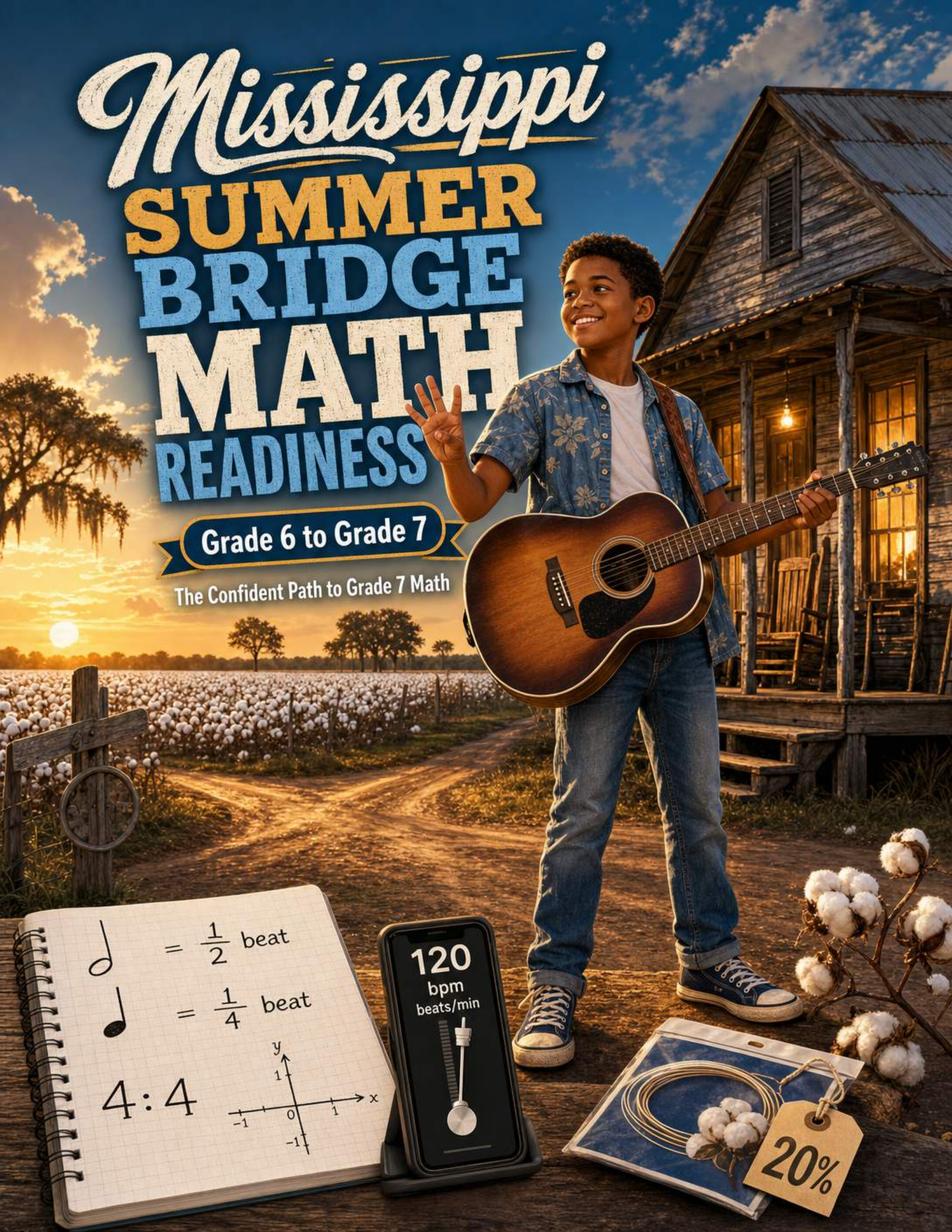

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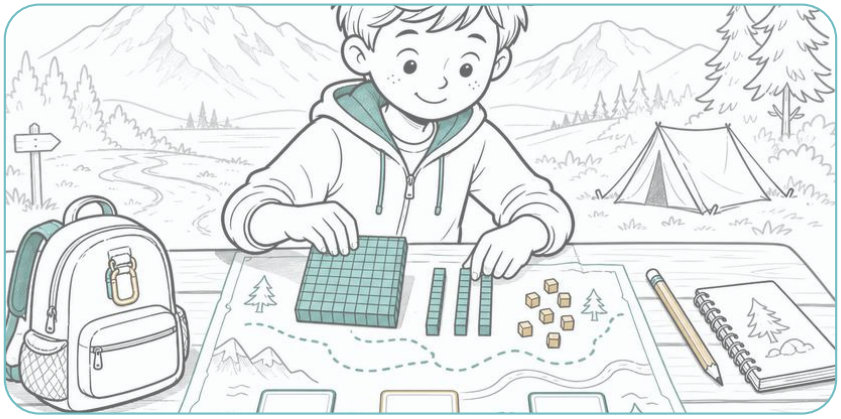
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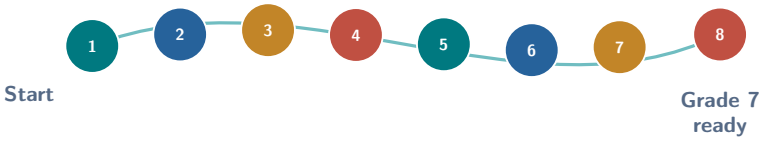
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Week 1

# Ratios, Rates, and Proportions

Comparing two quantities and finding the rate that ties them together.



**Bridge goal:** Lock in the ratio and unit-rate habits that Grade 7 proportional reasoning is built on.

D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 Game 1 Game 2



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Day 1

D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 ★ Fun Review 6.RP.1, 6.RP.3



# Understanding Ratios

*A ratio compares two amounts. Write them in the order the problem names, every time.*

★ **Learn it** A **ratio** compares two quantities. You can compare one part with another part (*part-to-part*) or one part with the whole group (*part-to-whole*). The same ratio can be written three ways: with the word "to," with a colon, or as a fraction. Order matters — write the quantities in the order the problem names them. A ratio is in **simplest form** when both numbers share no common factor larger than 1.

**Example.** A bag has 6 red and 9 blue marbles. Write red to blue in simplest form.
⇒ Red to blue is 6 : 9. Both divide by 3, so the simplest form is 2 : 3.

**1.** A snack mix has 4 cups of pretzels and 6 cups of crackers. Which statement is correct?

☐ A. The ratio of pretzels to crackers is 2:3.

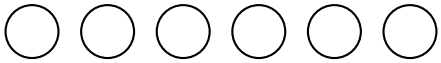
☐ B. The ratio of pretzels to crackers is 4:10.

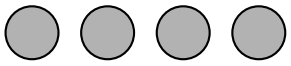
☐ C. The ratio of pretzels to the total mix is 2:3.

☐ D. The ratio of pretzels to the total mix is 6:10.

**2.** The diagram shows circles representing marbles. What is the ratio of white marbles to gray marbles?

**White Marbles**





**Gray Marbles**

☐ A. 2 : 3

☐ B. 3 : 2

☐ C. 4 : 6

☐ D. 6 : 4

**3.** A shelf holds 18 fiction and 12 nonfiction books. Write the ratio of nonfiction to fiction in simplest form.

☐ **A.** 3 : 2

☐ **B.** 2 : 3

☐ **C.** 4 : 9

☐ **D.** 6 : 5

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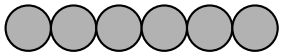
**4.** A pizza has 3 cheese slices and 5 veggie slices. Write the ratio of cheese to veggie slices.

☐ **A.** 5 : 3
☐ **C.** 3 : 5
☐ **B.** 3 : 8
☐ **D.** 8 : 3

**5.** The diagram shows circles representing balloons. What is the ratio of striped balloons to solid balloons?

**Striped**





**Solid**

☐ A. 3 : 4
☐ C. 6 : 8
☐ B. 4 : 3
☐ D. 8 : 6

**6.** A smoothie shop mixes 18 strawberries with 27 blueberries to make a fruit blend. What is the ratio of strawberries to blueberries in simplest form?

☐ A. 18:27
☐ C. 3:2
☐ B. 2:3
☐ D. 6:9

**7.** A fruit basket holds 4 pears and 6 apples. Write the ratio of pears to apples in simplest form.

☐ **A.** 2 : 3
☐ **C.** 4 : 6
☐ **B.** 3 : 2
☐ **D.** 2 : 5

**8.** The visual cards show two parts of a group. What is the ratio of the first part to the second part in simplest form?

| First part | Second part |
|---|---|
| 4 | 4 |

☐ **A.** 1 : 2
☐ **C.** 1
☐ **B.** 4 : 4
☐ **D.** 1 : 1

**9.** A bracelet has 4 red beads and 6 white beads. What is the ratio of red beads to the total number of beads?

☐ A. 4:6
☐ C. 2:5
☐ B. 2:3
☐ D. 5:2



Day 4

D1 D2 D3 D4 D5

★ Fun Review 6.RP.3d, 6.RP.3b

# Comparing Rates

*Shrink each rate down to its unit rate, then the better or faster one is easy to spot.*

★ **Learn it** To compare two rates fairly, turn each one into a **unit rate** first — the "per one" amount — then compare. For speed, the *higher* unit rate is faster. For price, the *lower* unit rate is the better buy. Decide which direction counts as "better" before you choose.

**Example.** Which is cheaper: 3 cans for \$2.40 or 5 cans for \$4.00?
$\Rightarrow$ \$2.40 $\div$ 3 = \$0.80 per can; \$4.00 $\div$ 5 = \$0.80 per can. They cost the same per can.

**1.** Team A scored 48 points in 4 games. Team B scored 42 points in 3 games. Which team scores more per game?

☐ **A.** Team A (12)
☐ **B.** They tie
☐ **C.** Team A (14)
☐ **D.** Team B (14)

**2.** The visual cards show a distance and a time. What is the unit rate in miles per hour?

| Distance | Time |
|---|---|
| 18 miles | 3 hours |

☐ **A.** 8
☐ **B.** 6
☐ **C.** 21
☐ **D.** 4

**3.** Printer A makes 96 copies in 8 minutes. Printer B makes 75 copies in 5 minutes. Which printer is faster per minute?

☐ **A.** Printer A (12)
☐ **B.** Printer B (15)
☐ **C.** They tie
☐ **D.** Printer A (15)

**4.** To compare two rates fairly, the best first step is to:

☐ **A.** add the two rates
☐ **B.** round both numbers
☐ **C.** flip both ratios
☐ **D.** find each unit rate

**5.** The visual cards show a distance and a time. What is the unit rate in miles per hour?

| Distance | Time |
|---|---|
| 24 miles | 2 hours |

☐ **A.** 10
☐ **B.** 12
☐ **C.** 14
☐ **D.** 26

**6.** Bakery P bakes 18 cookies in 3 hours. Bakery Q bakes 28 cookies in 4 hours. Which bakery bakes faster?

☐ A. Bakery P bakes faster.

☐ B. Bakery Q bakes faster.

☐ C. Both bakeries bake at the same speed.

☐ D. Bakery Q because 28 is more than 18.

**7.** Two juice companies are having a sale. Company X sells 24 ounces of juice for $6. Company Y sells 20 ounces of juice for $4. What is the unit price (in dollars per ounce) at the cheaper store? Round to the nearest cent.

**Write your answer in this box.**

**8.** The visual cards show a distance and a time. What is the unit rate in miles per hour?

| Distance | Time |
|---|---|
| 30 miles | 5 hours |

☐ **A.** 35

☐ **B.** 8

☐ **C.** 6

☐ **D.** 4

**9.** Store M sells 5 pounds of rice for $12. Store N sells 8 pounds of rice for $20. Which store has the better price per pound?

☐ A. Store M is cheaper.

☐ B. Store N is cheaper.

☐ C. Both stores have the same price per pound.

☐ D. Store M because it sells more pounds for less money.

**10.** Store X sells 5 pens for $4.00. Store Y sells 8 pens for $6.00. Which store is cheaper per pen?

☐ **A.** Store X ($0.80)

☐ **B.** Same price

☐ **C.** Store X ($0.75)

☐ **D.** Store Y ($0.75)

**11.** Athlete A swims 300 meters in 6 minutes. Athlete B swims 250 meters in 5 minutes. Who swims faster?

☐ A. Athlete A is faster.

☐ B. Athlete B is faster.

☐ C. Both swimmers have the same speed.

☐ D. Athlete A swam more meters, so is faster.

**12.** The visual cards show a distance and a time. What is the unit rate in miles per hour?

| Distance | Time |
|---|---|
| 45 miles | 5 hours |

☐ **A.** 9

☐ **B.** 50

☐ **C.** 7

☐ **D.** 11

## ★ Challenge!

Think a little deeper

**13.** A walker covers 2 miles in 30 minutes. A jogger covers 5 miles in 1 hour. Find each speed in miles per hour and tell who is faster.

**Write your answer in this box.**

**14.** Brand X sells a 12-ounce bottle of shampoo for \$9. Brand Y sells a 16-ounce bottle for \$11. Which brand costs less per ounce?

☐ A. Brand X is cheaper per ounce.

☐ B. Brand Y is cheaper per ounce.

☐ C. Both brands cost the same per ounce.

☐ D. Brand Y because the bottle is larger.



**Deep thinking:** Show your strategy, then write and solve one harder version.



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