## Stem Sentences

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| Part-Whole relationships |  |  |  |  |
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| Example of stem sentence | Type of stem sentence |  |  |  |
| If $\qquad$ is the whole then $\qquad$ is part of the whole. | Structure | If Europe is the whole, then the United Kingdom is part of the whole. |  |  |
| A part is always smaller than the whole. | Generalisation |  |  |  |
| If $\qquad$ is the whole then $\qquad$ is not part of the whole. | Structure | If my face is the whole then my foo whole. |  | rt of the |
| The whole has been divided into $\qquad$ equal / unequal parts. | Structure / language |  |  |  |
| The whole has been divided into $\qquad$ equal parts. | Structure | parts. |  | The whole has been divided into 4 equal |


|  | The parts are equal, I know <br> this because the number of <br> in each part is the <br> same. | Structure |  |
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|  | The parts are unequal, I <br> know this because the <br> number of $\quad$ in each <br> part is not the same. | Structure $/$ <br> language |  |

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|  | The denominator is__ <br> because the whole is divided <br> into_e_ equal parts. <br> The numerator is one <br> because one part is shaded. | Structure |
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|  |  | The denominaor is 4 because the whole is divided into 4 <br> equal parts. <br> The numerator is I because one part is shaded. |

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| The whole has been divided into $\qquad$ equal parts. Each part is one $\qquad$ of the whole. $\qquad$ of the whole ribbon has been cut off. | Structure |  |
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| The whole has been divided into $\qquad$ equal parts. One of these parts is highlighted. This part is one $\qquad$ of the whole line. | Structure | The whole has been divided into 5 equal parts. One of these parts is highlighted. This part is one fifth of the whole line. |
| The whole has been divided into $\qquad$ equal parts. One of these parts in one $\qquad$ of the whole. | Structure | Dividing 12 counters into equal groups: |
| When the whole is the same, the greater the number of equal parts, the smaller each equal part is. <br> When the whole is the same, the smaller the number of equal parts, the bigger each equal part is. | Generalisation |  |
| When comparing unit fractions, the greater the denominator, the smaller the fraction. | Generalisation | Ordering the fractions: |


|  | When we compare <br> fractions, the whole has <br> to be the same. | Generalisation | Emma looks at these two diagrams. Shesays that <br> they prove that $\frac{1}{4}>\frac{1}{2}$. Do you agree or disagree?' |
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|  | The denominator is <br> because the whole has been <br> divided into equal parts. <br> The numerator is <br> because of the parts <br> have been identified. |
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| language |  |$\quad$| Making a whole denominator is 5 because the whole has been divided |
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| into 5 equal parts. |
| The numerator is 3 because 3 of the parts have been |
| identified. |

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| Each whole is divided into four equal parts. We have $\qquad$ of these equal parts. \|This represents $\qquad$ quarter(s) | Structure/ language | Each whole is divided into four equal parts. We have II of these equal parts. This represents II quarter(s) |
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| The denominator is $\qquad$ <br> This means that each whole has been split into $\qquad$ equal parts. _ parts make each whole. <br> The numerator is $\qquad$ This means there are $\qquad$ equal parts. <br> It is possible to make $\qquad$ full groups of $\qquad$ quarters and there are $\qquad$ more quarters. | Structure/ language | The denominator is 4 . This means that each whole has been split into 4 equal parts. 4 parts make each whole. The numerator is 10 . This means there are 10 equal parts. It is possible to make 2 full groups of 4 quarters and there are 2 more quarters |
| Our unit is $\qquad$ so we will be thinking about groups of There are $\qquad$ in one whole. | Structure / language | - 'Our unit is eighths so we will be thinking about groups of eight.' <br> - There are $\frac{8}{8}$ in one whole.' <br>  |
| How many groups of -in - $\qquad$ groups and $\qquad$ more $\qquad$ | Structure / language | Improper <br> fraction Prompt question Mixed <br> number <br> $\frac{21}{10}$ How many groups of <br> $\frac{10}{10}$ in $\frac{21}{10} ?$ <br> (2 groups and <br> 1 more tenth.) $2 \frac{1}{10}$ |
| There are $\qquad$ groups of $\qquad$ sixths which is $\qquad$ sixths and $\qquad$ more sixths, so that is $\qquad$ sixths | Structure / language | $3 \frac{1}{6}=\frac{\square}{6} \quad$ There are threegroups of $\frac{6}{6}$ which is $\frac{18}{6}$, and one more sixth; that's $\frac{19}{6}$ |



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| The numerator has been scaled up/down by $\qquad$ The denominator has been scaled up/down by $\qquad$ These fractions are /are not equivalent. | Language / structure | The numerator has been scaled up by 4 <br> The denominator has been scaled up by 4 <br> These fractions are equivalent. |
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| is equivalent to | Language / structure | .$\frac{2}{5}$ is equivalent to $\frac{4}{10}$. |
| is equal $\square$ because both the numerator and denominator have been scaled by a factor of | Language / structure | $\frac{3}{8}$ is equal $\frac{12}{32}$ because both the numerator and denominator have been scaled by a factor offour'. |
| When the numerator and denominator are multiplied or divided by the same number, the value of the fractions remains the same. | Generalisation |   |
| Simplifying Fractions |  |  |
| The highest common factor is _so divide the numerator and denominator by $\qquad$ | Language / structure | The highest common factor is 4 so divide the numerator and denominator by 4 |
| A fraction can be simplified when the numerator and denominator have a common factor other than one. | Generalisation |  |
| To write a fraction in its simplest form, divide both the numerator and denominator by their highest common factor. | Generalisation | Highest common factor $=3$ |

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| is not in its simplest form because $\qquad$ is a common factor of $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ <br> is in its simplest form because one is the only common factor of $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ | Language / structure. | 'Sort the following numbers according to whether they are expressed in their simplest form or not.' $\begin{array}{lllllllll} \frac{3}{15} & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{4}{20} & \frac{25}{36} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{7}{21} & \frac{18}{30} & \frac{9}{17} \\ & & \frac{5}{15} & \frac{11}{20} & \frac{23}{30} & & \end{array}$ <br> $4 / 20$ is not in its simplest form because four is a common factor of 4 and 20 $23 / 50$ is in its simplest form because one is the only common factor of 23 and 30. |
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| Comparing Fractions |  |  |
| is__lot of $\square$ is __lots of $\square$ <br> I know that <br> is less than $\qquad$ <br> is less than $\square$ | Language / structure | $\frac{1}{4}<\frac{3}{4}$ <br> $1 / 4$ is I lots of $1 / 4$ <br> $3 / 4$ is 3 lots fo $1 / 4$ <br> I know that I is less than 3 so $1 / 4$ is less than $3 / 4$. |
| When we compare fractions with the same denominator, the greater the numerator, the greater the fraction. | Generalisation |  |
| When comparing unit fractions, the greater the denominator the smaller the fraction. | Generalisation |  |
| When we compare fractions with the same numerator, the greater the denominator, the smaller the fraction. | Generalisation |  |
| To compare fractions with different numerators and denominator convert to common denominators. | Generalisation | $\frac{1}{3}$ (C) $\frac{3}{4}$ <br> $\downarrow$  $\downarrow$ <br> $\frac{4}{12}$ (C) $\frac{9}{12}$ |

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|  | The parts are $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ The total or whole is $\qquad$ | Language / structure. | 'The parts are $\frac{2}{5}$ and $1 \frac{1}{5}$. The total, or whole, is $1 \frac{3}{5}$.' |
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|  | Related fractions have denominators where one denominator is a multiple of the other. | Generalisation | $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{9}$ <br> We can change $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{3}{9}$.' |
|  | and $=$ are realted fractions because the denominator $\qquad$ is a multiple of the other denominator $\qquad$ | Structure / language | $\frac{1}{16}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ are related fractions because the denominator, "16", is a multiple of the other denominator, "4"." |
|  | Fractions must have the same denominator before they can be added or subtracted. | Generalisation |  |
|  | When fractions have the same denominator, we call this a common denominator. | Generalisation |  |
|  | To add or subtract fractions with different denominators, first convert to fractions with a common denominator. | Generalisation | $\begin{aligned} \frac{2 x}{36}+\frac{1}{6} & =\frac{2}{6}+\frac{1}{6} \\ & =\frac{2+1}{6}=\frac{31}{6} \end{aligned}$ <br> To solve $1 / 3+1 / 6$, convert $1 / 3$ to $2 / 6$ by scaling 1 and 3 up by two then add $2 / 6$ and $1 / 6$ together. |
|  | To find a common denominator, identify the lowest common multiple of the denominators then create an equivalent fraction. | Generalisation | Multiples of 3: 3, 6, 9, 12, 15 <br> Multiples of 5: 5, 10, 15 <br> The lowest common multiple of 3 and 5 is 15 . |
|  | We can find a common denominator for two nonrelated fractions by multiplying their denominators. | Generalisation | If you multiply the two denominators 3 and 5 you will get the common denominator product of 15 . |

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## Multiplying whole numbers and fractions

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| The whole has been divided into $\qquad$ equal parts, and one of these parts is $\qquad$ | Structure | $\frac{1}{9}+\frac{1}{9}+\frac{1}{9}+\frac{1}{9}+\frac{1}{9}+\frac{1}{9}+\frac{1}{9}+\frac{1}{9}+\frac{1}{9}=9 \times \frac{1}{9}$ <br> 'The whole has been divided intonine equal parts, and one of these parts is $\frac{1}{9}$. |
| $\qquad$ $\operatorname{lot}(\mathrm{s})$ of $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ | Structure / language | $=\frac{2}{9}+\frac{2}{9}+\frac{2}{9}+\frac{2}{9}$ |
| To multiply a fraction and a whole number, we multiply the numerator by the whole number and keep the denominator the same. | Generalisation |  |
| $\qquad$ lots of $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ lots of $\qquad$ . | Structure | Commutativity: $\begin{aligned} & 3 \times \frac{4}{5}=\frac{12}{5}=2 \frac{2}{5} \\ & \frac{4}{5} \times 3=\frac{12}{5}=2 \frac{2}{5} \\ & 3 \times 4 / 5=4 / 5 \times 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Structure / language | 15     <br> $y^{3}$ $\underbrace{3}$ $\underbrace{3}$ $\underbrace{3}$ 3 <br> 'Each part is $\frac{1}{5}$ of the whole; $\frac{1}{5}$ of 15 is 3 .' |
| $\qquad$ of __ = $\qquad$ $\qquad$ lots of $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$ | Structure / language | $y=5$ $\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \text { of } 10=5^{\prime} \\ & 2 \text { lots of } 5=10 . ' \end{aligned}$ |
| When a whole number is multiplied by a unit fraction, it makes the whole number smaller | Generalisation |  |

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|  | To divide by $\qquad$ we can multiply by $\qquad$ | Structure | $\left.\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{3} \div 4=\frac{1}{12} \\ \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{4}=\frac{1}{12} \end{array}\right\}$ |  |  |  |
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|  | If we divide into $\qquad$ equal groups, then each of the groups is because $\qquad$ $\div$ = $\qquad$ | Structure | If we divide six I/7 into 3 equal group groups os |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & =2 / 7 \\ & \text { of the } \\ & 3=2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | If the divisor is a factor of the numerator, just divide the numerator by the denominator and keep the denominator the same. | Generalisation | $\frac{8}{10} \div 4=\frac{2}{10}$ |  |  |  |
| Linking fractions, decimals and percentages |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | In order to use a place value chart to help convert a fraction to a decimal, the fraction must be expressed as a tenth, hundredth or thousandth. | Generalisation | $\frac{1}{5}=\frac{2}{10}$  <br> ones tenths <br> 0 2 |  |  |  |
|  | A fraction can be converted into a decimal by dividing the numerator by the denominator. | Generalisation | $\frac{1}{5}=5 \sqrt[0 \cdot 2]{1 \cdot 10}$ |  |  |  |
|  | or $\square$ <br> is equivalent to $\qquad$ <br> 'We know that $\qquad$ $<$ $\qquad$ | Structure | '0.6 is equivalent to $\frac{3}{5}$.' <br> We know that $\frac{3}{5}<\frac{4}{5}$, so $0.6<\frac{4}{5}$.' $\left.\begin{array}{l} 0.6<\frac{4}{5} \\ 0.6=\frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{3}{5}<\frac{4}{5} \end{array}\right)$ |  |  |  |
|  | In order to convert a percentages to a fraction, first convert it to a fraction with a denominator of 100 then simplify. | Generalisation | $45 \%=\frac{\square}{100}=\frac{\square}{20} \quad 12 \%=\frac{12}{100}=\frac{3}{25}$ |  |  |  |
|  | To find $50 \%$ of a number, halve it. | Generalisation | 'Zara is doing a 420 km charity bike ride. So far, she has completed $50 \%$ of the route. How far has she cycled?' <br> - ' $100 \%$ of 420 km is 420 km .' <br> - ' $50 \%$ of 420 km is $\frac{1}{2}$ of 420 km .' <br> - 'Zara has cycled 210 km .' |  |  |  |

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| To find $10 \%$ of a number, divide it by ten. | Generalisation | 'Rishi has completed 10\% of the same bike ride. How far has he cycled?' <br> - ' $100 \%$ of 420 km is 420 km .' <br> - '10\% of 420 km is $\frac{1}{10}$ of 420 km .' <br> - 'Rishi has cycled 42 km.' |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To find I\% of a number, divide it by hundred. | Generalisation | ' $100 \%$ of 420 km is $420 \mathrm{~km} .^{\prime}$ ' $1 \%$ of 420 km is $\frac{1}{100}$ of 420 km .' 'James has cycled 4.2 km.' |

