

### Make the pictures and fractions match. Each whole rectangle 1.



6 Make the pictures and fractions match.



Name the fraction for each part. Each whole square 1.















**8** Two of these pictures are not cut into quarters. Cross them out.









• 9 Challenge Use a picture to show which fraction is greater,  $\frac{3}{8}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Explain how you decided.





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Chapter 7

Lesson 2

## **Exploring Fractions Greater than 1** NCTM Standards 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10



For the problems on this page, Y is 1.

Use pattern blocks if you like.





### All the problems on this page involve Cuisenaire® Rods.



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Challenge Find a rod that is exactly <sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub> of another rod. Explain how you found your answer.

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NCTM Standards 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10



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#### Use the price chart to answer the questions below.

2 feet of licorice	\$1.00	•	$2rac{1}{2}$ feet of string	\$1.50
<b>2</b> pounds of rice	\$2.00	•	<b>3</b> bags of peanuts	\$0.99

4 How much would  $\frac{1}{2}$  a foot of licorice cost? \_\_\_\_\_

**5** How much would  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet of licorice cost? \_\_\_\_\_

**6** How much would  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pounds of rice cost? \_\_\_\_\_

How much would 3 feet of string cost? \_\_\_\_\_

8 How much would 4 bags of peanuts cost? \_\_\_\_\_

9 Challenge Licorice is on sale!

If you buy at least 3 feet of licorice, every  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet costs only  $60 \notin$ .

How much would 7 feet of licorice cost? Explain how you found the answer.

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Lesson 5	Fractions of a Foot	

### What fraction of each picture is shaded? What fraction is not shaded?

![](_page_8_Figure_2.jpeg)

Record all of the fractions above, and complete the others so that they all represent one half.

![](_page_8_Figure_4.jpeg)

8 Nick is going to make some trail mix, but he's not sure how many batches he wants to make. Complete this table for him to use:

Number of Batches	1	<u>1</u> 2	2	3	4	4 <u>1</u>
Granola	1 c	$\frac{1}{2}$ C	С	с	С	с
Dried Apricots	$\frac{1}{2}$ c	С	С	с	С	с
Sunflower Seeds	$\frac{2}{3}$ c	С	С	с	С	с
Raisins	$\frac{1}{4}$ C	С	С	с	С	с
Chocolate Chips	$\frac{1}{3}$ C	С	С	С	С	с

9 Nick decided to make just one batch of trail mix. Here is what he has in his kitchen:

Nick	Raisins $\frac{7}{8}$ c  Chocolate chips $\frac{1}{5}$ c    Nick has enough										
	to make one batch of trail mix. He needs to buy more and to make one batch of trail mix.										
0	<b>Challenge</b> Nick	decide	ed to a	dd <b>10</b>	ounce	s of ba	anana	chips t	to each	n batch	
	Number of Batches	1	<u>1</u> 2	2	4		<u>1</u> 10			3 <u>1</u> 2	
	Ounces of Banana Chips	10				30		100	70		
-	How could you use this chart to figure out how many ounces of banana chips Nick should add to $1\frac{1}{2}$ batches of trail mix?										

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![](_page_10_Picture_0.jpeg)

**1** Complete each fraction so that it equals  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

![](_page_10_Figure_2.jpeg)

Use , , or to compare each fraction with  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

![](_page_10_Figure_4.jpeg)

8		9	10	
	$\frac{15}{16} \bigcirc \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{8}{16}$ $\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{7}{16}$
1		12	B	
	$\frac{14}{28} \bigcirc \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{5}$ $\bigcirc$ $\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{5}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
	On Monday, $\frac{5}{9}$ incl $\frac{2}{3}$ inch of rain fell. rain fell. On which Use Cuisenaire <sup>®</sup> Ro problem. Explain y	h of rain fell. On Tuesday, On Wednesday, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of a day did the most rain fall? ods to help you solve this your answer.		
	<b>hallenge</b> Show t f the rectangle.	hree different ways to shade	2 <u>5</u> 10	

![](_page_12_Picture_0.jpeg)

### Compare the fractions using , , or . Use Cuisenaire<sup>®</sup> Rods or pattern blocks if you like.

$\frac{1}{2} \bigcirc \frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{3} \bigcirc \frac{3}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$ $\bigcirc$ $\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{8}$ $2\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{4}{6}$ $\bigcirc$ $\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{4}{8}$	$\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{4}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$ $\frac{1}{6}$
$\frac{1}{4}$ $\bigcirc \frac{0}{4}$	$\frac{5}{8}$ $3\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{6}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{3}$ $\bigcirc$ $\frac{6}{6}$

B Which is greater:  $\frac{3}{5}$  or  $\frac{4}{10}$ ? Use words or a drawing to show your answer.

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4 Compare these fractions using , , or .

![](_page_13_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_13_Figure_2.jpeg)

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**136** one hundred thirty-six CXXXVI  $\triangle$  2 2 2 17

![](_page_14_Picture_0.jpeg)

### Complete the fractions to make the sentences true.

![](_page_14_Figure_2.jpeg)

Use or to show whether the fractions are equal or not.

![](_page_15_Figure_1.jpeg)

**7** Write 3 fractions that are equivalent to  $\frac{1}{6}$ .

**8** Write 3 fractions that are equivalent to  $\frac{1}{8}$ .

![](_page_15_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_16_Picture_0.jpeg)

Complete the fractions to make the sentences true. Draw pictures to help you complete Problems 3 and 4, if it will help.

![](_page_16_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_16_Figure_3.jpeg)

Use or to show whether the fractions are equal or not.

![](_page_17_Figure_1.jpeg)

<sup>3</sup> In the fourth grade,  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the students were absent on Monday and  $\frac{2}{10}$  were absent on Tuesday. Were the numbers of absent students on the two days the same or different? Explain how you found the answer.

![](_page_17_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_18_Picture_0.jpeg)

**1** Record the lengths of these lines.

![](_page_18_Figure_2.jpeg)

Lengths:

A:	_ inches	D:	_ inches	G:	_ inches
B:	_ inches	E:	_ inches	Н:	_ inches
C:	_ inches	F:	_ inches	l:	_ inches

2 Put all of the lengths above in order from least to greatest.

3 Locate each measurement from above on the number line below.

![](_page_18_Figure_8.jpeg)

# Use this drawing of the lines from the previous page to answer the questions below.

![](_page_19_Figure_1.jpeg)

### **4** Sum of lengths:

H and F:	inches	<b>A</b> and <b>G</b> :	inches
<b>F</b> and I:	inches	<b>C</b> and <b>B</b> :	inches
H and E:	inches	<b>A</b> and I:	inches
<b>5</b> Differences bet	ween lengths:		
I and <b>B</b> :	inches	<b>C</b> and <b>A</b> :	inches
<b>A</b> and <b>H</b> :	inches	<b>C</b> and <b>H</b> :	inches
E and F:	inches	I and <b>G</b> :	inches

![](_page_20_Figure_0.jpeg)

Use these fractional pieces of a foot to complete the number sentences below.

![](_page_21_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_21_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_21_Figure_3.jpeg)

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![](_page_22_Picture_0.jpeg)

# Use the large white space to draw pictures if you want.

![](_page_22_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_22_Picture_3.jpeg)

2 Ben and Jasmine shared a small cake that was cut into 6 equal pieces. Jasmine ate  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the cake. Ben ate  $\frac{1}{3}$ of the cake. What fraction of the cake was left?

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![](_page_22_Picture_6.jpeg)

Three kids divided 4 small pizzas equally. How much pizza did each kid get?

## **Problem Solving Test Prep**

#### Choose the correct answer.

- Nico is planting a pattern of plants in his flower garden. The first row has 10 plants, the second row has 15 plants, and the third row has 20 plants. If this pattern continues, how many plants will Nico need in all to plant six rows of plants?
  - A. 35 plants C. 125 plants
  - **B.** 60 plants **D**. 135 plants
- 2 Kiki is putting a fence around a rectangular part of her backyard that measures 14 feet by 9 feet. What is the area of the fenced part of the backyard?
  - A. 23 square feet
  - B. 46 square feet
  - C. 126 square feet
  - D. 276 square feet

## Show What You Know

### Solve each problem. Explain your answer.

Julio measured the length of a piece of yarn to be 3 feet long. How long is the piece of yarn in inches?

![](_page_23_Picture_13.jpeg)

Melanie is drawing a figure with 4 sides and 4 angles. She wants her figure to have at least one acute angle. Which figure could Melanie draw?

- A. right triangle C. square
- **B.** trapezoid **D.** rectangle
- Below is a diagram of Jenny's backyard. What is the perimeter of Jenny's backyard?

![](_page_23_Figure_18.jpeg)

![](_page_24_Picture_0.jpeg)

#### Use these pictures to answer the questions below. Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, and 11

![](_page_24_Picture_2.jpeg)

## Cross out the one or two fractions that do not represent the shaded portion of each picture. Lessons 8 and 9

![](_page_24_Figure_4.jpeg)

### How long is each piece of string? Lessons 5 and 10

![](_page_25_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_25_Figure_2.jpeg)

### Use the space to draw pictures if you want. Lesson 12

![](_page_25_Figure_4.jpeg)