



MATHS HOMEWORK = HELP

## Ratio

Simplify the following ratios:-

$8 : 12 =$

$15 : 35 =$

$42 : 18 =$

$36 : 54 =$

$64 : 80 =$

$120 : 70 =$

$40 : 95 =$

$150 : 25 =$

$140 : 210 =$

$99 : 180 =$

Divide 80 in the ratio 4 : 6

Divide 64 in the ratio 5 : 3

Divide 72 in the ratio 2 : 7

Divide 56 in the ratio 4 : 3

Divide 90 in the ratio 7 : 3

Divide 105 in the ratio 2 : 3

Divide 120 in the ratio 9 : 3

Divide 121 in the ratio 3 : 8

Divide 150 in the ratio 9 : 6

Divide 200 in the ratio 12 : 8

In a class, there were 24 boys and 16 girls. Find the ratio of boys to girls in its simplest form.

£180 was shared between Jamie and Jessica in the ratio 7 : 3. Work out how much they each received.

84 sweets were shared equally between three people in the ratio 3 : 7 : 2. How many sweets did they each receive?



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## Answers

Simplify the following ratios:-

$$8 : 12 = 2 : 3$$

$$15 : 35 = 3 : 7$$

$$42 : 18 = 7 : 3$$

$$36 : 54 = 2 : 3$$

$$64 : 80 = 4 : 5$$

$$120 : 70 = 12 : 7$$

$$40 : 95 = 8 : 19$$

$$150 : 25 = 6 : 1$$

$$140 : 210 = 2 : 3$$

$$99 : 180 = 11 : 20$$

$$\text{Divide } 80 \text{ in the ratio } 4 : 6 \quad 32 : 48$$

$$\text{Divide } 64 \text{ in the ratio } 5 : 3 \quad 40 : 24$$

$$\text{Divide } 72 \text{ in the ratio } 2 : 7 \quad 16 : 56$$

$$\text{Divide } 56 \text{ in the ratio } 4 : 3 \quad 32 : 24$$

$$\text{Divide } 90 \text{ in the ratio } 7 : 3 \quad 63 : 27$$

$$\text{Divide } 105 \text{ in the ratio } 2 : 3 \quad 42 : 63$$

$$\text{Divide } 120 \text{ in the ratio } 9 : 3 \quad 90 : 30$$

$$\text{Divide } 121 \text{ in the ratio } 3 : 8 \quad 33 : 88$$

$$\text{Divide } 150 \text{ in the ratio } 9 : 6 \quad 90 : 60$$

Divide 200 in the ratio 12 : 8      120 : 80

In a class, there were 24 boys and 16 girls. Find the ratio of boys to girls in its simplest form.

3 : 2

£180 was shared between Jamie and Jessica in the ratio 7 : 3. Work out how much they each received.

£126 : £54

84 sweets were shared equally between three people in the ratio 3 : 7 : 2. How many sweets did they each receive?

21 : 49 : 14



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## **Tips and Techniques**

1. Read each question slowly. You may find it helpful to underline the numbers and important information that will affect your answer.

*For example: Find 23 more than 57?*

2. If you do not understand the question straightaway, try reading it through a couple of times until it makes sense.

3. Make sure you read the question carefully. Often, the words highlighted in bold in the question will be the part you need to pay the most attention to, e.g. *Which country had the **greatest increase** in visitors from 2005 to 2006?*

4. Even if you know the answer to the question without working it out on paper, it is important to always show your working out in the box provided. You will lose marks if you do not do this.

5. Always use a ruler when drawing shapes, symmetry or graphs.

6. Topics that are useful to revise;

\* **Time** - 24 hour clock, adding a length of time e.g. 45 minutes to a certain time. An example of a question where time is used is - *"The time is one thirty in the afternoon. Write this as it would be shown on a twenty-four hour clock?"*

\* **Money** - find the total amount of shopping items, how much change will you get from a £5, £10 note etc.

\* **Number calculations** - times tables, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods.

\* **Measurement** - how many metres in a kilometre, millilitres in a litre and grams in a kilogram?

\* **Percentages and fractions** -  $1/2=0.5$  or 50%,  $1/4=0.25$  or 25%,  $3/4=0.75$  or 75%,  $1/3=0.33$  or 33%,  $1/5=0.2$  or 20%

7. Check to see how many marks the question is worth. If it is worth more than one mark, make sure you show your working out.

8. Use everyday objects to help your child practice certain topics. For example; a shopping receipt can be good revision for money questions - adding totals and finding change. Other useful objects that you could use are;

\* **Television Guide** - Practice the time a programme starts, what time will it finish? how long does the programme last?

\* **Weather Chart** - Change in temperature - e.g. *The temperature fell from 3 degrees celsius to -4 degrees celsius. By how many degrees did the temperature fall?*

\* **Measure yourself and other family members to practice height** (in cm, metres), weight (in grams, kilograms), area of hands and feet. You could also calculate the average family height, weight etc.