Ratio

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Key Vocabulary

- ratio
- proportion
- "for every... there are..."
- part
- whole
- scale factor
- enlargement
- similar shapes
- length
- width
- perimeter

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Ratio Language

For every 1 circle, there are 2 triangles.

For every 2 bananas, there are 3 apples.

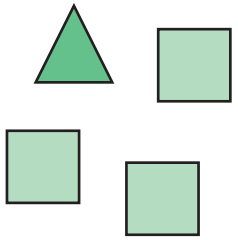
For every 1 football, there are 3 rugby balls.

Ratio and Fractions

For every 1 rugby ball, there are 2 footballs.

Ratio of rugby balls to footballs: 1:2

$\frac{1}{3}$ of the balls are rugby balls.



For every 1 triangle, there are 3 squares.

Ratio of triangles to squares: 1:3

$\frac{1}{4}$ of the shapes are triangles.

The Ratio Symbol

The ratio of footballs to rugby balls: 1:4

The ratio of rugby balls to footballs: 4:1

The ratio of circles to triangles: 2:3

The ratio of triangles to circles: 3:2

The ratio of apples to bananas: 1:2

The ratio of bananas to oranges: 2:3

The ratio of apples to bananas to oranges: 1:2:3

The ratio of oranges to bananas to apples: 3:2:1

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Ratio and Proportion Problem-Solving

To use the ingredients for 1 person, you divide all the quantities by 10 (÷ 10).

To use the ingredients for 5 people, you halve all the quantities (÷ 2).

Ingredients for Fruit Smoothie
(serves 10 people)

800g of bananas

500g of strawberries

200g of raspberries

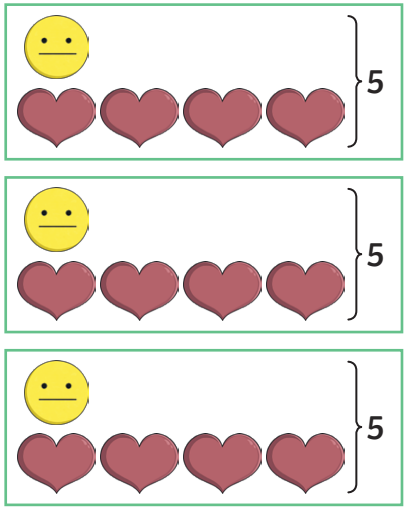
700ml of milk

300ml of natural yogurt

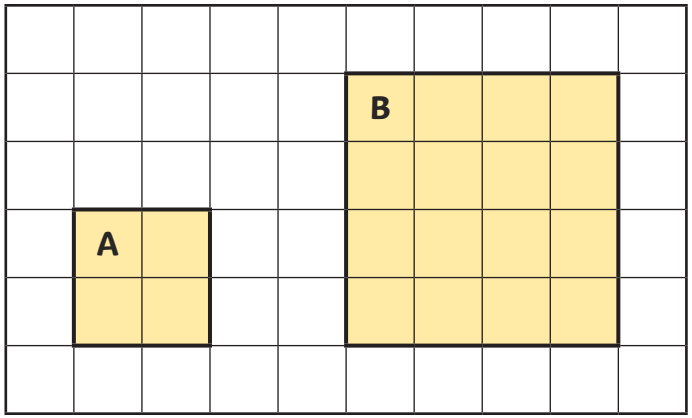
To use the ingredients for 20 people, you double all the quantities (× 2).

In a bag of 15 sweets, there is 1 smiley face sweet for every 4 love heart sweets.

Therefore, there will be 3 smiley face sweets and 12 love heart sweets in the bag.



Scale Factors

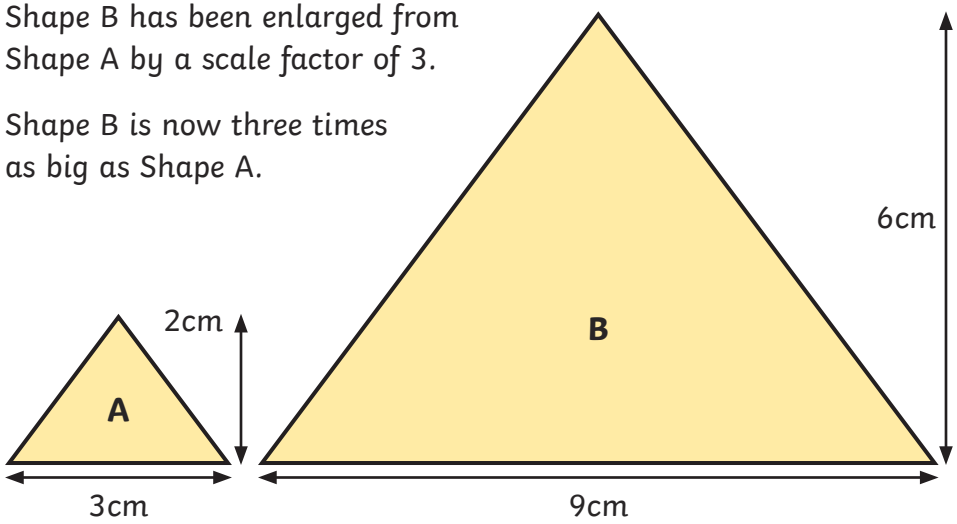


Shape A has been enlarged by a scale factor of 2 to make Shape B.

Shape B is now two times as big as Shape A.

Shape B has been enlarged from Shape A by a scale factor of 3.

Shape B is now three times as big as Shape A.



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