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**Answers** 

- 2) A car wash had to make their soap last 2 days. If they only have one-ninth of a gallon of soap, how much should they use each day so it lasts 2 days?
- 3) A bulldozer could carry one-fourth of a ton of sand. If a park needed 3 tons of sand, how many loads would the bulldozer need to carry?
- 4) A bakery used one-eighth of a bag of chocolate chips to make 9 batches of cookies. How much of the bag did they use for each batch?
- A store had 4 boxes of video games. How many days would it take to sell the games if each day they sold one-sixth of a box?
- 6) An artist was able to draw one-eighth of a picture every hour. If he needed to paint 2 pictures for an art show, how many hours would it take him?
- A chef had 4 potatoes. How many bowls of mashed potatoes could he make if each bowl used one-seventh of a potato?
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- 11) A container of 2 metal beams weighed one-fourth of a ton. If every beam weighed the same amount, how heavy was each?
- 12) A pet store had 7 cats to feed. If they only had one-half of a bag of cat food and each cat got the same amount, what fraction of the bag would each cat get?
- 13) At a restaurant 4 people were at a table when the waiter brought out one-sixth of a bowl of cheese dip. If they split the bowl evenly, how much would each person get?





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## **Unit Fraction Word Problems**

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