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PERCENT PROPORTION

Solve each problem by writing and solving a proportion. Show all steps and round your answer to the nearest tenth if necessary.

Steps to Solve a Proportion

1. Set up the Proportion: Write the two ratios as fractions equal to each other. $\frac{A}{B} = \frac{C}{D}$
2. Cross-Multiply: Multiply diagonally across the equal's sign. $A \times D = B \times C$
3. Solve for the Variable: Divide to find the unknown value. Unknown: $\frac{\text{Product of Known Values}}{\text{Other Known Value}}$
4. Round: Round your answer to the nearest tenth if needed.

a) A chef uses 3 cups of sugar to bake 24 cookies. How many cups of sugar are needed to bake 60 cookies?

Solution:

1. Set up the proportion:
2. Cross-multiply:
3. Solve for the Variable:
4. Answer:

b) A car uses 8 gallons of gas to travel 320 miles. How many gallons of gas are needed to travel 500 miles?

Solution:

1. Set up the proportion:
2. Cross-multiply:
3. Solve for the Variable:
4. Answer:

c) A recipe calls for 5 tablespoons of butter to make 20 pancakes. How many tablespoons of butter are needed to make 50 pancakes?

Solution:

1. Set up the proportion:
2. Cross-multiply:
3. Solve for the Variable:
4. Answer:

How Did You Do? 