




# Using ratio

Ratio tells us the size of two amounts compared to each other. The ratio always stays the same even if the amounts change.




The ratio of cleaning fluid to water is **one to four**.

This might be written like this on the label → 1:4

One part cleaning fluid to four parts water	or	Two parts cleaning fluid and eight parts water	or	Four times as much water to cleaning fluid
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The ratio of pupils to staff is **seven to two**.



You might see the ratio written down like this → 7:2

Seven pupils to two adults	or	Two adults for every seven pupils	or	For twenty one pupils, there will need to be six adults
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