

Lesson Summary

The method of creating division stories includes five steps:

Step 1: Decide on an interpretation (measurement or partitive). Today we used measurement division.

Step 2: Draw a model.

Step 3: Find the answer.

Step 4: Choose a unit.

Step 5: Set up a situation. This means writing a story problem that is interesting, realistic, and short. It may take several attempts before you find a story that works well with the given dividend and divisor.

Problem Set

Please use each of the five steps of the process you learned. Label each step.

1. Write a measurement division story problem for $6 \div \frac{3}{4}$.
2. Write a measurement division story problem for $\frac{5}{12} \div \frac{1}{6}$.