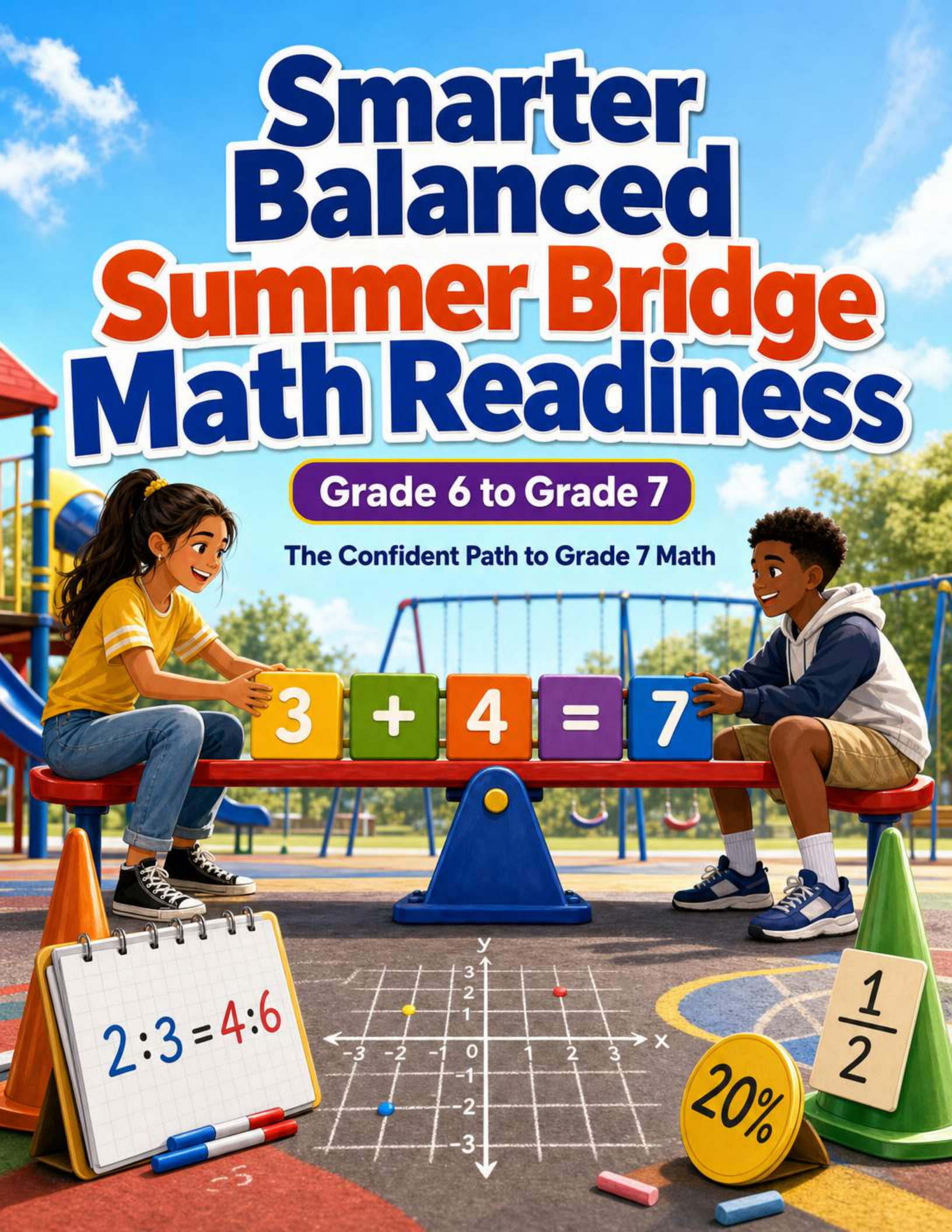
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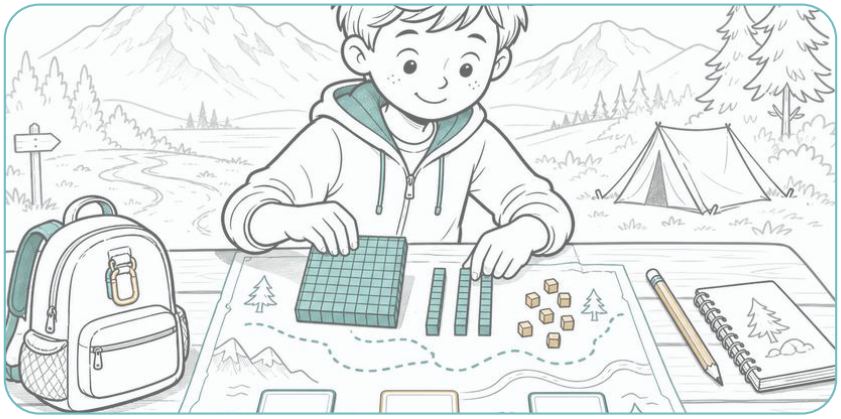
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Week 1

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

Understanding Ratios

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

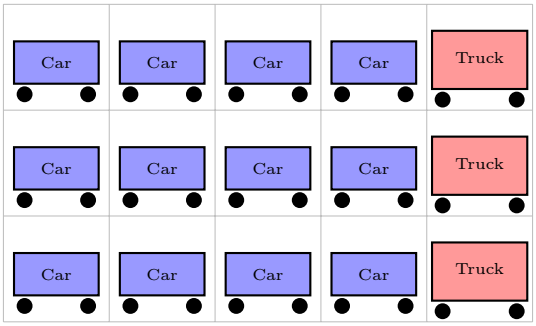
★ **Learn it** A **ratio** compares two quantities. You can compare one part with another part (*part-to-part*) or one part with the whole group (*part-to-whole*). The same ratio can be written three ways: with the word "to," with a colon, or as a fraction. Order matters — write the quantities in the 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 parking lot has 14 cars and 6 trucks. Write the ratio of trucks to *all* vehicles in simplest form.

☐ **A.** 6 : 14
☐ **B.** 3 : 10
☐ **C.** 7 : 10
☐ **D.** 10 : 3

2. The parking lot diagram shows cars and trucks. What is the ratio of cars to trucks?



Parking Lot

☐ A. 3 : 1
☐ B. 4 : 1
☐ C. 5 : 1
☐ D. 1 : 4

3. 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.

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4. 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

5. 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
☐ **B.** 4 : 4
☐ **C.** 1
☐ **D.** 1 : 1

6. There are 6 red marbles and 9 blue marbles in a bag. Write the ratio of red marbles to blue marbles in simplest form.

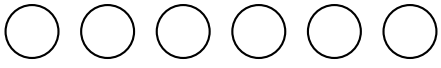
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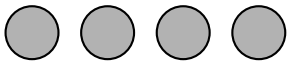
7. In a chess club, the ratio of beginners to advanced players is 5:2. Which statement is correct?

☐ A. There are 5 advanced players for every 2 beginners.
☐ B. For every 5 beginners, there are 2 advanced players.
☐ C. The total number of players is 7.
☐ D. There are exactly 5 beginners and 2 advanced players.

8. 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



Day 4

D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 ★ Fun Review 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?
⇒ \$2.40 ÷ 3 = \$0.80 per can; \$4.00 ÷ 5 = \$0.80 per can. They cost the same per can.

1. 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

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

Distance	Time
60 miles	5 hours

☐ **A.** 12
☐ **B.** 14
☐ **C.** 10
☐ **D.** 65

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. 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.

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

Distance	Time
40 miles	5 hours

☐ **A.** 8
☐ **B.** 6
☐ **C.** 10
☐ **D.** 45

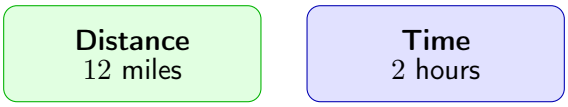
6. Store X sells 5 pens for $4.00. Store Y sells 8 pens for $6.00. Which store is cheaper per pen?

☐ **A.** Store X ($0.80)
☐ **B.** Same price
☐ **C.** Store X ($0.75)
☐ **D.** Store Y ($0.75)

7. 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)

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



☐ **A.** 8
☐ **B.** 14
☐ **C.** 6
☐ **D.** 4

9. Printer P prints 60 pages in 5 minutes. Printer Q prints 90 pages in 8 minutes. Which printer is faster?

☐ A. Printer P
☐ B. Printer Q
☐ C. Both printers print at the same speed.
☐ D. Printer Q printed more pages, so it is faster.

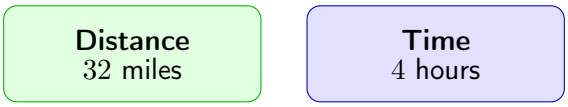
10. Train A travels 360 miles in 8 hours. Train B travels 330 miles in 6 hours. Which train travels faster?

☐ A. Train A is faster.
☐ B. Train B is faster.
☐ C. Both trains travel at the same speed.
☐ D. Train A because it travels more miles total.

11. 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.

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



☐ **A.** 6
☐ **B.** 10
☐ **C.** 36
☐ **D.** 8

★ Challenge!

Think a little deeper

13. 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.

14. Runner X runs 5 miles in 40 minutes. Runner Y runs 4 miles in 32 minutes. Who is faster?

☐ A. Runner X

☐ B. Runner Y

☐ C. Both runners are equally fast.

☐ D. Runner X ran fewer miles, so Runner Y is faster.



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