

Independent Practice 2: Fraction Word Problems (with Words)

1	There are twenty-four hours in a day and scientists tell us that we should sleep for four-ninths of the day. How much time should we spend sleeping?	
2	One plant is fifteen and five-eighths tall. A second is only four and nine-tenths inches tall. How much taller is the first plant?	
3	The weather forecaster says that it is ninety-six degrees but only seven-eighths as hot in India. How hot is it in India?	
4	At a birthday party, the girls ate one third of the cake and the boys ate half of the cake. How much cake was eaten?	
5	Making six pounds strawberry jam requires nine pounds of strawberries. How many pounds of strawberries are needed to make two pounds of strawberry jam?	
6	Half a can of paint covers three-tenths of a room. How much paint is needed to cover the whole room?	
7	There are thirty-five pupils in the class. five sevenths Mary, and the remainder support Nancy. How many students support nancy?	
8	The local shop normally sells candy bars for eighty cents. The shopkeeper says I can buy one for half price if I buy one at full price. How much would two candy bars cost?	
9	Last year, Mr. Rosen weighed one hundred and eighty-five pounds. This year he weighs three-fifths more. How much does Mr. Rosen weigh this year?	
10	Tim drank four and a quarter cups of sports drink and two and an eighth cups of water. How much did he drink?	