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## RATIOS AND FRACTIONS

Cut out and match the cards. Make some extra cards so that there is at least one card of each type in each set


## HELP

Some sets have two cards of the same type. Match the fraction and diagram cards first. Then include the word cards in each set and finally include the ratio cards in each set.

## NEXT

Make up a few more sets of cards to add to the collection.


Paint A is made up from red and white paint in the ratio $1: 3$ and paint $B$ is made up from red and white paint in the ratio 1:7. The cans are the same size.

You can mix the paints to produce different shades of pink. Explain how to find the ratio of red paint to white paint if you mix one can of A with one can of B.

What is the ratio of red to white if 1 can of A is mixed with 2 cans of B ? What about mixing one can of A with 6 cans of B ?

What is the least number of cans of each type needed to produce pink paint containing red and white in the ratio 1:4?
https://aiminghigh.aimssec.ac.za/mixing-paints/
Go to the NRICH website and mix your own paint and see the colours change. This problem is adapted from the NRICH tasks Mixing Paints and Mixing More Paints with permission of the University of Cambridge. All rights reserved.




| Busi receives three times the amount that Ali receives. | The money is shared between Ali and Busi in the ratio $1: 1$ |
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| W6 | R6 |
| Ali receives one quarter of the amount that Busi receives | The money is shared between Ali and Busi in the ratio $2: 1$ |
| W7 | R7 |
| Ali receives four tenths of the total. | The money is shared between Ali and Busi in the ratio $3: 2$ |
| W8 | R8 |
|  | The money is shared between Busi and Ali in the ratio $1: 4$ |
| W9 | R9 |
|  | The money is shared between Busi and Ali in the ratio $1: 5$ |
| W10 | R10 |

