

# Fraction problems

Solve fraction problems to calculate quantities including non-unit fractions



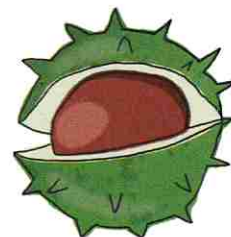
Challenge 1

- 1 Harvey orders a small milkshake. It holds 300 ml. He drinks a  $\frac{1}{3}$  of it but then his brother drinks the rest. How much did Harvey drink?
- 2 For lunch, the cook is making 200 pizzas. Unfortunately, she burns  $\frac{1}{5}$  of them. How many will she be able to serve up?
- 3 Harvey needs to spend 40 minutes doing his homework. He has spent  $\frac{1}{8}$  of the time working out what he needs to do. How much time does he have left?



Challenge 2

- 1 Mr Smith is 160 cm tall. His brother is  $\frac{7}{8}$  as tall as him. How tall is his brother?
- 2 Skateboards cost £81 in one shop. In another shop they are only  $\frac{7}{9}$  of the price. How much do they cost there?
- 3 Harvey collects 256 conkers. He loses  $\frac{3}{8}$  of them on his way home. How many does he have left?
- 4 A café sells milkshakes in two sizes, small and large. The small milkshake is 360 ml. The large milkshake is  $\frac{2}{3}$  more. What is the size of the large milkshake?



Challenge 3

- 1 In the café, Harvey and his friend buy a small and a large milkshake. Harvey has drunk  $\frac{3}{4}$  of his 360 ml shake and his friend has drunk  $\frac{2}{3}$  of his 480 ml shake. Who has drunk the most?
- 2 Mr Smith is growing an enormous pumpkin. He weighs it every week. Last week it weighed 112 kg. This week it is  $\frac{4}{7}$  heavier. What does it weigh this week?
- 3 When the local football team last played at home, the stadium was full. It can hold 4000 fans.  $\frac{7}{10}$  of the spectators were the home fans and the rest were away fans. How many fans came to support the home team?

