

G5-M6-Lesson 26

1. For the phrase below, write a numerical expression, and then evaluate your expression.

Subtract three halves from one sixth of forty-two.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{6} \times 42 - \frac{3}{2} \\ &= \frac{42}{6} - \frac{3}{2} \\ &= 7 - \frac{3}{2} \\ &= 7 - 1\frac{1}{2} \\ &= 5\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Even though it says the word "subtract" first, I need to have something to subtract from. So I won't subtract until I find the value of "one sixth of forty-two."

2. Write at least 2 numerical expressions for the phrase below. Then, solve.

Two fifths of nine

$$\frac{2}{5} \times 9$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{5} \times 9\right) \times 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{5} \times 9 \\ &= \frac{2 \times 9}{5} \\ &= \frac{18}{5} \\ &= 3\frac{3}{5} \end{aligned}$$

This is "one fifth of nine, doubled," which is equal to "two fifths of nine."

"Two fifths of nine" is equal to $3\frac{3}{5}$.

3. Use $<$, $>$, or $=$ to make true number sentences without calculating. Explain your thinking.

a. $\left(481 \times \frac{9}{16}\right) \times \frac{2}{10}$ \bigcirc $\left(481 \times \frac{9}{16}\right) \times \frac{7}{10}$

Both expressions have the same first factor, $\left(481 \times \frac{9}{16}\right)$.

Since the second factor, $\frac{7}{10}$, is greater than $\frac{2}{10}$, the expression on the right is greater.

b. $\left(4 \times \frac{1}{10}\right) + \left(9 \times \frac{1}{100}\right)$ \bigcirc 0.409

The expression on the left is equal to 0.49.

The expression on the right also has 0 ones and 4 tenths, but there are 0 hundredths in 0.409.