

Purpose

To simplify to find the missing number that makes equivalent ratios

Math Words

equivalent The ratios $\frac{60}{100}$ and $\frac{3}{5}$ are equivalent because they both have 3 for every 5.

form of 1 100 over 100, $\frac{8}{8}$, and $\frac{5}{5}$ are all equivalent forms of the number 1.

simplify I can simplify $\frac{36}{81}$ by dividing the numerator and denominator both by 9 to get $\frac{4}{9}$.

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Student Thinking



Alexis

The ratios are equal, so they simplify to the same fraction. 15 over 60 simplifies to $\frac{1}{4}$ and I know $\frac{3}{12}$ is also equal to $\frac{1}{4}$. So, the missing number n is equal to 12.

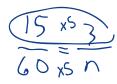


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I know 5 times 3 is 15. So, 5 times 60 is 300. n = 300.





Things to Remember

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Our Turn

Find the the missing number to make equal ratios.

1.
$$\frac{4}{n} = \frac{28}{35}$$
 $n =$

2.
$$\frac{15}{20} = \frac{n}{24}$$
 $n =$

3.
$$\frac{36}{30} = \frac{24}{n}$$
 $n =$

My Turn

Find the the missing number to make equal ratios.

1.
$$\frac{4}{n} = \frac{8}{18}$$
 $n =$

2.
$$\frac{30}{100} = \frac{n}{60}$$
 $n =$

3.
$$\frac{20}{8} = \frac{15}{n}$$
 $n =$

Multiple Choice Mini Lesson

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