

Scale It Up

Use multiplication to tell how an amount changes size.

GRADE 5 • NY-5.NF.5

NY-5.NF.5 "Interpret multiplication as scaling (resizing)."

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MULTIPLICATION RESIZES

When you multiply an amount by a number between 0 and 1, the product is smaller than the starting amount. When you multiply by a number greater than 1, the product is larger. Multiplying by 1 keeps the amount the same.

WORKED EXAMPLE

A ribbon is $\frac{2}{11}$ yard long. It is scaled by $\frac{13}{14}$. Find the new length. Is it greater or less than the original length?

1. $\frac{13}{14}$ is less than 1, so the new length will be less than $\frac{2}{11}$.
2. $\frac{2}{11} \times \frac{13}{14} = \frac{26}{154}$.
3. $\frac{26}{154} = \frac{13}{77}$.

Answer: $\frac{13}{77}$ yard, less than the original length

PRACTICE 6 problems

- 1** Find $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{6}$. Is the product greater or less than $\frac{3}{4}$?

ANSWER _____

- 2** Find $\frac{7}{9} \times \frac{3}{7}$. Is the product greater or less than $\frac{7}{9}$?

ANSWER _____

- 3** Find $\frac{4}{5} \times 1$. Is the product greater than, less than, or equal to $\frac{4}{5}$?

ANSWER _____

- 4** Find $\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{9}{5}$. Is the product greater or less than $\frac{5}{8}$?

ANSWER _____

- 5** Find $6 \times \frac{3}{10}$. Is the product greater or less than 6?

ANSWER _____

- 6** Find $12 \times \frac{4}{9}$. Is the product greater or less than 12?

ANSWER _____

APPLY IT Show your work

- 1** The gaming club planned to print 24 badges. For a smaller event, it prints $\frac{3}{4}$ as many badges. How many badges does it print? Is this number greater or less than 24?

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

- 2** A photo is 9 inches wide. In an art app, it is enlarged to $\frac{4}{3}$ of its original width. What is the new width? Is this width greater or less than 9 inches?

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

CHALLENGE One step up

A game map is 36 cm wide. First, it is resized to $\frac{5}{6}$ of its width. Then the resized map is enlarged by a factor of $\frac{6}{5}$. What is the final width? Explain why the final width is equal to, greater than, or less than the original width.

WORK SPACE AND ANSWER

PART 1 • PRACTICE

#	PROBLEM	ANSWER
1	Find $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{6}$. Is the product greater or less than $\frac{3}{4}$?	$\frac{5}{8}$, less than $\frac{3}{4}$
2	Find $\frac{7}{9} \times \frac{3}{7}$. Is the product greater or less than $\frac{7}{9}$?	$\frac{1}{3}$, less than $\frac{7}{9}$
3	Find $\frac{4}{5} \times 1$. Is the product greater than, less than, or equal to $\frac{4}{5}$?	$\frac{4}{5}$, equal to $\frac{4}{5}$
4	Find $\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{9}{5}$. Is the product greater or less than $\frac{5}{8}$?	$\frac{9}{8}$, greater than $\frac{5}{8}$
5	Find $6 \times \frac{3}{10}$. Is the product greater or less than 6?	$\frac{9}{5}$, less than 6
6	Find $12 \times \frac{4}{9}$. Is the product greater or less than 12?	$\frac{16}{3}$, less than 12

PART 2 • APPLY IT

- 18 badges, less than 24** Multiply $24 \times \frac{3}{4} = 18$. Since $\frac{3}{4}$ is less than 1, the number of badges is smaller than 24.
- 12 inches, greater than 9 inches** Multiply $9 \times \frac{4}{3} = 12$. Since $\frac{4}{3}$ is greater than 1, the new width is greater than 9 inches.

CHALLENGE

36 cm. The scale factors multiply to 1 because $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{6}{5} = 1$, so the second resizing undoes the first resizing.

Accept equivalent fraction forms for all fractional products. For comparison statements, accept clear wording such as smaller, larger, or same size.