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Getting the Job Done—Work

 Magarete's Work Rate $\frac{240 \text{ apples}}{30 \text{ seconds}}$	 Matilda's Work Rate $\frac{8 \text{ apples}}{2 \text{ seconds}}$
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- 1 Find the unit rate for each given rate.
- 2 Determine who has the faster work rate.
- 3 Order the work rates.
- 4 Calculate the work rate for each word problem.
- 5 Find the fastest work rate.
- 6 Identify and add work rates.
- + with lots of tips, answer keys, and detailed answer explanations for all of the problems.



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Find the unit rate for each given rate.

Match each rate with its unit rate.

$$\frac{216 \text{ feet}}{9 \text{ seconds}} \quad \text{A}$$

$$\frac{60 \text{ feet}}{15 \text{ seconds}} \quad \text{B}$$

$$\frac{198 \text{ feet}}{22 \text{ seconds}} \quad \text{C}$$

$$\frac{255 \text{ feet}}{17 \text{ seconds}} \quad \text{D}$$

$$\frac{714 \text{ feet}}{51 \text{ seconds}} \quad \text{E}$$

$$\frac{216 \text{ feet}}{27 \text{ seconds}} \quad \text{F}$$

$$\text{1} \quad \frac{14 \text{ feet}}{1 \text{ second}}$$

$$\text{2} \quad \frac{9 \text{ feet}}{1 \text{ second}}$$

$$\text{3} \quad \frac{24 \text{ feet}}{1 \text{ second}}$$

$$\text{4} \quad \frac{8 \text{ feet}}{1 \text{ second}}$$

$$\text{5} \quad \frac{4 \text{ feet}}{1 \text{ second}}$$

$$\text{6} \quad \frac{15 \text{ feet}}{1 \text{ second}}$$



Hints for solving these problems

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Find the unit rate for each given rate.

Hint #1

A unit rate relates a quantity to **one** unit of another quantity.

Hint #2

To find the unit rate, divide both sides of the fraction by the denominator.

Hint #3

Rate: $\frac{84 \text{ feet}}{12 \text{ seconds}}$

Unit Rate: $\frac{7 \text{ feet}}{1 \text{ second}}$



Answers and detailed answer explanations for these problems

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Find the unit rate for each given rate.

Answer key: A—3 // B—5 // C—2 // D—6 // E—1 // F—4

A unit work rate relates a quantity to **one** unit of another quantity.

- The **rate** is $\frac{216 \text{ feet}}{9 \text{ seconds}}$. To find the **unit rate**, divide the numerator and denominator by 9: $\frac{24 \text{ feet}}{1 \text{ second}}$.
- The **rate** is $\frac{60 \text{ feet}}{15 \text{ seconds}}$. To find the **unit rate**, divide the numerator and denominator by 15: $\frac{4 \text{ feet}}{1 \text{ second}}$.
- The **rate** is $\frac{198 \text{ feet}}{22 \text{ seconds}}$. To find the **unit rate**, divide the numerator and denominator by 22: $\frac{9 \text{ feet}}{1 \text{ second}}$.
- The **rate** is $\frac{255 \text{ feet}}{17 \text{ seconds}}$. To find the **unit rate**, divide the numerator and denominator by 17: $\frac{15 \text{ feet}}{1 \text{ second}}$.
- The **rate** is $\frac{714 \text{ feet}}{51 \text{ seconds}}$. To find the **unit rate**, divide the numerator and denominator by 51: $\frac{14 \text{ feet}}{1 \text{ second}}$.
- The **rate** is $\frac{216 \text{ feet}}{27 \text{ seconds}}$. To find the **unit rate**, divide the numerator and denominator by 27: $\frac{8 \text{ feet}}{1 \text{ second}}$.