

#### **Grade 4 Unit 3**

Lesson 6

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# **Unit 3 Lesson 6: Problems with Equal Groups of Fractions**

WU True or False: Two and Three Factors (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

Decide whether each statement is true or false. Be prepared to explain your reasoning.

- $\frac{10}{12} = 5 \times \frac{2}{12}$
- $1 \times \frac{10}{12} = 5 \times \frac{2}{12}$
- $\bullet \quad \frac{24}{4} = 6 \times 3 \times \frac{1}{4}$
- $12 \times 2 \times \frac{1}{4} = 8 \times 3 \times \frac{1}{4}$

# 1 Banana Bread Recipe

Student Task Statement

A bakery is making banana bread. Here is the recipe for 1 batch.

## Recipe:

- 1 banana
- $\frac{2}{3}$  cup butter
- $\frac{3}{2}$  teaspoons baking soda
- $\frac{5}{8}$  cup sugar
- 2 large eggs
- $\frac{5}{2}$  cups of all-purpose flour



1. The bakery makes 2 batches of banana bread on Monday. Complete the table to show how much of each ingredient is used.

Monday's banana bread

ingredient	expression	amount of ingredient
bananas		
butter		cup(s)
baking soda		teaspoon(s)
sugar		cup(s)
eggs		
flour		cup(s)

2. On Tuesday, the bakery needs  $\frac{8}{3}$  cups of butter to make enough banana bread for the day. How many batches were made? Explain or show your reasoning.

Recipe:

- o 1 banana
- $\circ$   $\frac{2}{3}$  cup butter
- $\circ$   $\frac{3}{2}$  teaspoons baking soda
- $\circ \frac{5}{8}$  cup sugar
- o 2 large eggs
- $\circ$   $\frac{5}{2}$  cups of all-purpose flour
- 3. Based on the number of the batches made on Tuesday, complete the table for each ingredient.

Tuesday's banana bread

ingredient	expression	amount of ingredient
bananas		
butter		$\frac{8}{3}$ cups

ingredient	expression	amount of ingredient
baking soda		teaspoon(s)
sugar		cup(s)
eggs		
flour		cup(s)

## 2 How Much Milk Was Used?

#### Student Task Statement

The bakery that sells banana bread also sells fresh milkshakes. Each serving uses  $\frac{1}{10}$  liter of milk.

Here are five descriptions of the milkshakes sold in a week and five expressions that represent the liters of milk used.



Match each description to an expression that represents it.

- 1. On Monday, the bakery sold 8 servings of milkshake. How much milk was used?
- 2. On Tuesday, two customers bought 4 servings of milkshake each. How much milk was used?
- 3. On Wednesday, four customers bought 2 servings of milkshake each. How much milk was used?
- 4. On Thursday, two customers each bought a serving of milkshake. They placed the same order three more times for their friends that day. How much milk was used?
- 5. On Saturday, four friends each purchased a serving of milkshake for breakfast. They came back for the same after dinner. How much milk was used?

$$4 \times (2 \times \frac{1}{10})$$

$$4 \times \frac{2}{10}$$

$$8 \times \frac{1}{10}$$

$$2 \times (4 \times \frac{1}{10})$$

$$2 \times \frac{4}{10}$$