Understanding Unit Rate

Name:

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Answers

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

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5. **$1\frac{1}{2}$ minutes**
6. **$1\frac{1}{2}$ boxes**
7. **3 bags**
8. **3 bottles**
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