## Grade 6

## Ratios

Word Problems
Name: $\qquad$ Class: $\qquad$

1. Peter had 12 pencils. 7 of them were blue and the rest were red.

(a) What is the ratio of the number of blue pencils to the number of reds?
(b) What is the ratio of the number of blue pencils to the total number of pencils?
(c) What is the ratio of the number of blue pencils to the total number of pencils?
2. Peter and John went shopping and spent money in the ratio 2:3

(a) If Peter spent 500 dollars, how much did John spend?
(b) If John spent 600 dollars, how much did they spend altogether?
(c) If both boys spent 2000 dollars altogether, how much did they spend?
(d) If John spent 100 dollars more than Peter, how much did both boys spend?
3. Jim and Maria saved money in the ratio 8:12

(b) Express the ratio in its simplest form.
(b) Express Maria's saving as a fraction of Jim's saving.
(c) If Maria saved 150 dollars, how much did Jim save?
(d) If they saved 400 dollars altogether, how much did Maria save?

## Answers

Q1
(a) $\frac{2}{3}$
(b) $\frac{1}{2}$
(c) $\frac{1}{2}$
(d) 4 and 8 goals/ 12 altogether

Q2
(a) $\frac{1}{5}$
(b) $1 \frac{1}{3}$
(c) 30 apples

Q3
(a) $\frac{1}{5}$
(b) $\frac{1}{13}$
(c) 80 grams
(d) 200 grams

Q4
(a) $2: 3$
(b) $1 \frac{1}{2}$
(c) 100 dollars
(d) 240 dollars

