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Use the counting stick to count up and down in these fractions.



- Start at 0 and count up in steps of  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Start at 4 and count down in steps of  $\frac{1}{3}$
- Start at 1 and count up in steps of  $\frac{2}{3}$



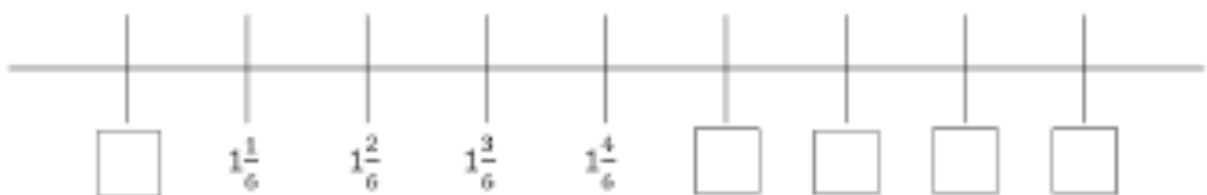
$$2 \frac{\square}{8} = \frac{\square}{8}$$

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

How many different possibilities can you find for each equation?

Conversion is only translation or explanation also??

If we ask for explanation in another register is it a conversion?



$$\frac{3}{4}, \frac{\square}{\square}, 1\frac{3}{4}, 2\frac{1}{4}$$

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

$$\frac{\square}{\square}, 5\frac{1}{2}, 5\frac{7}{10}, 5\frac{9}{10}$$

$$\frac{3}{5}, \frac{\square}{\square}, \frac{\square}{\square}, 3$$

Eva and Alex each have two identical pizzas.

Eva says,

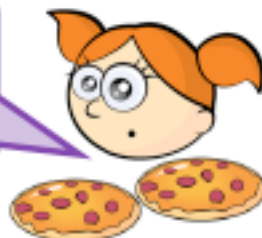


I have cut each pizza into 6 equal pieces and eaten 8



Alex says,

I have cut each pizza into 9 equal pieces and eaten 15



Who ate the most pizza?

Use a drawing to support your answer.

Use bar models to compare  $\frac{7}{6}$  and  $\frac{5}{3}$



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Use this method to help you compare:

$\frac{5}{2}$  and  $\frac{9}{4}$       $\frac{11}{6}$  and  $\frac{5}{3}$       $\frac{9}{4}$  and  $\frac{17}{8}$

Use a bar model to compare  $1\frac{2}{3}$  and  $1\frac{5}{6}$



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Use this method to help you compare:

$1\frac{3}{4}$  and  $1\frac{3}{8}$       $1\frac{5}{8}$  and  $1\frac{1}{2}$       $2\frac{3}{7}$  and  $2\frac{9}{14}$

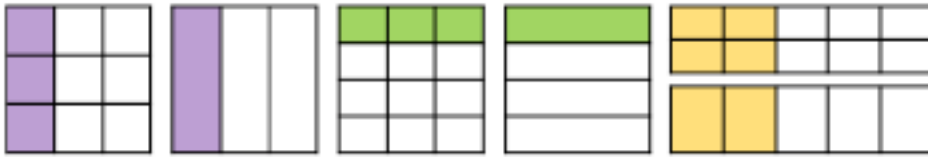
Order the fractions from greatest to smallest using common denominators:

$\frac{8}{5}$ ,  $\frac{11}{10}$  and  $\frac{17}{20}$   
 $\frac{?}{20}$ ,  $\frac{?}{20}$  and  $\frac{?}{20}$

$1\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $1\frac{7}{24}$  and  $\frac{11}{12}$



What equivalent fractions can we find by folding the paper?



Use the models to write equivalent fractions.



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

$$\frac{6}{12} = \frac{\square}{4}$$

$$\frac{6}{12} = \frac{\square}{2}$$

$$\frac{4}{8} = \frac{8}{16}$$

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

$$\frac{4}{8} = \frac{2}{4}$$

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

$$\frac{4}{A} \quad \frac{B}{C} \quad \frac{20}{50}$$

$$A + B = 16$$

## Always, sometimes, never?

If one denominator is a multiple of the other you can simplify the fraction with the larger denominator to make the denominators the same.

Example:

Could  $\frac{?}{4}$  and  $\frac{?}{12}$  be simplified to  $\frac{?}{4}$  and  $\frac{?}{4}$ ?

Prove it.

Sometimes

It does not work  
for some fractions

e.g.  $\frac{8}{15}$  and  $\frac{3}{5}$

But does work for  
others e.g.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{9}{12}$