

# Writing Rates –Apprentice



Name: Key

## Learning Goals:

1. I will be able to understand how to write a rate
2. I will understand how to write a unit rate
3. I will understand how to use rates and unit rates in word problems

## Notes:

Terminology to Know:

1. Rate: Comparison of things with two
  - a. Example: Different units 5/laps/120 laps
2. Unit Rate: Comparison of things with different
  - a. Example: units where the seconds rate has been reduced so that it is 1 unit ex) \$8/hr.

## Learning Goal #1: Rates

1. Express each sentence as a rate:
  - a. Steve likes to walk slowly. He usually walks 8 kilometres in 90 minutes.  
 $8\text{ km} / 90\text{ min}$
  - b. Emily likes to swim fast. She can swim 7 laps of the pool in 1.5 minutes  
 $7 / 1.5\text{ min}$
  - c. Gage has a very fast pitch. He can throw the ball 90 m in 4 seconds.  
 $90\text{ m} / 4\text{ s}$

## Learning Goal #2: Unit Rates

1. Mary cycled 35 kilometres in 2 hours. What was his speed? Show your work.  
 $35\text{ km} / 2\text{ h} = 17.5\text{ km} / \text{h}$
2. Mrs. Arcuri's dog ran 10 blocks in 3 minutes. What is his speed? Show your work.  
 $10\text{ bl} / 3\text{ min} = 3.33\text{ bl} / \text{min}$
3. A container of yoghurt costs \$5.00 for 400 grams. How much does 100 grams cost? Show your work.  
 $5\$ / 400\text{ g} = 1.25\$ / 100\text{ g}$
4. A package of movies costs \$48.00 and in the package there are 7 movies. What is the cost per movie? Show your work.  
 $48\$ / 7\text{ movies} = 6.85\$ / 1\text{ movie}$

Learning Goal #3: Comparing Rates

There are three different sizes to Summerland Sweets fruit candies. The smallest box costs \$3.00 and contains 8 candies. The medium size box costs \$6.00 and contains 15 candies. The largest box costs \$10.00 and contains 24 candies. Which is the best deal? Show your work.

Sm  
 $\frac{3\$}{8} = 1\$ / 2.66$

M  
 $\frac{6\$}{15} = 1\$ / 2.5$

Lg  
 $\frac{10\$}{24} = 1\$ / 2.4$

2. Mrs. Arcuri wants to find the best deal for her morning latte. The Beanery costs \$4.50 for 10 oz. The Good Omen café costs \$4.00 for 12 oz. And Tim Horton's costs \$3.00 for 9 oz. Which is the best deal? Show your work.

$$\frac{\$4.50 \div 10}{10 \text{ oz} \div 10} = \frac{.45}{1 \text{ oz}}$$

$$\frac{\$4.00 \div 12}{12 \text{ oz} \div 12} = \frac{33¢}{1 \text{ oz}}$$

$$\frac{\$3.00 \div 9}{9 \text{ oz} \div 9} = \frac{33¢}{1 \text{ oz}}$$

Tim Horton's & Good Omen Cafe costs the

3. Save-On has 12 limes for \$5.00. Superstore has 18 limes for \$6.50. Costco has 30 limes for \$8.00. *Same*  
 Which is the best deal? Show your work.

$$\frac{\$5.00}{12 \text{ limes}} = \frac{.42¢}{1 \text{ lime}}$$

$$\frac{\$6.50}{18 \text{ limes}} = \frac{.36¢}{1 \text{ lime}}$$

$$\frac{\$8.00}{30 \text{ limes}} = \frac{27¢}{1 \text{ lime}}$$

4. Mrs. Arcuri drove to Merritt for a hockey tournament. She travelled 120 km in 2 hours. Mr. Arcuri then drove from Merritt to Kamloops. It was a 96 km trip and it took 1.5 hours. Who is the faster driver? Show your work.

$$\frac{120 \text{ km}}{2 \text{ hr}} = \frac{60 \text{ km}}{1 \text{ hr}}$$

$$\frac{96 \text{ km}}{1.5 \text{ hr}} = \frac{64 \text{ km}}{1 \text{ hr}}$$

Mr. Arcuri of course!  
 He is a speed demon.