



Understanding Unit Rate

Name: _____

Solve each problem.

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- 3) A bag of grass seeds weighed $\frac{1}{2}$ of a kilogram. That was enough to cover $\frac{1}{3}$ of a front lawn with seed. How many bags would it take to completely cover a lawn?
- 4) It takes a baker $\frac{1}{2}$ of an hour to make enough cookies to fill $\frac{1}{3}$ of a large box. How long would it take him to fill the whole box?
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- 9) An old potato outputs $\frac{1}{2}$ of a volt of electricity, which is $\frac{1}{3}$ the amount of power needed for a small lightbulb. How many potatoes would you need to power the lightbulb?
- 10) While exercising John walked $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile in $\frac{1}{3}$ of an hour. At this rate, how far will he have travelled after an hour?

Answers

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



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Answers

1. **3 baskets**
2. **$1\frac{1}{2}$ boxes**
3. **3 bags**
4. **$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours**
5. **3 containers**
6. **$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours**
7. **3 bags**
8. **$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours**
9. **3 potatoes**
10. **$1\frac{1}{2}$ miles**