

Bar diagrams to solve problems

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There are some ratio problems where you almost don't need a bar diagram:

1. There are $\frac{2}{3}$ as many pens as pencils. There are 30 pencils, How many pens are there?

2. There are $\frac{3}{4}$ as many cats as dogs. There are 12 cats. How many dogs are there?

3. The cookie dough has $\frac{2}{3}$ as much sugar as flour. It has $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups of flour. How much sugar does it have?

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There are some other ratio problems, where a bar diagram is *really useful*.

5. Amy and Bob share a plate of cookies. Amy gets $\frac{2}{3}$ as many as Bob. If there are 30 cookies on the plate, how many do each get?

6. A package of stickers has stars and hearts. There are $\frac{2}{5}$ as many stars as hearts. If there are 90 more hearts than stars, how many stars are there?