

Simplifying ratios

1. Write each of these ratios in its simplest form:
 - a. 3:6
 - b. 2:10
 - c. 8:2
 - d. 15:3
 - e. 24:18
 - f. 9:12
 - g. 28:14
 - h. 9:21
 - i. 35:49
 - j. 120:140
 - k. 16:24
 - l. 60:32

2. Write each of these ratios in its simplest form:
 - a. 4:8:2
 - b. 25:15:10
 - c. 24:30:18
 - d. 8:12:20
 - e. 45:30:75
 - f. 120:80:72

3. Write each of these ratios in its simplest form:
 - a. 2kg:500g
 - b. 200cm:3m
 - c. £3.50:50p
 - d. 1 minute:20 seconds
 - e. 1.6kg:600g
 - f. 1m:25mm
 - g. 2 minutes:1 hour
 - h. £4.20:60p
 - i. 4 weeks:6 days

4. Write each of these ratios in the form 1:n :
 - a. 2:100
 - b. 3:12
 - c. 2:9
 - d. 5:21
 - e. 12:8
 - f. 4:26
 - g. 50:60
 - h. 21:28
 - i. 500g:3kg
 - j. 5 hours:1 day
 - k. 64p:£1
 - l. 24km:480m

5. A cake recipe uses 200g butter and 4 eggs. How much butter is used per egg?

6. Midnight purple paint is a mixture of 3 tins of red paint to 2 tins of blue paint.
Aubergine purple paint is a mixture of 8 tins of red paint to 5 tins of blue paint.
Which paint is the reddest? (Hint: write each ratio in the form 1:n)