



Writing ratios as fractions - answers

1. Use 1 shovel of cement to 3 shovels of sand.

Correct answer: $\frac{1}{4} : \frac{3}{4}$ (number of parts added together: $1 + 3 = 4$)

2. Use 1 part screen wash to 9 parts water.

Correct answer: $\frac{1}{10} : \frac{9}{10}$ (number of parts added together: $1 + 9 = 10$)

3. Use 1 cup oil to 2 cups sugar to 4 cups flour. (Tip: add all the parts together as usual.)

Correct answer: $\frac{1}{7} : \frac{2}{7} : \frac{4}{7}$ (number of parts added together: $1 + 2 + 4 = 7$)

4. Make 2 cups of tea to 1 cup of coffee.

Correct answer: $\frac{2}{3} : \frac{1}{3}$ (number of parts added together: $2 + 1 = 3$)

5. Put out 1 chocolate biscuit to every 4 plain biscuits.

Correct answer: $\frac{1}{5} : \frac{4}{5}$ (number of parts added together: $1 + 4 = 5$)