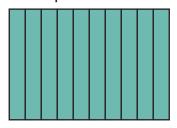


What Is a Decimal?

A decimal is a special kind of fraction that shows tenths.

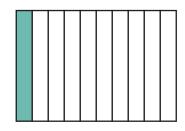


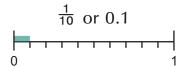
 $\frac{10}{10} = 1$

0 1

From 0 to 1 is 1 whole.

This shows one-tenth of a whole.

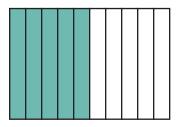




From 0 to the first mark is $\frac{1}{10}$ or 0.1.

We read both $\frac{1}{10}$ and 0.1 as "one-tenth."

This shows five-tenths of a whole.



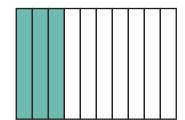


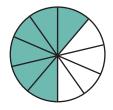
From 0 to the fifth mark is $\frac{5}{10}$ or 0.5.

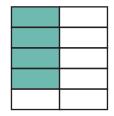
We read both $\frac{5}{10}$ and 0.5 as "five-tenths."

0.1 and 0.5 are decimals. The . is a decimal point. Decimal points separate whole numbers from decimal fractions.

Write the fraction and the decimal that show how much is shaded.



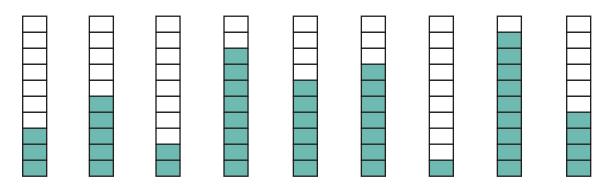




- **1.** Fraction _____
 - **3.** Fraction _____
- **5.** Fraction _____

- 2. Decimal _____
- 4. Decimal _____
- 6. Decimal _____

Write the decimal shown by each strip.



 \triangle Read the decimals aloud to your teacher.



Solve. Check the last one.

Lesson 2



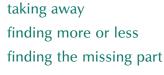
"Did you know that Queenie could live another 23 years?" asked Judith.

j."

Solution

"Yes," James replied, "dogs can live to be 30 years old." How old is Queenie now?

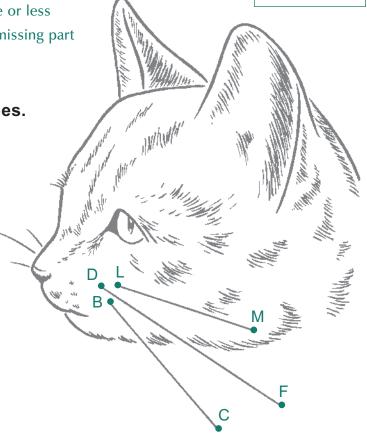




Measure Fluffy's whiskers with inches.

- 10. line segment LM _____ in
- 11. line segment DF ____ in
- 12. line segment BC _____ in

Find the number of feet.



Count by fourths from 2 to $3\frac{3}{4}$.

Order the fractions from smallest to largest. $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{9}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{5}$ $\frac{1}{7}$

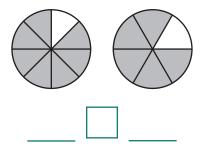
18. ____ ___ ____

— Mental Math . .?

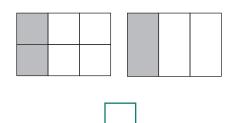
Fill in the blanks.

Write the fractions. Write = or \neq .

25.

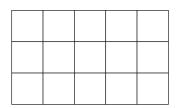


26.



Find the area.

27.



Fill in the blanks.

28. In $\frac{4}{10}$, _____ is the denominator and _____ is the numerator.

Cats have two sets of vocal cords. The top one "meows" and the bottom one "purrs."

— Fact Focus

29. 4

2 × 5

4 × 1

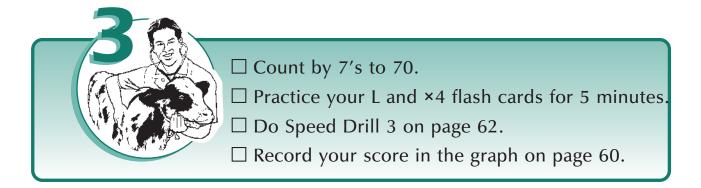
3 × 3

5 × 5

4 × 2

3 × 9 10

5 × 1 3



Measuring Capacity

Two Measurement Systems

Measuring how much a container holds is measuring capacity (kə • pă' • sə • tē).

The United States uses teaspoons, tablespoons, cups, pints, quarts, and gallons to measure capacity. Other countries use milliliters (mi • lə • lē' • tərz) and liters (lē' • tərz) to measure capacity. Liter measures are part of the metric system.

A measurement is a number followed by a unit.

Measures of Capacity





A unit of capacity is always the same amount. A cup is a unit of capacity, so a cup always measures the same amount. A liter is a unit of capacity, so a liter always measures the same amount.

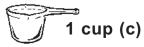
In the U.S. system of measurement, there are six commonly used units of capacity. They are teaspoon, tablespoon, cup, pint, quart, and gallon.



1 teaspoon (tsp)

1 tablespoon (tbsp)





1 pint (pt)



1 quart (qt)

1 gallon (gal)



3 tsp = 1 tbsp

2c = 1pt

2 pt = 1 qt

4c = 1qt

4 qt = 1 gal

In the metric system of measurement, there are two commonly used units of capacity. They are milliliter and liter.

1 milliliter (mL)



1 liter (L)



1,000 mL = 1 L

Choose a sensible U.S. unit of capacity for measuring.

1.	flour to bake bread	tsp	С	qt
2.	can of paint	tsp	gal	tbsp
3.	cough syrup for little brother	tsp	gal	qt
4.	amount of corn Mother might freeze	tbsp	tsp	qt
5.	amount of butter in cake frosting	at	nt	thsp

Lesson 3

Choose a sensible metric unit of capacity for measuring.

- **6.** the amount of water in a cooler
- mL L

7. medicine for a sick baby

- mL L
- 8. the amount of water a bucket holds
- mL L
- 9. amount of food coloring in frosting
- mL L

10. a jug of milk

mL L



We Remember

Measure the line in mm. Circle the correct measurement. Then rewrite it in cm.

11.

25 mm 30 mm

21 mm

____ cm

Find the sums and differences.

12.

326

Finish writing the multiples of 7.



14.7 How many whiskers does your cat have? Fluffy has 4 rows of whiskers with 7 whiskers in each row. How many whiskers does Fluffy have?

T

+ joining



× joining equal groups

Solution



Queenie has been penned for 125 days since she was bitten by a raccoon that had rabies. According to Dr. Taylor, Queenie will have to stay in her pen for another 90 days. If she doesn't get rabies by then, she may be set free. How many days all together must Queenie stay in her pen?

Solution			

joining

taking away finding more or less finding the missing part

Find the number of feet.

Continue the time pattern.

Write the tens that come before and after. Circle the ten that is nearer.

Write the decimal that matches the fraction.

Fraction
$$\frac{8}{10}$$

Fraction
$$\frac{3}{10}$$

Fraction
$$\frac{5}{10}$$

— Fact Focus