

# Equivalent Fractions

Find two fractions equivalent to each fraction.

1.  $\frac{5}{6}$  \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $\frac{15}{30}$  \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $\frac{45}{60}$  \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $\frac{7}{8}$  \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $\frac{20}{8}$  \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $\frac{16}{32}$  \_\_\_\_\_

7.  $\frac{36}{60}$  \_\_\_\_\_

8.  $\frac{32}{96}$  \_\_\_\_\_

9.  $\frac{2}{3}$  \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Number Sense** Are the fractions  $\frac{1}{5}$ ,  $\frac{5}{5}$ , and  $\frac{5}{1}$  equivalent? Explain.

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11. The United States currently has 50 states. What fraction of the states had become a part of the United States by 1795? Write your answer as two equivalent fractions.

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**Number of States in the United States**

Year	Number of States
1795	15
1848	30
1900	45
1915	48
1960	50

12. In what year was the total number of states in the United States  $\frac{3}{5}$  the number it was in 1960?

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13. The United States currently has 50 states. Write two fractions that describe the number of states that had become part of the United States in 1915?

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14. Which of the following pairs of fractions are equivalent?

A  $\frac{1}{10}, \frac{3}{33}$

B  $\frac{9}{5}, \frac{5}{9}$

C  $\frac{5}{45}, \frac{1}{9}$

D  $\frac{6}{8}, \frac{34}{48}$

15. **Writing to Explain** In what situation can you use only multiplication to find equivalent fractions to a given fraction? Give an example.

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