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Learning Objective: Students will be able to define slope and determine the slope of a line from its graph.

Warm Up

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$$\frac{18}{22} = \frac{9}{11} \qquad \frac{50}{60} = \frac{5}{6} \qquad \frac{12}{14} = \frac{6}{7} \qquad \frac{9}{63} = \frac{1}{7}$$

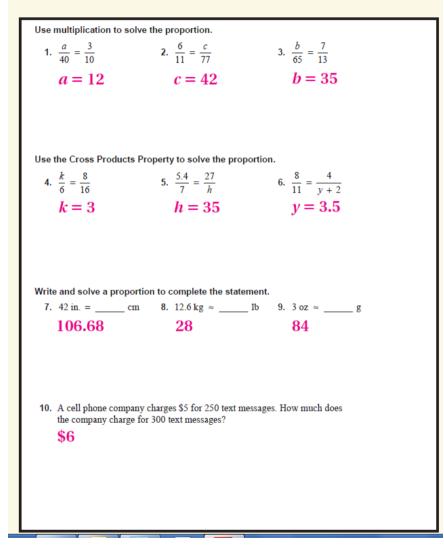
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### **Essential Question:**

### How can you compare two rates graphically?

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## Self-Evaluation Scale

Score	Description					
4	I can teach other students how to define slope and determine the slope of a line from its graph.					
3	I can define slope and determine the slope of a line from its graph.					
2	I recognize, but still need help to define slope and determine the slope of a line from its graph.					
1	I do not know how to define slope and determine the slope of a line from its graph.					

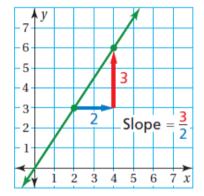
### 60 Key Idea

#### Slope

**Slope** is the rate of change between any two points on a line. It is a measure of the *steepness* of a line.

To find the slope of a line, find the ratio of the change in *y* (vertical change) to the change in *x* (horizontal change).

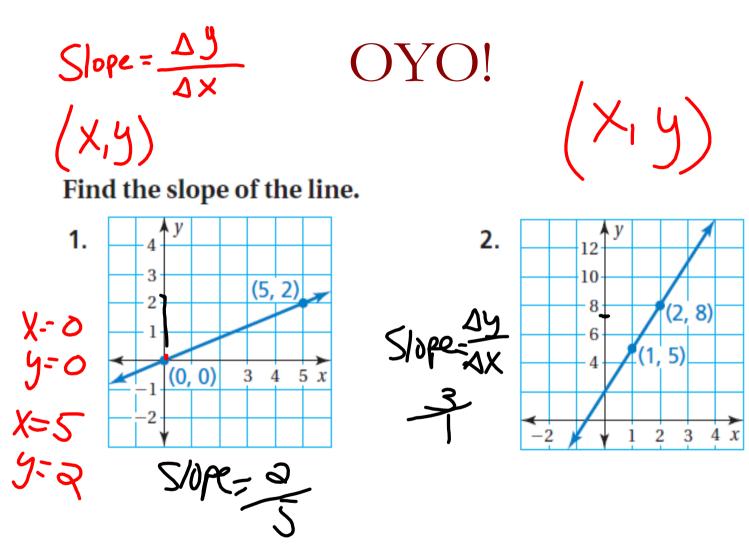
slope =  $\frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x}$ 

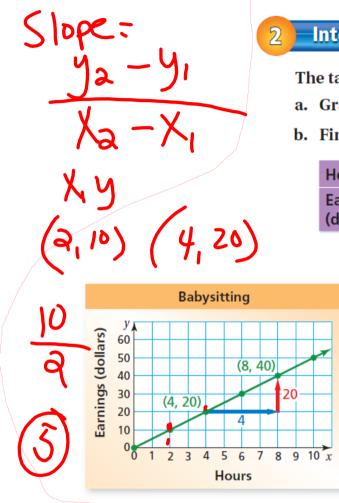


#### **Finding Slopes** 9 Find the slope of each line. b. a. 3 5 (3, 4) (X, y) 2 4 (4, 1) 6 3 2 3 2 3 4 x(0, 0)3 4 5 x3 slope = $\frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x}$ slope = $\frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x}$ $=\frac{3}{6}=\frac{1}{2}$ $=\frac{4}{3}$ The slope of the line is $\frac{4}{3}$ . The slope of the line is $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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#### Interpreting a Slope

The table shows your earnings for babysitting.

- a. Graph the data.
- b. Find and interpret the slope of the line through the points.

Hours, x	0	2	4	6	8	10		
Earnings, <i>y</i> (dollars)	0	10	20	30	40	50		

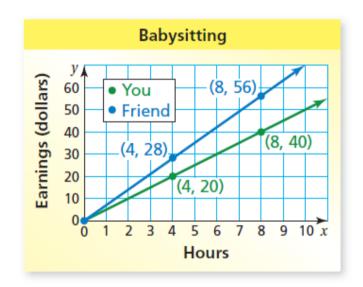
- **a.** Graph the data. Draw a line through the points.
- **b.** Choose any two points to find the slope of the line.

slope = 
$$\frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x}$$
  
=  $\frac{20}{4}$   $\frac{\text{dollars}}{\text{hours}}$   
= 5

The slope of the line represents the unit rate. The slope is 5. So, you earn \$5 per hour babysitting.



- **3.** In Example 2, use two other points to find the slope. Does the slope change?
- **4.** The graph shows the amounts you and your friend earn babysitting.



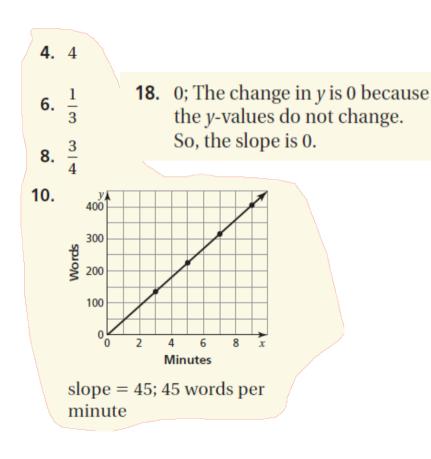
- **a.** Compare the steepness of the lines. What does this mean in the context of the problem?
- **b.** Find and interpret the slope of the blue line.

# Assignment

Complete problems: 4, 6, 8, 10, 16, & 18

on pages 632 - 633 in your Big Ideas Text Book.



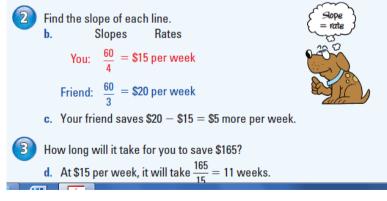


This is a classic type of problem that uses linear models to predict future events. Each person is saving money at a constant rate (constant slope). The fact that the rate is constant is what makes the graph a line. The prediction of when \$165 will be saved assumes that the constant rate continues into the future.

1 Interpret the slope in context.



a. Your friend's graph is steeper than yours. So, your friend's saving rate (in dollars per week) is greater than yours.



### Homework

# In your Big Ideas Record and Practice Journal page 326.