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Fractions of a number - word problems

1. Nora always makes sure that she typed 7,000 words each day to increase her typing skills. She usually spends $\frac{2}{7}$ of an hour to do this. If she does this for seven consecutive days, how much time did she spend typing for the seven consecutive days in all?
2. At a birthday party, Lucy's mother baked 300 cupcakes. The boys ate $\frac{2}{3}$ of the cupcakes and the girls ate $\frac{1}{3}$ of the cupcakes. How many cupcakes are left?
3. Two- third of the fifteen yards of ribbon Grace has to decorate gift boxes are red and two-tenth of it is yellow and two-fifteenth of it is blue. How many ribbons are red?
4. A dairy farm has a total of 50 cows. Out of these cows, four- twenty-fifth produced 5 liters of milk each day, twelve- twenty-fifth produced 10 liters of milk every day and ninth-twenty-fifth produced 15 liters of milk each day. How many cows produce 5 liters of milk per day?
5. George has a collection of sport tickets. Of the 72 sport tickets, $\frac{4}{9}$ are soccer tickets, $\frac{1}{3}$ are basketball tickets and $\frac{2}{9}$ are volleyball tickets. How many volleyball tickets does he have?
6. A hospital has 260 medical personnel. Two- twentieth of them are doctors. How many doctors are in the hospital?

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1. ▶ Total number of words she typed each day = 7,000
▶ Number of days she typed these words = 7
▶ Fraction of an hour she usually spent typing per day = $\frac{2}{7}$

she spent 2 hours typing for the seven consecutive days in all.

2. ▶ The boys ate 200 cupcakes
▶ The girls ate 100 cupcakes

So, there are no cupcakes left.

3. ▶ Length of ribbon Grace has = 15 yards
▶ Fraction of ribbons that are red = $\frac{2}{3}$

10 ribbons are red.

4. ▶ Total number of cows in the dairy farm = 50
▶ Fraction of the cows that produce 5 liters of milk per day = $\frac{4}{25}$

8 cows produce 5 liters of milk per day.

5. ▶ Number of sport tickets he has = 72
▶ Fraction of the tickets that are volleyball = $\frac{2}{9}$

he has 16 volleyball tickets.

6. ▶ Number of medical personnel in the hospital = 260
▶ Fraction of the medical personnel that are doctors = $\frac{1}{10}$

there are 26 doctors in the hospital.