

Problem Set

- At the 6th grade school dance, there are 132 boys, 89 girls, and 14 adults.
 - Write the ratio of the number of boys to the number of girls.
 - Write the same ratio using another form ($A:B$ vs. A to B).
 - Write the ratio of the number of boys to the number of adults.
 - Write the same ratio using another form.
- In the cafeteria, 100 milk cartons were put out for breakfast. At the end of breakfast, 27 remained.
 - What is the ratio of the number of milk cartons taken to total number of milk cartons?
 - What is the ratio of the number of milk cartons remaining to the number of milk cartons taken?
- Choose a situation that could be described by the following ratios, and write a sentence to describe the ratio in the context of the situation you chose.
For example:
3: 2. When making pink paint, the art teacher uses the ratio 3: 2. For every 3 cups of white paint she uses in the mixture, she needs to use 2 cups of red paint.
 - 1 to 2
 - 29 to 30
 - 52: 12

1. Write a ratio for the following description: Kaleel made three times as many baskets as John during basketball practice.

A ratio of 3: 1 or 3 to 1 can be used.

2. Describe a situation that could be modeled with the ratio 4: 1.

Answers will vary but could include the following: For every four teaspoons of cream in a cup of tea, there is one teaspoon of honey.

3. Write a ratio for the following description: For every 6 cups of flour in a bread recipe, there are 2 cups of milk.

A ratio of 6: 2 or 6 to 2 can be used, or students might recognize and suggest the equivalent ratio of 3: 1.

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- a. Write the ratio of the number of boys to the number of girls.

132: 89 or 132 to 89

- b. Write the same ratio using another form (*A: B* vs. *A to B*).

132 to 89 or 132: 89

- c. Write the ratio of the number of boys to the number of adults.

132: 14 or 132 to 14

- d. Write the same ratio using another form.

132 to 14 or 132: 14

2. In the cafeteria, 100 milk cartons were put out for breakfast. At the end of breakfast, 27 remained.

- a. What is the ratio of the number of milk cartons taken to total number of milk cartons?

73: 100 or 73 to 100

- b. What is the ratio of the number of milk cartons remaining to the number of milk cartons taken?

27: 73 or 27 to 73