



MIXED RATIO PROBLEMS 7:5

1. Take a hike

A hiking map has a scale of 4 cm : 1 km

The distance between two landmarks on the map is $6\frac{1}{2}$ cm.

- What is the scale of the map in cm as a ratio in simplest form?
- How far is the distance between the two landmarks in meters?

Tyger walks a total distance of 9,500 m.

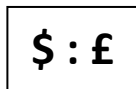
- How many cm will he have travelled on the map?



2. Currency Swap

The exchange rate from dollars to pounds (GBP) is $1\frac{1}{4}$: 1

- Simplify this ratio so that there are no fractions.
- Tyger goes on holiday to the UK and changes \$300 into pounds. How many pounds is this?
- He comes back from the holiday with £64. He changes it back into dollars. How many dollars does he get back?



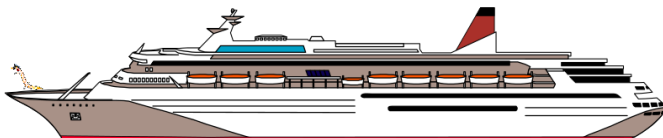
3. Anyone for a cruise?

A cruise ship has 72% of their berths occupied. There are enough berths for 4500 passengers.

- What is the ratio of full berths to empty berths?
- Simplify this ratio.
- How many passengers are on board?

The ship goes at a steady speed of 16 miles per hour.

- How far could the ship travel in 8 hours?
- How long will it take the ship to travel 1 mile?





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The distance between two landmarks on the map is $6\frac{1}{2}$ cm.

a) What is the scale of the map in cm as a ratio in simplest form?

b) How far is the distance between the two landmarks in meters?

c) Tyger walks a total distance of 9,500 m. How many cm will he have travelled on the map?



a) 4 cm : 1 km
 $1\text{ km} = 1000\text{ m} = 100,000\text{ cm}$
 $4\text{ cm} : 100,000\text{ cm}$
 $= 1 : 25,000$
 b) $6\frac{1}{2}\text{ cm}$
 $4\text{ cm} = 1\text{ km}$
 $2\text{ cm} = \frac{1}{2}\text{ km} = 500\text{ m}$
 $\frac{1}{2}\text{ cm} = \frac{1}{8}\text{ km} = 125\text{ m}$
 So $6\frac{1}{2}\text{ cm} = 1\text{ km } 625\text{ m}$
 c) $9500\text{ m} = 9\frac{1}{2}\text{ km}$
 $4\text{ cm} : 1\text{ km}$ so multiply by $9\frac{1}{2}$
 $4 \times 9\frac{1}{2} = (4 \times 9) + (4 \times \frac{1}{2})$
 $= 36 + 2 = 38$
 So 38 cm on the map = 9500 m

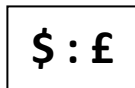
2. Currency Swap

The exchange rate from dollars to pounds (GBP) is $1\frac{1}{4} : 1$

a) Simplify this ratio so that there are no fractions.

b) Tyger goes on holiday to the UK and changes \$300 into pounds. How many pounds is this?

c) He comes back from the holiday with £64. He changes it back into dollars. How many dollars does he get back?



a) $1\frac{1}{4} : 1 \rightarrow$ multiply by 4
 $1\frac{1}{4} : 1 = 5 : 4$
 The simplified ratio is 5 : 4
 b) $\$1\frac{1}{4} : £1 = \$1.25 : £1$
 We need to find \$300 : ?
 $\$300 \div 5 = 60$
 $£4 \times 60 = 240$
 So $\$300 : £240$
 He gets £240
 c) $\$1.25 : £1 = \$5 : £4$
 $? : £64$
 $64 \div 4 = 16$
 $£5 \times 16 = 80$
 He gets \$80 back

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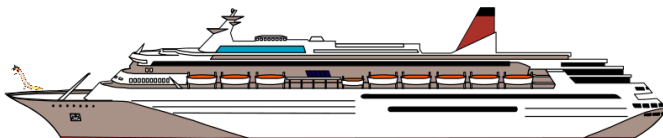
g) Simplify this ratio.

h) How many passengers are on board?

The ship goes at a steady speed of 16 miles per hour.

i) How far could the ship travel in 8 hours?

j) How long will it take the ship to travel 1 mile?



a) Full berths 72 out of every 100
 so 72 full and 28 empty
 Ratio of full to empty is 72:28
 b) 72:28 \rightarrow divide by 4
 Simplified ratio is 18 : 7
 c) 72% of 4500.
 $= 72 \div 100 \times 4500$
 $= 72 \times 45$
 $= 3240$ passengers on board
 d) 16 miles per hour
 $8 \times 16 = 128$
 So 128 miles in 8 hours
 e) 16 miles in 60 minutes
 \rightarrow divide by 16
 1 mile in 60/16 minutes
 $60 \div 16 = 30 \div 8 = 15 \div 4 = 3\frac{3}{4}$
 It takes $3\frac{3}{4}$ minutes or 3 minutes 45 seconds.