

Sharing prize money 2 - answers

1. Five people split a winning in the ratio of:

David		Marie		Winston		Sheila		Steve
5	:	3	:	3	:	2	:	2

These parts add up to 5 + 3 + 3 + 2 + 2 = 15. To find out how much they won, first divide the total winnings by 15: £2,250 645 ÷ 15 = £150,043. To find out each person's share multiply this by the number of parts or lines they had:

David = £150,043 × 5 = £750,215	Marie = £150,043 × 3 = £450,129
Winston = £150,043 × 3 = £450,129	Sheila = £150,043 × 2 = £300,086
Steve = £150,043 × 2 = £300,086	

 Calculate the ratio of the money invested. Dealer A has invested £180,000 and Dealer B has invested £120,000. The ratio is 180,000:120,000. Simplify the ratio by dividing both parts by 60,000 to give a ratio of 3:2 and a ratio of 5 parts. To work out how profit and loss is shared divide the total by 5 and then multiply by 3 for Dealer A's share and by 2 for Dealer B's share.

	Dealer A	Dealer B
a. £70,000 ÷ 5 = £14,000	£14,000 × 3 = £42,000	£14,000 × 2 = £28,000
b. £8,000 ÷ 5 = £1,600	£1,600 × 3 = £4,800	£1,600 × 2 = £3,200
c. £306,000 ÷ 5 = £61,200	£61,200 × 3 = £183,600	£61,200 × 2 = £122,400
d. £144,620 ÷ 5 = £28,924	£28,924 × 3 = £86,772	£28,924 × 2 = £57,848
e. £18,080 ÷ 5 = £3,616	£3,616 × 3 = £10,848	£3,616 × 2 = £7,232

3. To work out the answer to this question use the same method as for question 2. The ratio is 180,000:120,000:300,000. Simplify this ratio by dividing all parts by 60,000 to give a ratio of 3:2:5 and a ratio of 10 parts. To work out how profit and loss are shared, divide the total by 10 and then multiply by 3 for Dealer A's share, by 2 for Dealer B's share and by 5 for Dealer C's share.

	Dealer A (× 3)	Dealer B (× 2)	Dealer C (× 5)
a. £70,000 ÷ 10 = £7,000	£21,000	£14,000	£35,000
b. £8,000 ÷ 10 = £800	£2,400	£1,600	£4,000
c. £306,000 ÷ 10 = £30,600	£91,800	£61,200	£153,000
d. £144,620 ÷ 10 = £14,462	£43,386	£28,924	£72,310
e. £18,080 ÷ 10 = £1,808	£5,424	£3,616	£9,040