

Proportions

Name _____

Key Concept and Vocabulary

A proportion equates two ratios or two rates.



Two rates are equal.

$$\frac{240 \text{ miles}}{3 \text{ hours}} = \frac{80 \text{ miles}}{1 \text{ hour}}$$



Motorcyclist

Use "per" when reading a rate. 80 miles per hour.

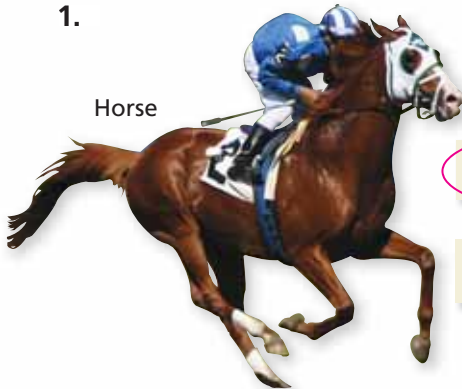


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Check your answers at BigIdeasMath.com.

Decide whether the two rates are equal. Write = or ≠ in . Circle the correct answer.

1.



Horse

Proportion

Not a Proportion

$$\frac{15 \text{ miles}}{0.5 \text{ hour}} = \frac{30 \text{ miles}}{1 \text{ hour}}$$

2.



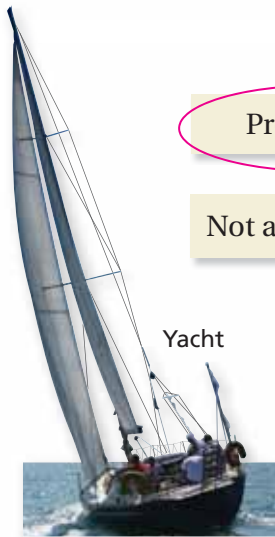
Bicyclist

Proportion

Not a Proportion

$$\frac{200 \text{ miles}}{10 \text{ hours}} \neq \frac{25 \text{ miles}}{1 \text{ hour}}$$

3.



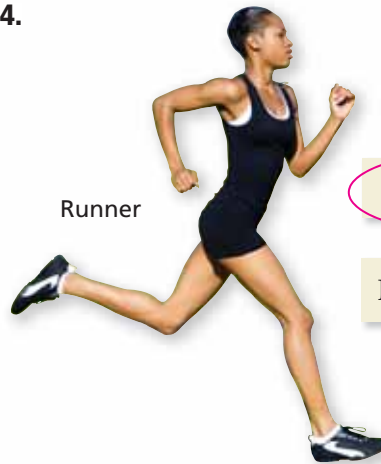
Yacht

Proportion

Not a Proportion

$$\frac{250 \text{ miles}}{5 \text{ hours}} = \frac{50 \text{ miles}}{1 \text{ hour}}$$

4.



Runner

Proportion

Not a Proportion

$$\frac{4 \text{ miles}}{0.25 \text{ hour}} = \frac{16 \text{ miles}}{1 \text{ hour}}$$