

Scale It Up

Use ratios, conversions, and percents to find missing values.

GRADE 7 • 7.CE.2

7.CE.2 "The student will solve problems, including those in context, involving proportional relationships. Given a proportional relationship between two quantities, create and use a ratio table to determine missing values..."

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THE BIG IDEA

Proportional quantities change by the same scale factor. Use a ratio table or write $a/b = c/x$, then multiply or divide to find x . For a percent, change the percent to a fraction or decimal and multiply by the whole, and use the given conversion factor for units.

WORKED EXAMPLE

6 tickets cost \$9. At the same rate, what do 14 tickets cost?

1. Find the cost of 1 ticket: $\$9 / 6 = \1.50 .
2. Multiply by 14 tickets: $14 \times \$1.50 = \21 .

Answer: \$21

PRACTICE 6 problems

- 1** A printer makes 5 posters in 12 minutes. Use a ratio table to find how many posters it makes in 36 minutes.

ANSWER _____

- 2** Solve the proportion: $8/15 = x/45$.

ANSWER _____

- 3** Given that 1 yard = 3 feet, convert 8 yards to feet.

ANSWER _____

- 4** Find 25% of 68.

ANSWER _____

- 5** Find 15% of 80.

ANSWER _____

- 6** A 16-ounce bottle costs \$4. At the same rate, how much would a 28-ounce bottle cost?

ANSWER _____

APPLY IT Show your work

- 1** The music club sells 18 stickers for \$12. At the same price per sticker, how much would 45 stickers cost?

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

- 2** A gaming tournament lasts 150 minutes. A break takes 12% of the tournament time. How many minutes is the break?

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

CHALLENGE One step up

CHALLENGE

A fun run is 2.4 kilometers long. Given that 1 kilometer = 1,000 meters, 35% of the route is shaded. How many meters of the route are shaded? Explain your reasoning.

PART 1 • PRACTICE

#	PROBLEM	ANSWER
1	A printer makes 5 posters in 12 minutes. Use a ratio table to find how many posters it makes in 36 minutes.	15 posters
2	Solve the proportion: $8/15 = x/45$.	$x = 24$
3	Given that 1 yard = 3 feet, convert 8 yards to feet.	24 feet
4	Find 25% of 68.	17
5	Find 15% of 80.	12
6	A 16-ounce bottle costs \$4. At the same rate, how much would a 28-ounce bottle cost?	\$7

PART 2 • APPLY IT

1. **\$30** Write $12/18 = x/45$. Simplify the rate to $\$2/3$ per sticker, then multiply $45 \times 2/3$.
2. **18 minutes** Find 10% of 150, which is 15, and find 2%, which is 3. Add $15 + 3$.

CHALLENGE

840 meters. Convert 2.4 kilometers to 2,400 meters, then find 35% of 2,400: $0.35 \times 2,400 = 840$.

Accept equivalent proportions, ratio tables, and correct unit-rate methods. For percent problems, accept fraction, decimal, benchmark-percent, or equation methods when the final answer is correct.