

Fractions and Scales

To read fractions on measurement scales.



1) What fraction of a metre long are the following items? Label the scales to help.

a)



b)

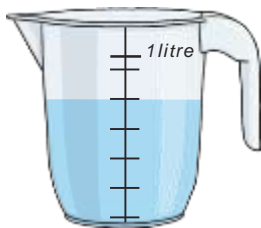


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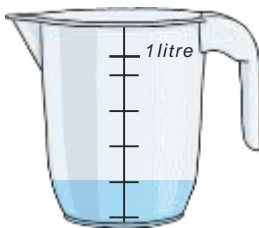


2) What fraction of a litre full are the measuring jugs? Label the scales to help.

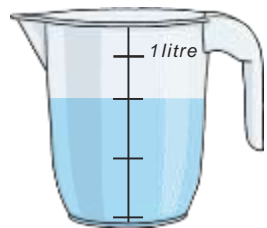
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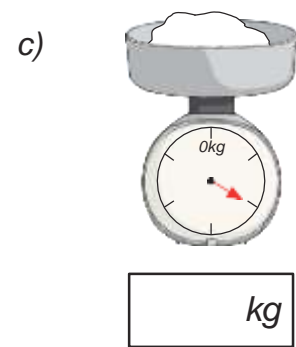
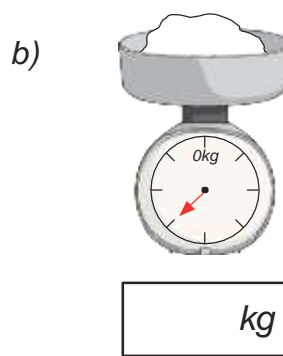
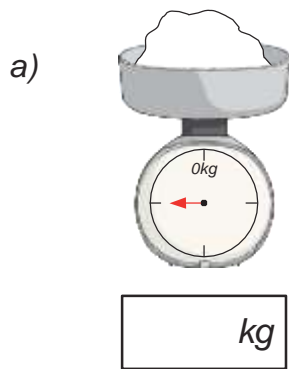
c)



3) You don't need to measure the liquid amounts, you can just see that the second container has more than the first. Do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.



4) What fraction of a kilogram do the following amounts weigh? Label the scale to help.
Each scale weighs up to 1kg.



5) Box A is heavier than box B. Circle the possible mass that box B could be.



$\frac{5}{6}$

$\frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{3}{4}$

$\frac{1}{8}$

$\frac{3}{8}$

To solve calculations converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions.



1) Express these mixed numbers as improper fractions.

a) $1 \frac{3}{4} =$ _____

b) $3 \frac{1}{3} =$ _____

c) $2 \frac{4}{5} =$ _____

2) Express these improper fractions as mixed numbers.

a) $\frac{11}{4} =$ _____

b) $\frac{9}{5} =$ _____

c) $\frac{10}{3} =$ _____

3) Will baked 8 fairy cakes. Each cake weighed $\frac{1}{5}$ kg. How much did the cakes weigh overall?
Express your answer as a mixed number.

4) Katie needs $4 \frac{1}{2}$ litres of paint to paint her bedroom. Each can of paint holds $\frac{1}{2}$ l.
How many cans of paint does she need?

