 to 4, 3:4

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

$$\frac{60 \text{ miles}}{2 \text{ hours}}$$

A rate with a denominator of 1 is called a unit rate.  $\frac{30 \text{ miles}}{1 \text{ hour}}$ 

### 1 Finding Ratios and Rates

There are 45 males and 60 females in a subway car. The subway car travels 2.5 miles in 5 minutes.

a. Find the ratio of males to females.

$$\frac{\text{males}}{\text{females}} = \frac{45}{60} = \frac{3}{4}$$

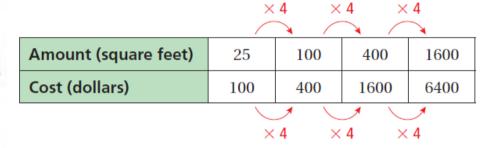
- $\therefore$  The ratio of males to females is  $\frac{3}{4}$ .
- b. Find the speed of the subway car.

2.5 miles in 5 minutes = 
$$\frac{2.5 \text{ mi}}{5 \text{ min}} = \frac{2.5 \text{ mi} \div 5}{5 \text{ min} \div 5} = \frac{0.5 \text{ mi}}{1 \text{ min}}$$

The speed is 0.5 mile per minute.

#### 2 Finding a Rate from a Ratio Table

The ratio table shows the costs for different amounts of artificial turf. Find the unit rate in dollars per square foot.



Use a ratio from the table to find the unit rate.

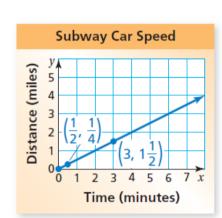
$$\frac{\cos t}{\text{amount}} = \frac{\$100}{25 \text{ ft}^2}$$
 Use the first ratio in the table. 
$$= \frac{\$4}{1 \text{ ft}^2}$$
 Simplify.

So, the unit rate is \$4 per square foot.

A **complex fraction** has at least one fraction in the numerator, denominator, or both. You may need to simplify complex fractions when finding ratios and rates.

#### Finding a Rate from a Graph

The graph shows the speed of a subway car. Find the speed in miles per minute. Compare the speed to the speed of the subway car in Example 1.



- **Step 1:** Choose and interpret a point on the line. The point  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$  indicates that the subway car travels
  - $\frac{1}{4}$  mile in  $\frac{1}{2}$  minute.

Step 2: Find the speed.

$$\frac{\text{distance traveled}}{\text{elapsed time}} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}}$$
 minutes
$$= \frac{1}{4} \div \frac{1}{2}$$
 Rewrite the quotient.
$$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 = \frac{1}{2}$$
 Simplify.

The speed of the subway car is  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile per minute. Because  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile per minute = 0.5 mile per minute, the speeds of the two subway cars are the same.

### Solving a Ratio Problem

You mix  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of yellow paint for every  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of blue paint to make 15 cups of green paint. How much yellow paint and blue paint do you use?

**Method 1:** The ratio of yellow paint to blue paint is  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Use a ratio table to find an equivalent ratio in which the total amount of yellow paint and blue paint is 15 cups.

	Yellow (cups)	Blue (cups)	Total (cups)	
× 4 (	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{5}{4}$	)×4
× 4	2	3	5	× 4
$\times 3$	6	9	15	$\times 3$

So, you use 6 cups of yellow paint and 9 cups of blue paint.

**Method 2:** Use the fraction of the green paint that is made from yellow paint and the fraction of the green paint that is made from blue paint. You use  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of yellow paint for every  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of blue paint, so the fraction of the green paint that is made from yellow paint is

yellow 
$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{5}{4}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{2}{5}.$$

Similarly, the fraction of the green paint that is made from blue paint is

$$\frac{3}{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{5}{4}} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{3}{5}.$$

So, you use  $\frac{2}{5} \cdot 15 = 6$  cups of yellow paint and  $\frac{3}{5} \cdot 15 = 9$  cups of blue paint.

# Assignment

Complete problems:

8, 10, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, & 38

on pages 603 - 605 in your Big Ideas Text Book.

# Assignment Answers

**8.** \$28

**10.** 57 mi

**20.** \$0.80 per can

22. 8.7 m per h

**24.** 3.6 ft per yr

**26.** 2.4 million people per year

**28. a.** It costs \$122 for 4 tickets.

**b.** \$30.50 per ticket

**c.** \$305

**30.** The 9-pack is the best buy at \$2.55 per container.

**32.** 300 square meters

**34.** 108 pounds of mulch, 64 pounds of gravel

**36. a.** whole milk

**b.** orange juice

**38. a.** 16 cups of red paint, 10 cups of blue paint

**b.**  $3\frac{1}{5}$  cups of red paint, 2 cups of blue paint,  $\frac{4}{5}$  cup of white paint

### Homework

In your Big Ideas Record and Practice Journal page 308.