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**Answers** 

- 2) A chef had 4 potatoes. How many bowls of mashed potatoes could he make if each bowl used one-third of a potato?
- 3) A pizzeria had 7 cans of tomato sauce. How many pizzas could they make with the cans if each pizza took one-fourth of a can?
- A moving company had one-third of a ton of weight to move across town. If they wanted to split it equally amongst 3 trips, how much weight would they have on each trip?
- A sub shop sold sandwiches that were one-ninth of a foot long. If you were to cut the sandwich into 6 equal pieces, what fraction of a foot would each piece be?
- George used one-fourth of a cup of sugar to make a pitcher of lemonade. If he were to pour the lemonade into 5 smaller glasses how much sugar would be in each glass?
- Robin wanted her box of candy to last 5 days. If the box weighs one-eighth of pound, how much should she eat each day?
- A water hose used one-ninth of a gallon of water every second. If Janet need to fill up 3 gallon sized containers, how many seconds would it take?

- A container of 8 metal beams weighed one-eighth of a ton. If every beam weighed the same amount, how heavy was each?
- 10) A bulldozer could carry one-half of a ton of sand. If a park needed 3 tons of sand, how many loads would the bulldozer need to carry?

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Answer Key

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