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12 Ratios

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Definition: A ratio is a comparison of two or more numbers, called the terms of the ratio.

Ways to Write Ratios		
Words	Ratio	Fraction
2 to 3	2:3	$\frac{2}{3}$

Example: Write the ratio of the measures of angle A to angle B in triangle ABC below.



Step 1: What are the terms of the ratio? angle A and angle B Step 2: What is the measure of angle A? 65° What is the measure of angle B? 80°

Step 3: Write the ratio in the order requested: 65 to 80 or 65:80 or $\frac{65}{80}$

Step 4: Simplify if possible: 13 to 16 or 13:16 or $\frac{13}{60}$

Practice on Your Own

Use $\triangle ABC$ to write each ratio three different ways. Write your answers in simplest form.

A	1. AB to A	c		
12 13	2. AC to Al	B		
	3. length of	f shortest leg to hypotenuse		
C 5 B	4. perimete	er of $ riangle ABC$ to area		
Use the table to write each ratio in simplest fraction form.		Cars in the Parking Lot		
5. red cars to black	cars	6. red cars to white cars	Red	20
7. red cars to not red cars 8. red cars to total cars		Black	43	
			White	10

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Use $\triangle DEF$ to write each ratio three different ways. Write your answers in simplest form.

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8 8	10. <i>DE</i> to <i>DF</i>
D 12 F	11. <i>DE</i> to perimeter of △ <i>DEF</i>

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