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Interpreting Division of a Whole Number by a

Fraction—Visual Models

Solve each division problem using a model.

1. Henry bought 4 pies which he plans to share with a group of his friends. If there is exactly enough to give each member of the group one-sixth of the pie, how many people are in the group?

2. Rachel completed $\frac{3}{4}$ of her cleaning in 6 hours. How many total hours will Rachel spend cleaning?

Rewrite each problem as a multiplication question. Model your answer.

- 1. Nicole has used 6 feet of ribbon. This represents $\frac{3}{8}$ of the total amount of ribbon she started with. How much ribbon did Nicole have at the start?
- 2. How many quarter hours are in 5 hours?

Solve each division problem using a model.

Henry bought 4 pies which he plans to share with a group of his friends. If there is exactly enough to give each member of the group one-sixth of the pie, how many people are in the group?

$$4 \div \frac{1}{6}$$
 $\frac{1}{6}$ of what is 4?

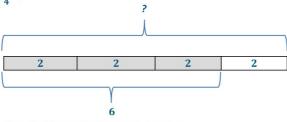


24 people are in the group.

Rachel completed $\frac{3}{4}$ of her cleaning in 6 hours. How many total hours will Rachel spend cleaning?

$$6 \div \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{4}$$
 of what is 6?



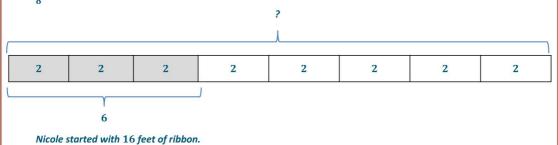
Rachel will spend 8 total hours cleaning.

Rewrite each problem as a multiplication question. Model your answer.

Nicole has used 6 feet of ribbon. This represents $\frac{3}{8}$ of the total amount of ribbon she started with. How much ribbon did Nicole have at the start?

$$6 \div \frac{3}{8}$$

 $\frac{3}{8}$ of what number is 6?



How many quarter hours are in 5 hours?

$$5 \div \frac{1}{4}$$

 $\frac{1}{4}$ of what is 5?

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There are 20 quarter hours in 5 hours.