

6th Pre-Algebra: How do we solve word problems?

Complete Warm-up #2

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Ex 1: Jon is cooking enough lentils for lentil barley soup and lentil salad. The lentil salad recipe calls for $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups of dried lentils. The lentil soup calls for $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of dried lentils. Jon has a $\frac{1}{8}$ cup scoop. How many scoops of dried lentils will Jon need to have enough for the soup and salad?

[1] Important Information

$1\frac{1}{2}$ c. dried lentils (Salad Recipe)

$\frac{1}{8}$ c. scoop

$\frac{3}{4}$ c. dried lentils (Soup Re.)

[2] Question

How many scoops?

[3] Verbal Model (Plan)

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{(lentils)} \\ \text{(Soup c.)} \end{array} + \begin{array}{l} \text{(lentils)} \\ \text{(Salad c.)} \end{array} \right] \div \begin{array}{l} \text{(one} \\ \text{scoop} \\ \text{c.)} \end{array}$$

[4] Expression

$$\left[\frac{3}{4} + 1\frac{1}{2} \right] \div \frac{1}{8}$$

$$2\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\frac{9}{4} \cdot \frac{8}{1}$$

$$\frac{18}{1}$$

[5] Complete Sentence

Jon will need 18 scoops of dried lentils.

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Warm-up:

What steps will we show to solve any word problem?

1. This year Emma is giving each of her grandchildren the same gift. Each gift costs \$22.75. How much does Emma spend on all 12 gifts?

2. Jackson bought 8.6 kg of sugar. He poured the sugar equally into 5 bottles. There was 0.35 kg of sugar left over. What was the mass of sugar in 1 bottle?