

Fractions (Non-Calculator)

1. Find the following fractions:

- b) $^{1}/_{4}$ of 48 g c) $^{1}/_{5}$ of 20 m

- a) ¹/₃ of £24 d) ¹/₈ of 56 kg g) ¹/₆ of £120

- e) ¹/₉ of 45 cm f) ¹/₂ of 448 mg h) ¹/₇ of 63 litres i) ¹/₄ of 248 mm

2. Find these harder fractions:

- a) $^{2}/_{5}$ of 45 p
- b) $^{2}/_{3}$ of 15 ml c) $^{5}/_{6}$ of 18 cm d) $^{2}/_{9}$ of £36
- e) $^{3}/_{5}$ of 35 cm f) $^{4}/_{5}$ of 45 g g) $^{5}/_{12}$ of 48 ml h) $^{3}/_{10}$ of 360

litres

3. There are 15 pupils in an S3 class. $\frac{2}{3}$ of them are boys. How many boys are there?

4. A video cassette can record 3 hours of programmes. Maggie has used up $\frac{5}{6}$ of it. How many minutes have been used?



5. Daniel was building a jigsaw which had 600 pieces in it. If he had fitted in $\frac{5}{12}$ of the pieces, how many had he still to fit?



6. In a box of 36 coloured pencils, $\frac{2}{9}$ of them were shades of red. How many were **not** shades of red?



7. There are 100 pencils in a box. $\frac{3}{5}$ of them are plain. $\frac{1}{4}$ have rubber tips and the rest are coloured.

- How many plain pencils are there? (a)
- How many rubber-tipped pencils are there? (b)
- How many coloured pencils are there? (c)

