

# What are Equivalent Fractions?

#### FREE Worksheet - 2

Time: 20 minutes

(Detailed solutions at the end)

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1.	Write any equivalent fraction of	4

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2. Find the missing number:

$$\frac{1}{6} = \frac{4}{?}$$

Answer: \_\_\_\_

# 3. Find the missing number:

$$\frac{?}{4} = \frac{9}{12}$$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



4. Write any equivalent fraction of  $\frac{3}{4}$ 

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Find the missing number:

$$\frac{5}{?} = \frac{15}{21}$$

Answer: \_\_\_\_

6. Write any equivalent fraction of  $\frac{4}{11}$ 

Answer: \_\_\_\_

# **SOLUTIONS**

# Problem 1

To get an equivalent fraction of  $\frac{2}{4}$ , we multiply its numerator and denominator by the same number.

Examples:

$$\frac{2\times2}{4\times2} = \frac{4}{8}$$

$$\frac{2\times3}{4\times3} = \frac{6}{12}$$

The first 8 equivalent fractions of  $\frac{2}{4}$  by multiplying both 2 and 4 by

2, 3, ......9 are:

$$\frac{2}{4} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{8}{16} = \frac{10}{20} = \frac{12}{24} = \frac{14}{28} = \frac{16}{32} = \frac{18}{36}$$

#### **Problem 2**

The numerator, 1, is multiplied by 4 to get 4.

So, we must also multiply the denominator, 6, by 4 to get an equivalent fraction.

$$\frac{1\times4}{6\times4} = \frac{4}{24}$$

So, the missing number is 24.

#### **Problem 3**

The denominator, 12, is divided by 3 to get 4.

So, we must also divide the numerator, 9, by 3 to get an equivalent fraction.

$$\frac{9 \div 3}{12 \div 3} = \frac{3}{4}$$

So, the missing number is 3.

#### **Problem 4**

To get an equivalent fraction of  $\frac{3}{4}$ , we multiply its numerator and denominator by the same number.

Examples:

$$\frac{3\times2}{4\times2} = \frac{6}{8}$$

$$\frac{3\times3}{4\times3} = \frac{9}{12}$$

The first 8 equivalent fractions of  $\frac{3}{4}$  by multiplying both 3 and 4 by

2, 3, .....9 are:

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{9}{12} = \frac{12}{16} = \frac{15}{20} = \frac{18}{24} = \frac{21}{28} = \frac{24}{32} = \frac{27}{36}$$

#### **Problem 5**

The numerator, 15, is divided by 3 to get 5.

So, we must also divide the denominator, 21, by 3 to get an equivalent fraction.

$$\frac{15 \div 3}{21 \div 3} = \frac{5}{7}$$

So, the missing number is 7.

# **Problem 6**

To get an equivalent fraction of  $\frac{4}{11}$ , we multiply its numerator and denominator by the same number.

Examples:

$$\frac{4 \times 2}{11 \times 2} = \frac{8}{22}$$

$$\frac{4\times3}{11\times3} = \frac{12}{33}$$



The first 8 equivalent fractions of  $\frac{4}{11}$  by multiplying both 4 and 5 by

2, 3, ......9 are:

$$\frac{4}{11} = \frac{8}{22} = \frac{12}{33} = \frac{16}{44} = \frac{20}{55} = \frac{24}{66} = \frac{28}{77} = \frac{32}{88} = \frac{36}{99}$$