

Master Maths 8 Worksheet 11  
Fractions - Problem Solving

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1. On a camp there are 60 people. One night they cook pizzas for dinner and want to cook enough so that each person can eat one-quarter of a pizza.  
How many pizzas will they need to cook?

2. A certain paint colour consists of three-quarters white, one-tenth blue and the remainder yellow.  
(a) What fraction of the paint is yellow?

- (b) If 20 litres of the paint are to be mixed, how many litres of each colour are needed?

White  Blue  Yellow

3. The following amounts of seeds are mixed together to make a bird seed.

$3\frac{1}{2}$  kg of sunflower seeds

$4\frac{3}{4}$  kg of wheat

$2\frac{1}{4}$  kg of wattle seed

$1\frac{3}{4}$  kg of corn

- (a) What would the total amount of birdseed weigh?

- (b) The mixed birdseed is divided into 7 bags.  
What would each bag weigh?

4. There were 900 students in a school. One-fifth of these were in year 8. Three-quarters of the year 8 students went on a camp. One-third of the students on camp went canoeing.  
How many students went canoeing?

5. A shop ordered a crate containing 250 bottles of olive oil. Each bottle weighed  $2\frac{1}{2}$  kg. What was the total weight of the bottles in the crate?

6. Joel ran laps of an oval for 30 minutes. Each lap took him three-quarters of a minute. How many laps did he run?

7. The population of seals in a colony was increasing by one-tenth every year. (The population at the end a year was one-tenth more than it was at the start of the year.) The population at the start of a year was 2000.  
How many seals would there be three years later?