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Fractions of quantities are found using two methods.

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METHOD 1: Divide & Multiply

(1) Divide the quantity by the denominator

$$12 \div 4 = 3$$

(2) Multiply the answer by the numerator

$$3 \times 3 = \mathbf{9 \text{ marbles}}$$

METHOD 2: Fractions to Decimals

(1) Convert the fraction into a decimal

$$\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$$

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Note: Use this method only if the fraction can easily be converted to a decimal

Instructions: Find the fractions of the quantities below.

1

$\frac{2}{3}$ of
360 degrees

2

$\frac{5}{6}$ of
\$72



3	$\frac{7}{12}$ of 132 cookies
4	$\frac{7}{9}$ of 108 pencils
5	$\frac{4}{7}$ of 84mL
6	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 60 bottles
7	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 48 dogs
8	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 66 pizza slices



9	$\frac{7}{12}$ of 108L milk
10	$\frac{7}{8}$ of 64kg
11	$\frac{6}{7}$ of 49 degrees
12	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 42 grams
13	$\frac{3}{8}$ of \$56
14	$\frac{4}{5}$ of \$45

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1 $\frac{3}{4}$ of \$28.80

2 $\frac{5}{7}$ of 84 coins



3 $11/12$ of 132 pages

4 $3/5$ of 90 people

5 $5/8$ of 64 lollies

6 $7/10$ of 65.4m

7 $3/7$ of 49 chairs

8 $7/9$ of 108 flowers



9

$\frac{7}{12}$ of \$14.40

10

$\frac{4}{13}$ of 91 bananas

11

$\frac{5}{14}$ of 126 bricks

12

$\frac{7}{8}$ of \$6400

13

$\frac{4}{15}$ of 300 bags

14

$\frac{9}{19}$ of \$9.50

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1 $\frac{7}{8}$ of 96 dogs

2 $\frac{4}{7}$ of 84 tables



3 $5/13$ of 52 players

4 $7/9$ of \$108

5 $6/11$ of 1320 plates

6 $7/12$ of 60 horses

7 $5/14$ of \$700

8 $2/11$ of 1320 pens



9	7/20 of 2400 men
10	8/15 of \$9000
11	14/25 of 2000 people
12	17/20 of \$4.80
13	4/15 of 1200 seats
14	8/21 of 105,000 ants