## Word Problems



Alexis can ride her bicycle twice as fast as Bobby-Raye. Bobby-Raye takes 1 hour longer than Alexis to ride a distance of 24 km.

How fast are Alexis and Bobby-Raye riding their bikes?


Alexis't $=$ Bobby-Raye's $t-1$

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\begin{aligned}
\frac{24}{2 V} & =\frac{24}{V} \\
\frac{12}{V} & =\frac{24-V}{V} \\
12 & =24-v \\
12-24 & =-V \\
-12 & =-v \\
12 & =V
\end{aligned}
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Dividing 20 by a number gives the same result as dividing 12 by 2 less than the number.


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\begin{aligned}
(x-2)(20) & =12 x \\
20 x-40 & =12 x \\
20 x-12 x & =40 \\
8 x & =40 \\
x & =\frac{40}{8} \\
x & =5
\end{aligned}
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Dividing 108 by one more than a number gives the same result as dividing 72 by three less than the number.

What is the number?

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\begin{aligned}
\text { What is the number? } & \\
(x-3)(08 & =72(x+1) \\
\underline{108 x-324} & =\underline{72 x}+72 \\
108 x-72 x & =72+324 \\
36 x & =396 \\
x & =\frac{396}{36} \\
x & =11
\end{aligned}
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Gaven drove 404 km from Edmonton to Banff in the same length of time as Thomas took to drive 364 km from Edmonton to Jasper. Gave drove $10 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$ faster than Thomas.

At what speed did Thomas drive?

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\begin{aligned}
& d=v t \\
& \frac{d}{v}=t
\end{aligned}
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|  | $V$ | $d$ | $t$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Gaven | $V+10$ | 404 | $\frac{404}{v+10}$ |
| thomas | $V$ | $364 /$ | $\frac{364}{V}$ |

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\begin{aligned}
t_{g} & =t_{T} \\
\frac{404}{v+10} & =\frac{364}{v} \\
v(404) & =364(v+10) \\
404 v & =364 v+3640 \\
404 v-364 v & =3640 \\
40 v & =3640 \\
v & =\frac{3640}{40} \\
v & =91 \mathrm{kn} / \mathrm{hr}
\end{aligned}
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Two friends share a paper route. Cassidy can deliver the papers in 40 mins . Willow can deliver the same route in 50 min .

How long, to the nearest minute, does the paper route take if they work together?

| Cassidy | 40 min | $\frac{1}{40}$ | $\left(\frac{t}{40}\right.$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Willow | 50 m | $\frac{1}{50}$ | $\frac{t}{50}$ |
| Together | $t$ |  |  |

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\begin{aligned}
\frac{t}{40}+\frac{t}{50} & =1 \\
\frac{5 t+4 t}{200} & =\frac{200}{200} \\
5 t+4 t & =200 \\
9 t & =200 \\
t & =\frac{200}{9} \\
t & \simeq 22 \text { min. }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \sqrt{69} \approx 8.3
\end{aligned}
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