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Benchmark Check

Directions: Read each fraction word problem. Estimate only. Circle the best answer before solving.

1. (Benchmark: 1 whole) A pitcher contains $\frac{5}{8}$ gallon of lemonade. Another $\frac{3}{8}$ gallon is added. The pitcher now holds:

Less than 1 whole / About 1 whole / Greater than 1 whole

2. (Benchmark: 2 cups) A baker has $2\frac{1}{8}$ cups of flour. She uses $\frac{1}{8}$ cup. She has left:

Less than 2 cups / About 2 cups / Greater than 2 cups

3. (Benchmark: 10) A rope is 5 yards long. It is cut into pieces that are $\frac{1}{2}$ yard each. The number of pieces is:

Less than 10 / About 10 / Greater than 10

4. (Benchmark: 15) A class has 24 students. $\frac{2}{3}$ of the students join the art club. The number of students is:

Less than 15 / About 15 / Greater than 15

5. (Benchmark: 1 whole) A runner completed $\frac{4}{5}$ of a race in the morning and $\frac{1}{10}$ in the afternoon. The total distance completed is:

Less than 1 whole / About 1 whole / Greater than 1 whole

6. (Benchmark: 8) A ribbon is 4 yards long. It is cut into pieces that are $\frac{1}{2}$ yard each. The number of pieces is:

Less than 8 / About 8 / Greater than 8

7. (Benchmark: 20) A garden has 30 flowers. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the flowers are daisies. The number of daisies is:

Less than 20 / About 20 / Greater than 20

8. (Benchmark: 1 whole) A bucket contains $1\frac{1}{4}$ gallons of water. $\frac{1}{3}$ gallon is poured out. The amount of water left is:

Less than 1 whole / About 1 whole / Greater than 1 whole