

Name _____

Multistep Measurement Problems

An ice cream parlor donated 6 containers of ice cream to a local elementary school. Each container holds 3 gallons of ice cream. If each student is served 1 cup of ice cream, how many students can be served?

Step 1 Record the information you are given.

There are 6 containers of ice cream.

Each container holds 3 gallons of ice cream.

Step 2 Find the total amount of ice cream in the 6 containers.

6×3 gallons = 18 gallons of ice cream

Step 3 Convert from gallons to cups.

There are 4 quarts in 1 gallon, so 18 gallons = 72 quarts.

There are 2 pints in 1 quart, so 72 quarts = 144 pints.

There are 2 cups in 1 pint, so 144 pints = 288 cups.

So, 288 students can be served 1 cup of ice cream.

Solve.

1. A cargo truck weighs 8,750 pounds. The weight limit for a certain bridge is 5 tons. How many pounds of cargo can be added to the truck before it exceeds the weight limit for the bridge?

2. A plumber uses 16 inches of tubing to connect each washing machine in a laundry to the water source. He wants to install 18 washing machines. How many yards of tubing will he need?

3. Larry has 9 gallons of paint. He uses 10 quarts to paint his kitchen and 3 gallons to paint his living room. How many pints of paint will be left?

4. Ketisha is practicing for a marathon by running around a track that is 440 yards long. Yesterday she ran around the track 20 times. How many miles did she run?
