G5-M4-Lesson 26

1. Solve and support your answer with a model or tape diagram. Write your quotient in the blank.

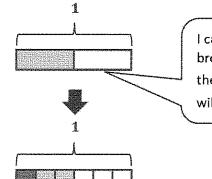
$$\frac{1}{2} \div 3 = \frac{1}{6}$$

I can think of this expression as "One half of a pan of brownies is shared equally with 3 people. How much of the pan does each person get?"

$$1 \text{ half} \div 3$$

$$= 3 \text{ sixths} \div 3$$

$$= 1 \text{ sixth}$$



I can draw a pan of brownies and shade the $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pan that will be shared.

In order to share the brownies with 3 people equally, I partition it into 3 equal parts. I do the same for the other half of the pan so that I can see equal units. Each person will get $\frac{1}{6}$ of the pan of brownies.

2. Divide. Then, multiply to check.

$$\frac{1}{4} \div 5$$

$$\frac{5}{20} \div 5 = 5 \text{ twentieths} \div 5 = 1 \text{ twentieth} = \frac{1}{20}$$

I know that $5 \div 5$ is equal to 1.

Therefore, 5 *twentieths* \div 5 = 1 *twentieth*, or $\frac{1}{20}$.

I can visualize a tape diagram. In my mind, I can see 1 fourth being partitioned into 5 equal units. Now, instead of seeing fourths, the model is showing twentieths.

Check:
$$\frac{1}{20} \times 5 = \frac{5}{20} = \frac{1}{4}$$

I check my answer by multiplying the quotient, $\frac{1}{20}$, and the divisor, 5, to get $\frac{1}{4}$.

Since Tim read
$$\frac{4}{5}$$
 of the book, it means he has $\frac{1}{5}$ left to read. $1 - \frac{4}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$

- 3. Tim has read $\frac{4}{5}$ of his book. He finishes the book by reading the same amount each night for 3 nights.
 - a. What fraction of the book does he read on each of the 3 nights?

$$\frac{1}{5} \div 3 = \frac{3}{15} \div 3 = \frac{1}{15}$$

I can rename $\frac{1}{5}$ as $\frac{3}{15}$. Then, I divide. 3 fifteenths \div 3 = 1 fifteenth, or $\frac{1}{15}$.

He reads $\frac{1}{15}$ of the book on each of the 3 nights.

b. If he reads 6 pages on each of the 3 nights, how long is the book?

1 unit = 6 pages

15 units = 15×6 pages = 90 pages

Tim reads $\frac{1}{15}$, or 6 pages, each night. So $\frac{1}{15}$ or 1 unit is equal to 6 pages.

The book has 90 pages.

The whole book is equal to $\frac{15}{15}$, or 15 units. So I multiply 15 times 6.