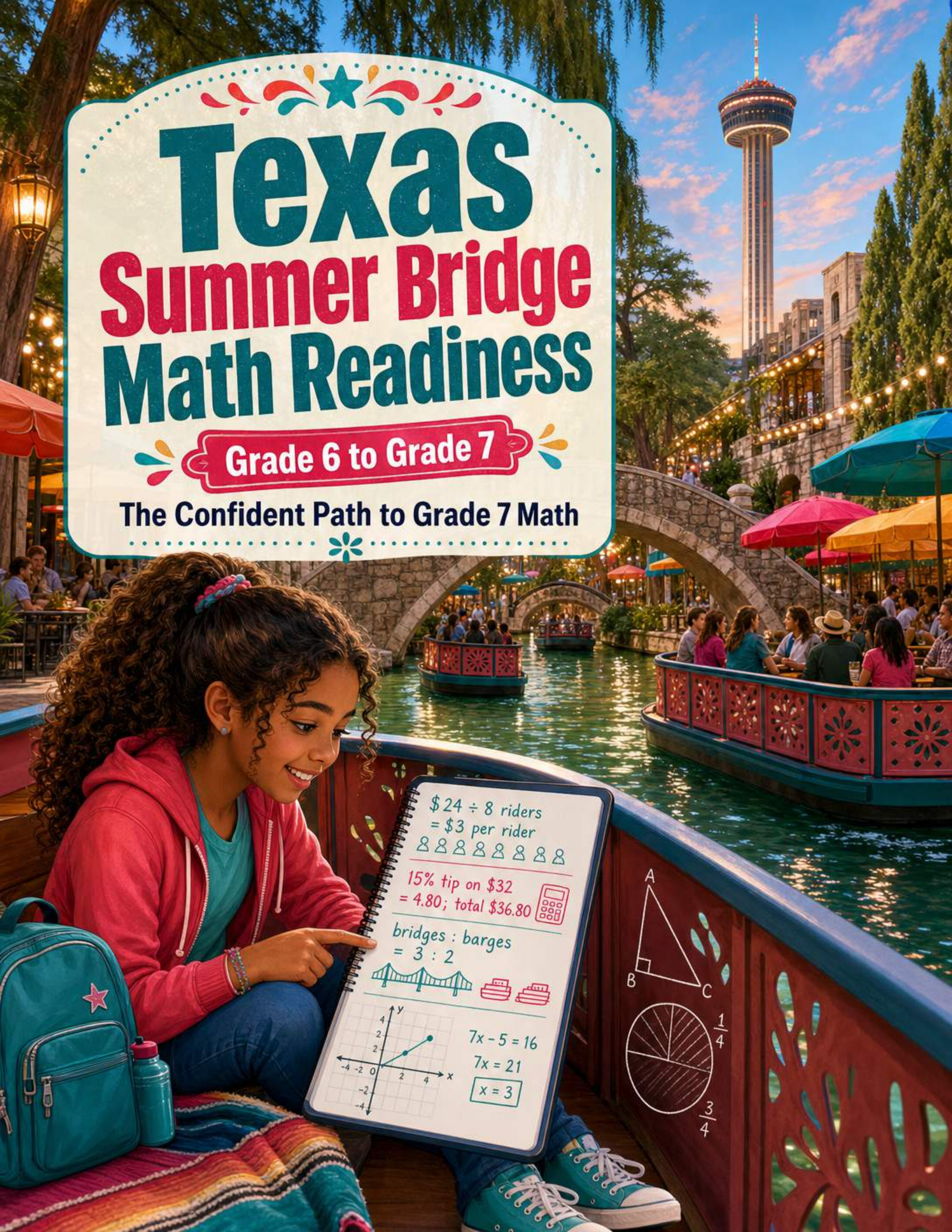
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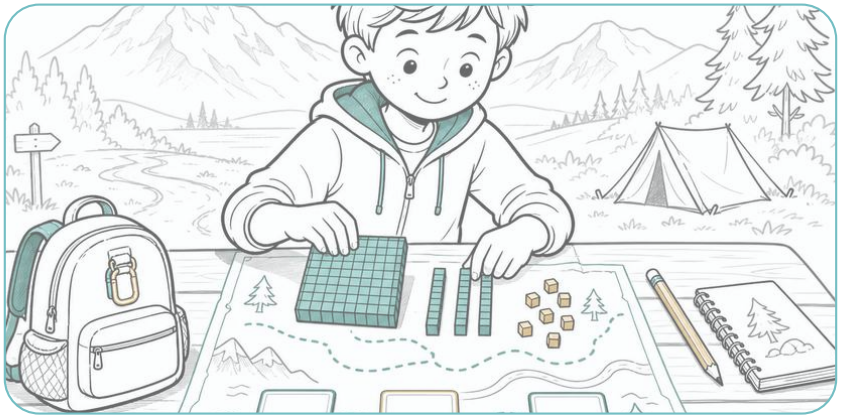
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Week 1

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 6.4(D), 6.1(D)

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.

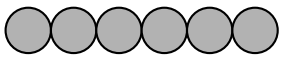
1. A parking lot has 14 cars and 6 trucks. Write the ratio of trucks to *all* vehicles in simplest form.

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

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

Striped





Solid

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

3. 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
☐ B. 2:3
☐ C. 2:5
☐ D. 5:2

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4. 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?

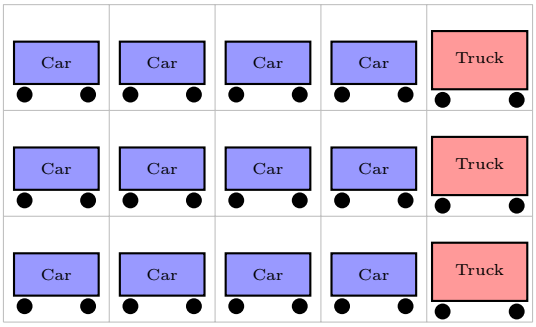
☐ A. 18:27

☐ C. 3:2

☐ B. 2:3

☐ D. 6:9

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



Parking Lot

☐ A. 3 : 1

☐ C. 5 : 1

☐ B. 4 : 1

☐ D. 1 : 4

6. Write the ratio 9 : 12 in simplest form.

☐ **A.** 3 : 4

☐ **C.** 9 : 12

☐ **B.** 4 : 3

☐ **D.** 1 : 3

7. A fruit juice blend contains 5 parts orange juice and 3 parts apple juice. What is the ratio of orange juice to the total amount of juice?

☐ A. 3:5

☐ C. 5:8

☐ B. 5:3

☐ D. 8:5

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



Day 4

D1 D2 D3 D4 D5

★ Fun Review 6.4(D), 6.4(B)

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 ÷ 3 = \$0.80 per can; \$4.00 ÷ 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
12 miles	2 hours

☐ **A.** 8

☐ **B.** 4

☐ **C.** 14

☐ **D.** 6

3. 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)

4. 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.

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

Distance	Time
32 miles	4 hours

☐ **A.** 8

☐ **B.** 6

☐ **C.** 36

☐ **D.** 10

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6. 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.

7. 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.

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

Distance	Time
75 miles	5 hours

☐ **A.** 80

☐ **B.** 15

☐ **C.** 17

☐ **D.** 13

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. Omar types 156 words in 3 minutes. Sofia types 210 words in 4 minutes. How many more words per minute does the faster typist type? Give your answer as a whole number or decimal.

Write your answer in this box.

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

Distance	Time
32 miles	4 hours

☐ **A.** 8

☐ **B.** 36

☐ **C.** 10

☐ **D.** 6

★ Challenge!

Think a little deeper

13. 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.

14. 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.



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

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