

Real Life Fractions 1



1. A pizza has been divided into 8 equal slices. Harry eats a quarter of the pizza, and Arthur eats half of the pizza, how many slices are left?



- 2. Baket the Egyptian embalmer had 16 slaves to mummify. Unfortunately he only managed to mummify a quarter of them before the rest rotted. How many slaves were preserved?
- 3. Pokemon cards are on special offer, they normally cost £1.50 per packet but have been reduced to half price. How much will a packet cost now?
- 4. If ¹/₄ of a packet of Jelly Babies is 7 sweets, how many are there in a whole packet?
- 5. If Sally has ½ of a chocolate bar, and Sam has a ¼ of the same chocolate bar, who has the most chocolate, Sally or Sam?
- 6. Paul had 60p, but he spent 40p. What fraction of his money did he spend?
- 7. A large chocolate cake weighs 800g. How much does half of the cake weigh?
- 8. How much does ¾ of the chocolate cake weigh?



Real Life Fractions 2



- 1. There are 38 Smarties in a packet. If I gave you half a packet how many Smarties would I have to give?
- 2. An Egyptian scribe wrote 100 papyrus documents, but 10 were ruined by a hungry camel. What fraction of the documents did the scribe lose?
- 3. I spent 84p at a bring and buy sale, and also gave three quarters of that amount to the Millennium Appeal. How much did I give to the Millennium Appeal?
- 4. Sixteen Martians visit Earth. Twelve of them are green. What fraction are green?
- 5. What fraction are **not** green?
- 6. In 4H there are 20 girls and 10 boys. What fraction of the class are girls?
- 7. If I have 1/2 of a cake and you have 2/4 of a cake, how much is there left?
- 8. There are 400 slaves working on the Pharaohs pyramid. 2/8 of the slaves are unable to work due to hunger today. How many slaves **are** working?

- Real Life Fractions 1 Answers 1. 2 slices 2. 4 slaves 3. 75p
- 4. 28 Jelly babies
- 5. Sally
- 6. 2/3
- 7. 400g
- 8. 600g

Real Life Fractions 2 Answers

- 1. 19 smarties
- 2. 1/10 of documents
- 3. 63p
- 4. ¾ green
- 5. ¼ not green
- 6. 2/3 girls
- 7. none
- 8. 300