

Comparing Fractions

Word Problems: Level 2



Directions: Solve each word problem.

1. Lauren is making salad dressing. She uses $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cup of vinegar and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a cup of olive oil. Does Lauren use less vinegar or olive oil?
2. Sam lives $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile from school. Alex lives $\frac{2}{6}$ of a mile from school. Who lives closer to school?
3. Kelly and Taylor painted their bedrooms. Kelly used $\frac{9}{12}$ of a gallon of paint. Taylor used $\frac{2}{3}$ of a gallon of paint. Who used more paint?
4. Julia is training for a race. She ran $\frac{5}{8}$ of a mile and walked $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile. Did she walk or run more?
5. At Tuesday's basketball game, Milo scored $\frac{19}{24}$ of the team's points. At Friday's basketball game, Milo scored $\frac{7}{8}$ of the team's points. Which day did Milo score more points for his team?
6. Jayden and Zoe each have the same jigsaw puzzle. Jayden has completed $\frac{8}{9}$ of his puzzle. Zoe has completed $\frac{4}{6}$ of her puzzle. Who has completed less?