Learning Objective:

To be able to express one number as a fraction of another

Name:
Date:

Do NOW Activity:

- 1 List the square numbers between 50 and 200
- 2 Work out the difference between 25.6 and 19.07
- 3 Work out 7 - 7
- 4 Work out 272 ÷ 8
- 5 Work out 1.5 × 6

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE CHECK:

1. I am able to simplify fractions

THE MAIN EVENT

WORKED EXAMPLE #1:

Write £5 as a fraction of £20

$$\frac{£5}{£20} = \frac{5}{20} \begin{vmatrix} \div \mathbf{5} \\ \div \mathbf{5} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{4}$$

PRACTICE #1:

Question 1: Give each answer as a simplified fraction

- (a) Write 5 days as a fraction of 20 days
- (b) Write £6 as a fraction of £8
- (c) Write 10p as a fraction of 30p
- (d) Write 6kg as a fraction of 12kg
- (e) Write 9cm as a fraction of 15cm
- (f) Write 25 days as a fraction of 35 days
- (g) Write 8p as a fraction of 40p
- (h) Write 52p as a fraction of 90p
- (i) Write 30ml as a fraction of 110ml
- (j) Write 360kg as a fraction of 480kg

WORKED EXAMPLE #2:

In a class of 30 pupils, 12 are girls. What fraction of the class are girls?

$$\frac{12}{30} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \div \mathbf{2} \\ \\ \div \mathbf{2} \end{array} = \frac{6}{15} \begin{array}{c} \div \mathbf{3} \\ \\ \div \mathbf{3} \end{array} = \frac{2}{5}$$

PRACTICE #2:

Question 2: Give each answer as a simplified fraction

(a) Write 2 days as a fraction of 1 week

(b) Write 40p as a fraction of £3

(c) Write 5 minutes as a fraction of 2 hours

(d) Write 2 months as a fraction of 1 year

(e) Write 500g as a fraction of 40kg

(f) Write 750ml as a fraction of 3 litres

(g) Write 8g as a fraction of 4kg

(h) Write 920mm as a fraction of 12m

(i) Write £1.85 as a fraction of £1.20

(j) Write 50 seconds as a fraction of 1 hour

PRACTICE #3:

Question 1: Over one day, Rebecca spends 6 hours sleeping. What fraction of the day is Rebecca awake? Give your answer in its simplest form.

Ouestion 2: John has 12 pieces of card, each with a letter written on it.



- (a) What fraction of the letters are the letter T?
- (b) What fraction of the letters are the letter A?
- (c) What fraction of the letters are vowels?
- (d) What fraction of the letters are **not** the letter T?
- Question 3: Jemima receives £5 pocket money.

She spends £1.75 on a magazine and 80p on a drink.

- (a) What fraction of the pocket money has she spent?
- (b) What fraction of the pocket money does Jemima have left?
- Question 4: In a town in Cornwall, it rained for 18 days during April.

What fraction of the month did it rain?

PRACTICE #4:

1. The table below shows the colours of cars in the car park.

<u>Car colour</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
Black	25
White	10
Grey	10
Red	5

What fraction of the cars were

Black

b) white

c) red

d) Not grey