

Multiplying & Dividing Fractions

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INQUIRY

A Chinese recipe serves 4 people but you need it for 6. You need to multiply every ingredient by $\frac{6}{4}$. Can you do that?

Discuss with your partner. Write your initial ideas below:

Key Vocabulary

Term	Definition
Multiply fractions	Multiply numerators, multiply denominators.
KCF	Keep-Change-Flip for dividing fractions.

Part A — Multiplying

1. Calculate: (a) $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{5}$ (b) $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{3}{10}$ (c) $\frac{2}{3} \times 9$. [3 marks]

Show your working:

2. Find $\frac{2}{3}$ of 45. [1 marks]

Show your working:

Part B — Dividing

3. Calculate: (a) $\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{2}{3}$ (b) $\frac{7}{8} \div \frac{1}{4}$ (c) $3 \div \frac{3}{4}$. [6 marks]

Show your working:

Part C — Application

4. A recipe uses $\frac{2}{3}$ cup of rice. You want to make 1.5x the recipe. How much rice? [2 marks]

Show your working:

5. A $\frac{3}{4}$ m length of Korean silk is cut into pieces of $\frac{1}{8}$ m each. How many pieces? [2 marks]

Show your working: