



# Fraction Problems - Answers

Question	Answer
1.	The sum of two numbers is 18. One number is twice as big as the other. What are the numbers?
<i>Smaller number 6, larger number 12</i>	
2.	John is 160cm tall and his brother Tom is $\frac{3}{4}$ as tall as him. How tall is Tom?
<i>Tom is 120cm</i>	
3.	A bike costs £100 before a sale. In the sale, everything is reduced by $\frac{1}{4}$ . How much will it now be?
<i>£75</i>	



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1.	The product of two numbers is 36. The smaller number is $\frac{1}{4}$ of the larger one. What are the numbers?
	<i>Smaller number 3, larger number 12</i>
2.	John is 160cm tall and his brother Tom is $\frac{7}{8}$ as tall as him. How tall is Tom?
	<i>Tom is 140cm tall.</i>
3.	In a sale, everything is reduced by $\frac{1}{4}$ . After being reduced, a bike costs £120. How much was the original price of the bike?
	<i>£160</i>



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1.	The product of two numbers is 100. The smaller number is $\frac{1}{4}$ of the larger one. What are the numbers?
<i>Smaller number 5, larger number 20</i>	
2.	Last year, John weighed 50kg. This year he weighs $\frac{1}{5}$ more. If his weight increases by $\frac{1}{5}$ again next year, what will he weigh?
<i>72kg</i>	
3.	Justin wants a new computer which costs £600. He saved $\frac{1}{4}$ of the amount he needed. His family gave him $\frac{2}{5}$ of the total amount. He takes on a newspaper round, where he earns £10 each day. How many days will he need to work to raise the rest of the money he needs?
<i>21 days</i>	