

Solve Simply Answer Key

1. $\frac{3}{8}$
2. $\frac{2}{5}$
3. $\frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$
4. $\frac{3}{4}$
5. 4 muffins
6. 12 students
7. $\frac{5}{6}$
8. $\frac{7}{10}$
9. 3 stickers
10. 5 slices

Teacher's Guide

- Quick implementation tips
 - Read each problem aloud before students begin.
 - Encourage students to underline important numbers and operation words.
 - Have students write an equation before solving.
- Differentiation strategies
 - Provide fraction bars or circles for students who need visual support.
 - Pair students to discuss which operation to use before solving.
 - Challenge advanced students to explain why their operation matches the story.
- Engagement ideas
 - Let students act out selected problems with counters or paper shapes.
 - Ask students to identify whether each problem involves adding, subtracting, or finding a fraction of a whole number.
- Extension activities
 - Have students write one original one-step fraction word problem for a classmate.
 - Ask students to draw a model to represent the solution for two of the problems.