

14.3 and 14.4 Writing Proportions Worksheet

Use the table to write a proportion.

8.

	Game 1	Game 2
Points	12	18
Shots	14	w

9.

	May	June
Winners	n	34
Entries	85	170

10.

	Today	Yesterday
Miles	15	m
Hours	2.5	4

11.

	Race 1	Race 2
Meters	100	200
Seconds	x	22.4

12. ERROR ANALYSIS Describe and correct the error in writing the proportion.

X

	Monday	Tuesday
Dollars	2.08	d
Ounces	8	16

$$\frac{2.08}{16} = \frac{d}{8}$$

The proportion can't be written using diagonals of the table.  

$$\frac{2.08}{8} = \frac{d}{16}$$

13. T-SHIRTS You can buy 3 T-shirts for \$24. Write a proportion that gives the cost c of buying 7 T-shirts.

$$\frac{\$24}{3 \text{ shirts}} = \frac{c}{7 \text{ shirts}}$$

14. COMPUTERS A school requires 2 computers for every 5 students. Write a proportion that gives the number c of computers needed for 145 students.

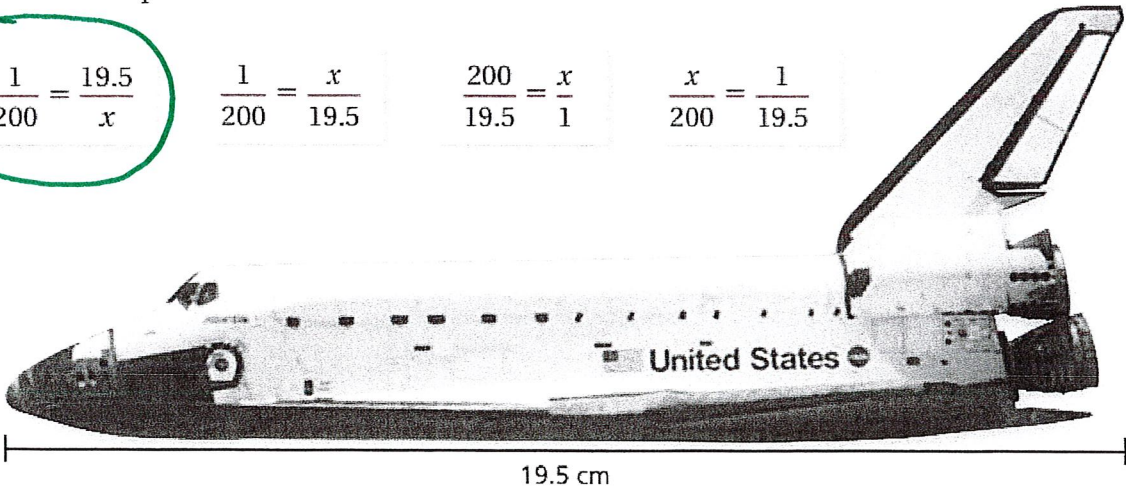
$$\frac{2 \text{ computers}}{5 \text{ students}} = \frac{c \text{ computers}}{145 \text{ students}}$$

15. SWIM TEAM The school team has 80 swimmers. The ratio of seventh-grade swimmers to all swimmers is 5 : 16. Write a proportion that gives the number s of seventh-grade swimmers.

$$\frac{5 \text{ 7th Swim}}{16 \text{ Swimmers}} = \frac{s \text{ 7th Swim}}{80 \text{ Swimmers}}$$

23. ATLANTIS Your science teacher has a 1 : 200 scale model of the space shuttle Atlantis. Which of the proportions can you use to find the actual length x of Atlantis? Explain.

$\frac{1}{200} = \frac{19.5}{x}$       $\frac{1}{200} = \frac{x}{19.5}$       $\frac{200}{19.5} = \frac{x}{1}$       $\frac{x}{200} = \frac{1}{19.5}$



Write and solve a proportion to complete the statement. Round to the nearest hundredth if necessary.

28.  $6 \text{ km} \approx$        $\text{mi}$

3.7 mi

29.  $2.5 \text{ L} \approx$        $\text{gal}$

0.65 gal

30.  $90 \text{ lb} \approx$        $\text{kg}$

40.5 kg

35. **SWING SET** It takes 6 hours for 2 people to build a swing set. Can you use the proportion  $\frac{2}{6} = \frac{5}{h}$  to determine the number of hours  $h$  it will take 5 people to build the swing set? Explain. *no, not proportional. It should take more people less time to build the*

36. **REASONING** There are 144 people in an audience. The ratio of adults to children is 5 to 3. How many are adults? *90 adults*

37. **PROBLEM SOLVING** Three pounds of lawn seed covers 1800 square feet. How many bags are needed to cover 8400 square feet?

4 bags



*build the Swingset.*