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Week Commencing

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With equivalent fractions the same thing must be done to both the top and bottom using either multiplication or division. Check out the video to see the details.

Challenge 1

Complete the following fractions to make the fractions equivalent.

1.

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\square}{8}$$

2.

$$\frac{3}{\square} = \frac{6}{10}$$

3.

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{12}{\square}$$

4.

$$\frac{\square}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

5.

$$\frac{7}{\square} = \frac{14}{16}$$

6.

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{\square}{12}$$

7.

$$\frac{\square}{6} = \frac{4}{24}$$

8.

$$\frac{1}{8} = \frac{2}{\square}$$

9.

$$\frac{2}{10} = \frac{\square}{5}$$

10.

$$\frac{2}{\square} = \frac{1}{3}$$

11.

$$\frac{4}{5} = \frac{16}{\square}$$

12.

$$\frac{\square}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Challenge 2

Find 5 equivalent fractions to each of the following fractions

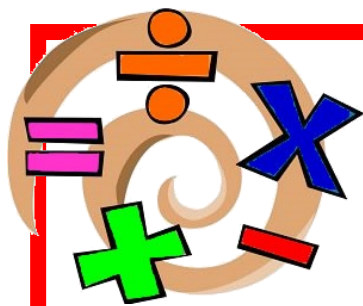
1. $\frac{1}{2}$

2. $\frac{1}{4}$

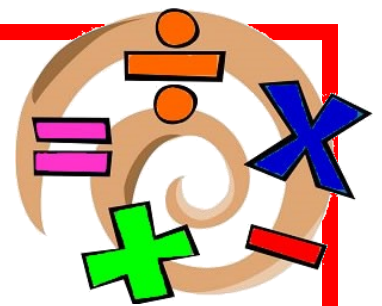
3. $\frac{1}{3}$

4. $\frac{1}{5}$

6. $\frac{1}{10}$



REASONING



Here are some fraction cards. All of the fractions are equivalent.

$$\frac{4}{A}$$

$$\frac{B}{C}$$

$$\frac{20}{50}$$

$$A + B = 16$$

Calculate the value of C.

Kim says,



Whatever you do to the numerator, you do to the denominator.

Here are the equivalent fractions she has found for $\frac{4}{8}$:

$$\frac{4}{8} = \frac{8}{16} \quad \frac{4}{8} = \frac{6}{10}$$

$$\frac{4}{8} = \frac{2}{4} \quad \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{5}$$

Does Kim's method work? Explain why.