

Practice Booklet

MYP 2 · Year 8 Mathematics

Unit 8.2 · Ratio and Proportion

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Choosing your level

Every part of the unit has four levels. Start where you feel comfortable and move between them freely. Most questions ask you to explain as well as answer, because being able to say *why* is what makes a method stick.

Learning

Small numbers, with counters or a diagram beside you.

Practising

The standard question, with your reasoning written out.

Challenging

Working backwards, and finding what is wrong with someone else's thinking.

Mastery

Explaining why a rule must be true, and testing it on new cases.

Working on your homework

Pens and setting out

- Answers in blue or black non-erasable pen, or in pencil.
- Colour and highlighters are for annotating your work and showing the steps of a method.
- Never erase a mistake. Rework it underneath so you can see what changed.

Green pen is for checking. When you finish, use the answers at the back to check your work.

- **Got it wrong?** Circle the question number, then make your correction and write your error analysis in green pen.
- **Still can't work out how to solve it?** Put a star ★ next to the question number, so we know to go over it in class.

Each sheet

- Your name goes on every sheet, because they are handed in one at a time.
- Each question is worth up to 3 marks. If a question has parts (a, b, c...), each part is marked out of 3. At the end of each level, write your score out of the total for that level.
- Questions are numbered 1, 2, 3... all the way through the booklet, so we can say exactly which ones to do.
- If you are stuck after trying, ask for help. Showing me what you tried is a good start.

8.2.1 Scale copies and similarity

Name: _____

Key vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Example
similar	the same shape, but not always the same size	2 by 3 and 6 by 9
scale factor	the number every length is multiplied by (new length $\div$ old length)	$10 \div 4 = 2.5$
enlargement	a copy that is bigger than the original	scale factor above 1
reduction	a copy that is smaller than the original	scale factor below 1
corresponding	matching sides or angles in the two shapes	the two longest sides

● Learning

- 1 A rectangle is 3 cm by 2 cm. A scale copy has scale factor 2. Write the sides of the copy. Draw both on squared paper if it helps

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- 2 Complete the calculations.

- a) $4 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$
b) $5 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$
c) $6 \times \underline{\quad} = 12$

- 3 A 2 by 3 rectangle becomes a 4 by 6 rectangle. Find the scale factor by dividing each new length by the old length

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- 4 Choose the right word: a copy that is bigger than the original is an _____ and a copy that is smaller is a _____

- 5 A 2 by 3 rectangle is stretched to 4 by 3. Is it a scale copy? Say what happened to each length

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8.2.1 Scale copies and similarity

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Name: _____

● Practising

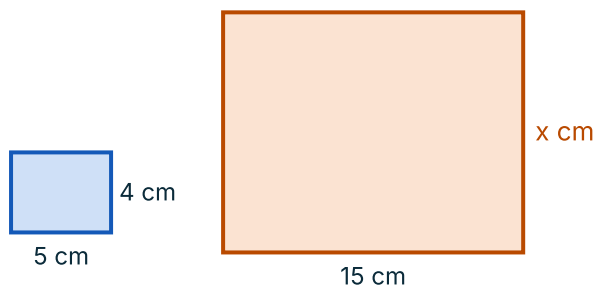
6 Find the scale factor from the small shape to the large shape.

- a) 4 cm to 10 cm
 - b) 6 cm to 18 cm
 - c) 12 cm to 3 cm
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7 A rectangle is 5 cm by 4 cm. Find the sides of its copy with scale factor 3

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8 The two rectangles are similar. The small one is 5 cm by 4 cm and the large one is 15 cm by x cm. Find x



9 A 15 cm side is enlarged with scale factor $\frac{1}{3}$. Write the new length

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10 Are a 3 by 4 rectangle and a 6 by 9 rectangle similar? Show your working

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8.2.1 Scale copies and similarity

CHALLENGING · MASTERY

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● Challenging

- 11 Find and describe the mistake. Ben makes a copy of a 3 cm by 5 cm rectangle with scale factor 4 by adding 4 to each side. He gets 7 cm by 9 cm
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- 12 A photo 10 cm wide and 15 cm tall is printed 25 cm wide, keeping its shape. How tall is the print?
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- 13 A triangle has sides 3 cm, 4 cm and 5 cm. A similar triangle has a shortest side of 9 cm. Find the other two sides
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- 14 A 12 cm line is reduced to 9 cm. Write the scale factor as a fraction in simplest form and as a decimal
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● Mastery

- 15 Explain why doubling only the width of a 2 by 3 rectangle does not make a scale copy
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- 16 A 2 cm by 3 cm rectangle has a copy made with scale factor 2.
- a) Find both areas.
- b) How many times bigger is the area of the copy? Why is it not 2?
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- 17 A square of side 4 cm is enlarged with scale factor 5. Find the new area and say how it is linked to the scale factor
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8.2.2 Understanding ratio · 8.2.3 Simplifying ratio

LEARNING

Name: _____

Key vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Example
ratio	compares two quantities, part with part	2 red : 3 blue
proportion	compares a part with the whole	$\frac{2}{5}$ of the counters are red
total parts	all the parts of the ratio added together	$2 + 3 = 5$
equivalent ratio	same value, made by multiplying or dividing both parts by the same number	$2 : 3 = 4 : 6$
simplest form	the only common factor of the parts is 1	$12 : 18 = 2 : 3$

● Learning

18 There are 5 red counters and 3 blue counters. Write the ratio red : blue

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19 Write the ratio blue : red for the same counters. Is it the same as your answer to question 1? Why?

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20 A bag has 2 red counters and 3 blue counters. Write the total number of parts

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21 Fill the gaps: $2 : 3 = 4 : \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} : 9$

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22 Share 10 sweets between two people in the ratio 1 : 4. Use the bar model.

a) How many equal parts are there in total?

b) How many sweets are in one part?

c) How many does each person get?



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● Practising

23 A class has 12 cats and 8 dogs in a story. Write the ratio cats : dogs

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24 A bag has 2 red and 3 blue counters.

a) Write the ratio red : blue.

b) Write the fraction of the counters that are red

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25 Share 40 francs between Ana and Ben in the ratio 3 : 2. Draw a bar model

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26 Share 36 in the ratio 5 : 1

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27 Simplify the ratios.

a) 18 : 24

b) 40 : 100

c) 14 : 35

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28 Simplify 75 cm : 3 m. Change to the same units first

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8.2.2 Understanding ratio · 8.2.3 Simplifying ratio

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Name: _____

● Challenging

- 29** Find and describe the mistake. Sam shares 30 sweets in the ratio 2 : 3 by dividing 30 by 2 to get 15 and 15

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- 30** Is 6 : 8 equivalent to 9 : 12? Show how you know

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- 31** Fill the gap: 2 : 7 = 8 : ____

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- 32** Red : blue = 2 : 3 and there are 12 red counters. How many blue counters are there?

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● Mastery

- 33** Explain, with a drawing, the difference between the ratio 2 : 3 and the fraction $\frac{2}{5}$ for a bag of red and blue counters

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- 34** Share 60 in the ratio 2 : 3 : 5. Show each step

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- 35** The ratios 4 : 6 and 10 : 15 look different. Explain why they describe the same mix and write both in simplest form

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8.2.4 The form 1 : n · 8.2.5 Ratio and fractions

LEARNING

Name: _____

Key vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Example
1 : n	a ratio with first part 1, found by dividing both parts by the first part	$2 : 5 = 1 : 2.5$
n : 1	a ratio with second part 1, found by dividing both parts by the second part	$5 : 2 = 2.5 : 1$
numerator	the number above the line in a fraction	2 in $\frac{2}{5}$
denominator	the number below the line: the total number of equal parts	5 in $\frac{2}{5}$

● Learning

36 Complete: $2 : 6 = 1 : \underline{\quad}$ (divide both parts by 2)

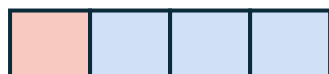
37 Write each ratio as 1 : n.

- a) $2 : 8$
- b) $5 : 20$
- c) $3 : 9$

38 Work out.

- a) $5 \div 2$
- b) $3 \div 4$
- c) $7 \div 2$

39 The ratio red : blue is 1 : 3. What fraction of the counters are red? Use the bar model



40 $\frac{2}{5}$ of a bag is red and the rest is blue. Write the ratio red : blue

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● Practising

41 Write each ratio as 1 : n.

- a) 4 : 10
 - b) 5 : 2
 - c) 8 : 20
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42 Write each ratio as n : 1.

- a) 12 : 3
 - b) 9 : 2
 - c) 10 : 4
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43 Write 2 : 5 and 1 : 3 as 1 : n. Which mix has more of the second thing for every 1 of the first?

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44 $\frac{3}{7}$ of a class are boys. Write the ratio boys : girls

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45 Share 30 in the ratio 2 : 3. Draw a bar model

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46 Write 4 : 5 as a fraction for each part

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8.2.4 The form 1 : n · 8.2.5 Ratio and fractions

CHALLENGING · MASTERY

Name: _____

● Challenging

- 47 Find and describe the mistake. Mia writes 3 : 5 as the fraction $\frac{3}{5}$ for the first part

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- 48 Write 0.5 : 2 as a ratio 1 : n

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- 49 A paint mix is yellow : blue = 2 : 5. Write it as 1 : n, then find how many ml of blue go with 30 ml of yellow

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- 50 $\frac{2}{9}$ of a class of 36 students are left-handed. Write the ratio left-handed : right-handed and find how many are left-handed

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● Mastery

- 51 Explain why dividing both parts by the first number always gives a ratio of the form 1 : n. Use 6 : 15 as an example

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- 52 Juice A is orange : water = 2 : 5 and juice B is orange : water = 3 : 7. Write both as 1 : n and decide which tastes stronger

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- 53 Red : blue = 3 : 5 and there are 40 counters in total. Write the fraction that are red, then find how many red and blue counters there are. Draw a bar model

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8.2.6 Direct proportion · 8.2.6b Conversion graphs

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Name: _____

Key vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Example
direct proportion	y is always the same number of times x	$y = 5x$
unit value	the amount for 1 item	1 pen costs 3 CHF
origin	the point (0, 0) where the axes cross	a proportion graph starts here
conversion graph	a graph that changes one unit into another	miles to km

● Learning

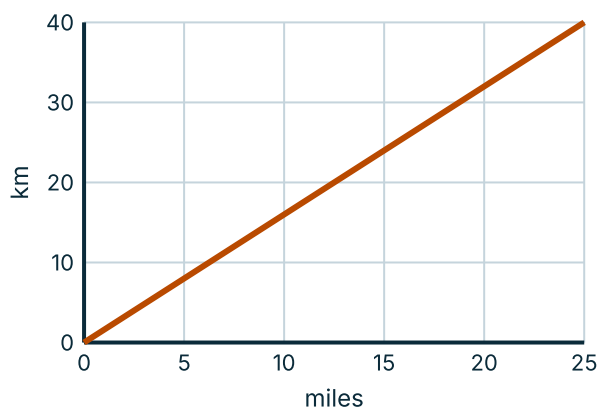
54 1 pen costs 3 CHF. Complete the table. Pens: 1, 2, 3, 4 Cost in CHF: 3, __, __, __

55 2 pens cost 6 CHF. What do 5 pens cost? Find the cost of 1 pen first

56 Use the conversion graph.

a) 10 miles = __ km

b) 40 km = __ miles



57 Use 1 mile $\approx$ 1.6 km. How many km are 20 miles? How many km are 0 miles?

58 x is 1, 2, 3 and y is 4, 7, 10. Work out $y \div x$ each time. Is it proportional?

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8.2.6 Direct proportion · 8.2.6b Conversion graphs

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59 6 pencils cost 9 CHF. What do 4 pencils cost?

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60 3 books cost 24 CHF. What do 5 books cost?

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61 A car uses 6 litres of petrol for every 100 km. How much petrol does it use for 250 km?

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62 Use 1 mile $\approx$ 1.6 km.

a) 30 miles = ____ km

b) 80 km = ____ miles

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63 y is 2, 4, 6 when x is 1, 2, 3. What is y when x = 10?

64 Plot the points (0, 0) and (10, 16) on the grid and join them with a straight line. What does the line show about 5 miles?



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8.2.6 Direct proportion · 8.2.6b Conversion graphs

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● Challenging

- 65 Find and describe the mistake. Kai says x : 1, 2, 3 and y : 3, 5, 7 is proportional because y goes up by 2 each time

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- 66 The Celsius to Fahrenheit graph passes through (0, 32). Is it a direct proportion graph? Explain

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- 67 Use 1 mile $\approx$ 1.6 km. How many miles is 48 km?

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- 68 5 kg of apples cost 12.50 CHF.

a) What do 8 kg cost?

b) What do 3 kg cost?

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● Mastery

- 69 Explain how you can tell from a graph that two quantities are in direct proportion

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- 70 Is $y = x + 2$ a direct proportion? Explain by using $x = 0$ and a table

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- 71 The side of a square is 1, 2, 3. Compare the perimeters and the areas. Is either of them proportional to the side?

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8.2.7 Constant of proportionality

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Name: _____

Key vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Example
constant of proportionality	the number k that links y and x : $k = y \div x$	$y = 3x$, so $k = 3$
rule	the equation $y = kx$	$y = 4x$
unit rate	the amount for 1 unit, equal to k	60 km per hour
gradient	how much the line goes up for every 1 across, equal to k	$k = 2.5$

● Learning

72 $x = 5$ and $y = 20$. Find k by working out $y \div x$

73 x is 1, 2, 3 and y is 3, 6, 9. Work out $y \div x$ each time, then write the rule $y = kx$

74 The rule is $y = 4x$. Find y when $x = 7$

75 4 pens cost 6 CHF. Find the cost of 1 pen. This number is k

76 The rule is $y = 2x$.

a) Find y when $x = 5$.

b) Find x when $y = 12$

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8.2.7 Constant of proportionality

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● Practising

77 $x = 6$ and $y = 15$. Find k and write the rule

78 The rule is $y = 0.5x$. Find y when $x = 12$

79 The rule is $y = 2.5x$. Find x when $y = 20$

80 Is this proportional? x is 2, 4 and y is 6, 11

81 A bus travels 90 km in 1.5 hours at a steady speed. Find k in km per hour and write the rule for the distance d after t hours

82 x is 2, 4, 6 and y is 5, 10, 15. Find k , then find y when $x = 20$

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8.2.7 Constant of proportionality

CHALLENGING · MASTERY

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● Challenging

- 83** Find and describe the mistake. Lena finds k from $x = 4$ and $y = 10$ by working out $4 \div 10 = 0.4$ and writes $y = 0.4x$

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- 84** Shop A sells 3 kg of grapes for 7.50 CHF and shop B sells 5 kg for 11 CHF. Find k for each shop and say which is cheaper per kilogram

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- 85** Is $y = 2x + 1$ a direct proportion? Test it with $x = 0$

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- 86** y is directly proportional to x . When $x = 8$, $y = 20$. Find y when $x = 14$

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● Mastery

- 87** Explain why the graph of $y = kx$ always goes through the origin $(0, 0)$

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- 88** For $y = 0.25x$, k is less than 1. Explain what this means for y compared with x and give an example

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- 89** Explain how the constant k is linked to the unit value and to the gradient of the line

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8.2.8 Scale diagrams · 8.2.9 Map scales

LEARNING

Name: _____

Key vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Example
scale	compares a distance on the drawing or map with the real distance	1 : 50
drawing length	the length on the drawing, plan or map	6 cm on the plan
real length	the actual length, found by multiplying by the scale	$6 \times 50 = 300$ cm
cm, m, km	100 cm = 1 m and 1000 m = 1 km, so 100 000 cm = 1 km	300 cm = 3 m

● Learning

90 A scale is 1 : 10. A drawing is 5 cm long. Find the real length in cm

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91 How many cm are in 1 m? Change 300 cm to m

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92 The scale is 1 : 20 and a drawing is 5 cm long. Find the real length in cm

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93 A map has the scale 1 : 50 000. How many cm in real life is 1 cm on the map? Write the answer in m

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94 Change.

a) 40 000 cm to m

b) 6000 m to km

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8.2.8 Scale diagrams · 8.2.9 Map scales

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● Practising

95 The scale is 1 : 100 and a drawing is 3 cm long. Find the real length in m

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96 The scale is 1 : 50 and a drawing is 8 cm long. Find the real length in m

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97 The scale is 1 : 20 and a real length is 3 m. Find the drawing length in cm

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98 A model car has the scale 1 : 24 and the real car is 4.8 m long. Find the length of the model in cm

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99 A map has the scale 1 : 25 000. A path is 12 cm long on the map. Find the real distance in km

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100 A map has the scale 1 : 50 000. A real distance is 9 km. Find the map length in cm

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8.2.8 Scale diagrams · 8.2.9 Map scales

CHALLENGING · MASTERY

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● Challenging

- 101** Find and describe the mistake. Tom has a map with the scale 1 : 25 000 and a path 8 cm long on the map. He says the path is 200 000 m long

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- 102** A model plane has the scale 1 : 72 and the real wingspan is 36 m. Find the wingspan of the model in cm

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- 103** A map has the scale 1 : 100 000. A road is 3 cm long on the map. Find the real distance in km

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- 104** A hike is 12 km long. How many cm long is it on a map with the scale 1 : 25 000?

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● Mastery

- 105** Explain, with an example, why you multiply to go from the drawing to real life but divide to go from real life to the drawing

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- 106** A room is 6 m by 4.5 m. Draw it on a plan with the scale 1 : 200. Find the lengths of the sides on the plan in cm and explain why you changed to cm first

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- 107** A 5 km path is drawn on a map with scale 1 : 25 000 and on a map with scale 1 : 50 000. Find both map lengths and say which map shows more detail

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Your teacher will tell you which sheet and questions to do. Choose your level, set out your work in pen or pencil, then check it with the answers at the back using a **green pen**: circle wrong question numbers, and star ★ any you still cannot solve.

Sheet	Questions	Which ones I did	Checked in green ✓	Teacher
8.2.1 Scale copies and similarity	Q1–17			
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Error analysis

Circle the number of any question you got wrong. Star ★ it if you still cannot solve it after correcting. Then write the questions you need to rework, and what you will do differently:

One thing I understand better now

Score: _____

Parent / guardian signature: _____

8.2.1 Scale copies and similarity

Learning	1	6 cm by 4 cm, because $3 \times 2 = 6$ and $2 \times 2 = 4$. Every length is multiplied by 2.
	2	a) 12 b) 10 c) 2
	3	$4 \div 2 = 2$ and $6 \div 3 = 2$, so the scale factor is 2.
	4	Enlargement; reduction. (An enlargement has scale factor above 1 and a reduction has scale factor below 1.)
	5	No. The width was multiplied by 2 but the height was multiplied by 1. The lengths use different numbers, so the shape is stretched.
Practising	6	a) $10 \div 4 = 2.5$ b) $18 \div 6 = 3$ c) $3 \div 12 = \frac{1}{4}$ (or 0.25), a reduction
	7	15 cm by 12 cm ($5 \times 3 = 15$ and $4 \times 3 = 12$)
	8	The scale factor is $15 \div 5 = 3$, so $x = 4 \times 3 = 12$ cm. Check: 15 over 5 = 3 and 12 over 4 = 3.
	9	$15 \times \frac{1}{3} = 15 \div 3 = 5$ cm
Challenging	10	No. $6 \div 3 = 2$ but $9 \div 4 = 2.25$. The lengths are not multiplied by the same number.
	11	Scale factor means multiply, not add. $3 \times 4 = 12$ and $5 \times 4 = 20$, so the copy is 12 cm by 20 cm.
	12	Scale factor $25 \div 10 = 2.5$, so the height is $15 \times 2.5 = 37.5$ cm.
	13	Scale factor $9 \div 3 = 3$. The other sides are $4 \times 3 = 12$ cm and $5 \times 3 = 15$ cm.
	14	$9 \div 12 = \frac{9}{12} = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75$. The fraction and the decimal are the same number written two ways.
Mastery	15	It becomes 4 by 3. The width was multiplied by 2 but the height by 1, so the lengths do not use the same scale factor. The angles stay right angles but the shape is stretched.
	16	a) The original is 6 cm ² , the copy is $4 \times 6 = 24$ cm ² . b) $24 \div 6 = 4$ times bigger. Both the length and the width double, so the area is multiplied by $2 \times 2 = 4$.
	17	The new side is 20 cm, so the area is 400 cm ² . The old area is 16 cm ² and $400 \div 16 = 25 = 5^2$. The area is multiplied by the scale factor squared.

8.2.2 Understanding ratio · 8.2.3 Simplifying ratio

Learning	18	5 : 3
	19	3 : 5. It is not the same, because the order matters: the first number goes with the first thing named.
	20	2 + 3 = 5 parts in total
	21	2 : 3 = 4 : 6 = 6 : 9. Both parts are multiplied by 2, then by 3.
	22	a) 5 parts b) $10 \div 5 = 2$ sweets c) $1 \times 2 = 2$ sweets and $4 \times 2 = 8$ sweets
Practising	23	12 : 8
	24	a) 2 : 3 b) $\frac{2}{5}$. A ratio compares part with part and a fraction compares a part with the whole.
	25	5 parts in total. One part is $40 \div 5 = 8$ francs. Ana gets $3 \times 8 = 24$ francs and Ben gets $2 \times 8 = 16$ francs. Check: $24 + 16 = 40$.
	26	6 parts in total. One part is $36 \div 6 = 6$. The shares are 30 and 6.
	27	a) 3 : 4 (divide by 6) b) 2 : 5 (divide by 20) c) 2 : 5 (divide by 7)
Challenging	28	3 m = 300 cm, so 75 : 300. Divide both by 75: 1 : 4.
	29	He divided by 2, one of the ratio numbers. He must divide by the total number of parts: $2 + 3 = 5$. One part is $30 \div 5 = 6$, so the shares are 12 and 18.
	30	Yes. $6 : 8 = 3 : 4$ (divide by 2) and $9 : 12 = 3 : 4$ (divide by 3). They have the same simplest form.
	31	$2 \times 4 = 8$, so $7 \times 4 = 28$. The answer is 28.
	32	12 red is 2 parts, so one part is 6. Blue is $3 \times 6 = 18$ counters.
Mastery	33	The ratio 2 : 3 compares red with blue (part with part). The fraction $\frac{2}{5}$ compares red with all the counters (part with whole), where $2 + 3 = 5$ is the total number of parts.
	34	$2 + 3 + 5 = 10$ parts. One part is $60 \div 10 = 6$. The shares are 12, 18 and 30. Check: $12 + 18 + 30 = 60$.
	35	$4 : 6 = 2 : 3$ and $10 : 15 = 2 : 3$. The value of the ratio does not change, only how it is written.

8.2.4 The form 1 : n · 8.2.5 Ratio and fractions

Learning	36	$2 \div 2 = 1$ and $6 \div 2 = 3$, so $2 : 6 = 1 : 3$
	37	a) 1 : 4 b) 1 : 4 c) 1 : 3
	38	a) 2.5 b) 0.75 c) 3.5
	39	There are $1 + 3 = 4$ equal parts, and 1 of them is red. The fraction is $\frac{1}{4}$.
	40	2 parts red and $5 - 2 = 3$ parts blue, so red : blue = 2 : 3
Practising	41	a) 1 : 2.5 (divide by 4) b) 1 : 0.4 (divide by 5) c) 1 : 2.5 (divide by 8)
	42	a) 4 : 1 b) 4.5 : 1 c) 2.5 : 1
	43	$2 : 5 = 1 : 2.5$ and $1 : 3$ stays 1 : 3. The mix 1 : 3 has more (3 against 2.5).
	44	3 parts boys and $7 - 3 = 4$ parts girls, so boys : girls = 3 : 4
	45	5 parts in total. One part is $30 \div 5 = 6$. The shares are $2 \times 6 = 12$ and $3 \times 6 = 18$.
Challenging	46	There are $4 + 5 = 9$ parts in total. The first part is $\frac{4}{9}$ and the second part is $\frac{5}{9}$.
	47	The denominator must be the total number of parts: $3 + 5 = 8$. The first part is $\frac{3}{8}$ (and the second part is $\frac{5}{8}$).
	48	Divide both parts by 0.5: $0.5 \div 0.5 = 1$ and $2 \div 0.5 = 4$, so 1 : 4
	49	$2 : 5 = 1 : 2.5$. 30 ml of yellow is $30 \times 2.5 = 75$ ml of blue.
	50	$\frac{2}{9}$ means 2 parts of 9, so the ratio is 2 : 7. One part is $36 \div 9 = 4$, so $2 \times 4 = 8$ students are left-handed.
Mastery	51	The first part divided by itself is 1, and the same division on the second part keeps the ratio equivalent. $6 \div 6 = 1$ and $15 \div 6 = 2.5$, so $6 : 15 = 1 : 2.5$.
	52	$A = 1 : 2.5$ and $B = 1 : 2.33\ldots$ ($7 \div 3$). B has less water for each part of orange, so B tastes stronger.
	53	There are 8 parts, so $\frac{3}{8}$ are red. One part is $40 \div 8 = 5$. Red is $3 \times 5 = 15$ and blue is $5 \times 5 = 25$.

8.2.6 Direct proportion · 8.2.6b Conversion graphs

Learning	54	6, 9, 12. Each extra pen adds 3 CHF.
	55	1 pen costs $6 \div 2 = 3$ CHF, so 5 pens cost $5 \times 3 = 15$ CHF.
	56	a) 16 km b) 25 miles. Read across from the miles or up from the km, then along to the line.
	57	$20 \times 1.6 = 32$ km. 0 miles is 0 km, which is why the line starts at the origin.
	58	$4 \div 1 = 4$, $7 \div 2 = 3.5$, $10 \div 3 = 3.33\ldots$ The answers are different, so it is not proportional.
Practising	59	1 pencil costs $9 \div 6 = 1.50$ CHF, so 4 pencils cost $4 \times 1.50 = 6$ CHF.
	60	1 book costs $24 \div 3 = 8$ CHF, so 5 books cost $5 \times 8 = 40$ CHF.
	61	250 km is 2.5 lots of 100 km, so $6 \times 2.5 = 15$ litres.
	62	a) $30 \times 1.6 = 48$ km b) $80 \div 1.6 = 50$ miles
	63	y is always 2 times x, so $y = 20$.
Challenging	64	A straight line through the origin. At 5 miles the line is at 8 km, because $5 \times 1.6 = 8$.
	65	Going up by the same amount is not enough. For direct proportion $y \div x$ must be the same each time: 3, 2.5, 2.33... So it is not proportional. When $x = 0$ the pattern gives $y = 1$, so the graph would not go through the origin.
	66	No. A direct proportion graph goes through the origin (0, 0), and this one does not: 0 °C is 32 °F, not 0.
	67	$48 \div 1.6 = 30$ miles
	68	1 kg costs $12.50 \div 5 = 2.50$ CHF. a) $8 \times 2.50 = 20$ CHF b) $3 \times 2.50 = 7.50$ CHF
Mastery	69	The graph is a straight line that goes through the origin (0, 0).
	70	No. When $x = 0$, $y = 2$, not 0, so the graph does not go through the origin. $y \div x$ also changes: 3, 2, 1.67... for $x = 1, 2, 3$.
	71	Perimeters 4, 8, 12: each is 4 times the side, so proportional. Areas 1, 4, 9: $\text{area} \div \text{side}$ is 1, 2, 3, which changes, so area is not proportional to the side.

8.2.7 Constant of proportionality

Learning	72	$k = 20 \div 5 = 4$
	73	3, 3, 3, so $k = 3$ and the rule is $y = 3x$
	74	$y = 4 \times 7 = 28$
	75	$6 \div 4 = 1.50$ CHF, so $k = 1.5$
	76	a) $y = 2 \times 5 = 10$ b) $2 \times 6 = 12$, so $x = 6$
Practising	77	$k = 15 \div 6 = 2.5$, so $y = 2.5x$
	78	$y = 0.5 \times 12 = 6$
	79	$x = 20 \div 2.5 = 8$
	80	$6 \div 2 = 3$ but $11 \div 4 = 2.75$. The values are different, so it is not proportional.
	81	$k = 90 \div 1.5 = 60$ km per hour, so $d = 60t$
Challenging	82	$k = 5 \div 2 = 2.5$ (the same each time). $y = 2.5 \times 20 = 50$
	83	$k = y \div x$, not $x \div y$. $k = 10 \div 4 = 2.5$, so the rule is $y = 2.5x$. Check: $2.5 \times 4 = 10$.
	84	A: $k = 7.50 \div 3 = 2.5$. B: $k = 11 \div 5 = 2.2$. Shop B has the lower k , so it is cheaper per kilogram (8 kg costs 20 CHF at A and 17.60 CHF at B).
	85	No. When $x = 0$, $y = 1$, not 0. A direct proportion has the rule $y = kx$, which always gives $y = 0$ when $x = 0$.
	86	$k = 20 \div 8 = 2.5$, so $y = 2.5 \times 14 = 35$
Mastery	87	When $x = 0$, $y = k \times 0 = 0$ for every value of k , so the point (0, 0) is always on the line.
	88	y is always smaller than x: it is a quarter of x. For example when $x = 8$, $y = 2$.
	89	k is the value of y when $x = 1$ (the unit value, such as the price of 1 item). On the graph the line goes up k for every 1 across, so k is the gradient.

8.2.8 Scale diagrams · 8.2.9 Map scales

Learning	90	$5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ cm}$
	91	100 cm. $300 \text{ cm} = 3 \text{ m}$
	92	$5 \times 20 = 100 \text{ cm}$
	93	50 000 cm in real life. $50\,000 \div 100 = 500 \text{ m}$.
	94	a) 400 m b) 6 km
Practising	95	$3 \times 100 = 300 \text{ cm} = 3 \text{ m}$
	96	$8 \times 50 = 400 \text{ cm} = 4 \text{ m}$
	97	$3 \text{ m} = 300 \text{ cm}$ and $300 \div 20 = 15 \text{ cm}$
	98	$4.8 \text{ m} = 480 \text{ cm}$ and $480 \div 24 = 20 \text{ cm}$
	99	$12 \times 25\,000 = 300\,000 \text{ cm} = 3000 \text{ m} = 3 \text{ km}$
	100	$9 \text{ km} = 900\,000 \text{ cm}$ and $900\,000 \div 50\,000 = 18 \text{ cm}$
Challenging	101	$8 \times 25\,000 = 200\,000$ is in cm, not in m. $200\,000 \text{ cm} = 2000 \text{ m} = 2 \text{ km}$.
	102	$36 \text{ m} = 3600 \text{ cm}$ and $3600 \div 72 = 50 \text{ cm}$
	103	$3 \times 100\,000 = 300\,000 \text{ cm} = 3 \text{ km}$
	104	$12 \text{ km} = 1\,200\,000 \text{ cm}$ and $1\,200\,000 \div 25\,000 = 48 \text{ cm}$
Mastery	105	Real life is bigger, and the scale 1 : 50 says 1 cm on the drawing is 50 cm in real life. So 6 cm on the drawing is $6 \times 50 = 300 \text{ cm}$, and going back, $300 \div 50 = 6 \text{ cm}$.
	106	$6 \text{ m} = 600 \text{ cm}$ and $600 \div 200 = 3 \text{ cm}$. $4.5 \text{ m} = 450 \text{ cm}$ and $450 \div 200 = 2.25 \text{ cm}$. The scale compares lengths in the same unit, so change to cm first.
	107	$5 \text{ km} = 500\,000 \text{ cm}$. On 1 : 25 000 it is 20 cm and on 1 : 50 000 it is 10 cm. The 1 : 25 000 map is larger, so it shows more detail.