Represent the Ratios: Matching Activity

Each of the word problems below can be represented by a ratio. First, cut out all of the cards. Then, pair each word problem with its matching ratio card.

lacqueline saw 3 cheetahs and 5 jaguars at the Huntington Zoo.

What is the ratio of jaguars to cheetahs that Jacqueline saw at the Huntington Zoo?

5:3

Of the 15 students in Gia's P.E. class. 8 of them tried out for the softball team.

What is the ratio of students in Gia's class who tried out for the softball team to the total number of students in the class?

B.

8:15

Park Street Bakery has 8 flavors of pie for sale, and 3 of them include chocolate.

What is the ratio of total pie flavors to pie flavors with chocolate at the bakery?

8:3

Manuel's soccer team scored 5 goals at their game last night, and the other team scored 3 goals.

What is the ratio of goals scored by Manuel's team to total goals scored at last night's game?

K.

5:8

Each week, Naomi volunteers for 2 hours at the animal shelter and 3 hours at the library.

What is the ratio of hours Naomi volunteers at the library to her total volunteer hours each week?

F.

3:5

Pointe Cinemas sold 23 adult tickets and 55 child tickets for the afternoon movie showing.

What is the ratio of adult tickets sold to child tickets sold for the afternoon movie showing?

23:55

There are 2 left-handed students and 21 right-handed students in Ms. Cook's class.

What is the ratio of left-handed students to the total number of students in the class?

G.

2:23

Tori made 11 beaded bracelets. Of those bracelets, she kept 3 and gave the rest away as gifts.

What is the ratio of bracelets Tori kept to bracelets she gave away as gifts?

3:8

Last night, Go Pizza took orders for 23 large pizzas and 55 medium pizzas.

What is the ratio of medium pizzas ordered to large pizzas ordered last night at Go Pizza?

55:23

Malik has completed 7 of the 22 levels in the video game Dillon's Dragons.

What is the ratio of levels Malik has completed to levels he has yet to complete?

7:15

There are 23 volunteers for the 5K race this Saturday. Of those volunteers, 15 are teenagers.

What is the ratio of teenage volunteers to total volunteers for the 5K race?

15:23

This afternoon, Crackle Cookies sold 15 cookies with nuts and 8 cookies without nuts.

What is the ratio of the number of cookies without nuts to the total number of cookies sold this afternoon?

D.

8:23