

## Simplifying Fractions

SIM 1

**Instructions:** Simplify these fractions using the procedure you learned in the video. Cancel common factors and remultiply any remaining factors to get your final answer.

$$1 \quad \frac{12}{14} = \frac{\cancel{2} \times 2 \times 3}{\cancel{2} \times 7} = \frac{6}{7}$$

$$2 \quad \frac{5}{10} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$3 \quad \frac{6}{9} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$4 \quad \frac{9}{12} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$5 \quad \frac{7}{21} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$6 \quad \frac{14}{16} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$7 \quad \frac{7}{14} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$8 \quad \frac{15}{40} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$9 \quad \frac{5}{20} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$10 \quad \frac{22}{44} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$11 \quad \frac{8}{12} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$12 \quad \frac{20}{24} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$13 \quad \frac{10}{15} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$14 \quad \frac{25}{30} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$15 \quad \frac{18}{24} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$16 \quad \frac{16}{36} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$17 \quad \frac{10}{25} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$18 \quad \frac{35}{50} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

## Simplifying Fractions - Set 2

SIM 2

**Instructions:** Simplify these fractions using the procedure you learned in the video. Cancel any common factors and remultiply remaining factors to get your final answer.

$$1 \quad \frac{15}{20} = \frac{\cancel{3} \times \cancel{5}}{\cancel{2} \times \cancel{2} \times 5} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$2 \quad \frac{16}{30} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$3 \quad \frac{12}{18} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$4 \quad \frac{15}{45} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$5 \quad \frac{20}{25} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$6 \quad \frac{27}{39} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$7 \quad \frac{14}{21} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$8 \quad \frac{48}{72} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$9 \quad \frac{20}{32} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$10 \quad \frac{32}{40} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$11 \quad \frac{18}{36} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$12 \quad \frac{45}{125} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$13 \quad \frac{42}{63} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$14 \quad \frac{63}{105} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$15 \quad \frac{60}{75} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$16 \quad \frac{42}{140} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$17 \quad \frac{36}{84} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$18 \quad \frac{33}{121} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

## Simpler Simplifying

SIM 3

**Instructions:** Simplify these fractions using the procedure you learned in the video. Look for **composite** common factors like 4, 6, 8 or 10 that will save you some steps.

$$1 \quad \frac{10}{20} = \frac{1 \times 10}{2 \times 10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2 \quad \frac{12}{16} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$3 \quad \frac{6}{12} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$4 \quad \frac{10}{60} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$5 \quad \frac{30}{40} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$6 \quad \frac{24}{40} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$7 \quad \frac{16}{20} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$8 \quad \frac{32}{56} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$9 \quad \frac{8}{12} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$10 \quad \frac{30}{80} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$11 \quad \frac{40}{64} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$12 \quad \frac{18}{30} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$13 \quad \frac{60}{70} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$14 \quad \frac{24}{36} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$15 \quad \frac{30}{36} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$16 \quad \frac{40}{60} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$17 \quad \frac{18}{24} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$18 \quad \frac{64}{72} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

## Could it be Simpler?

SIM 4

**Instructions:** Tell whether the fraction could be simplified. Check 'yes' if you think it could be simplified. Check 'no' if you think the fraction is already as simple as it can be.

**Examples**

$$\frac{1}{2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \input{checkbox} \text{ yes} \\ \input{checkbox} \text{ no} \end{array}$$

already as simple as  
it can be

$$\frac{2}{4} \quad \begin{array}{l} \input{checkbox} \text{ yes} \\ \input{checkbox} \text{ no} \end{array}$$

this can be  
simplified

1  $\frac{2}{3}$   yes  
 no

2  $\frac{8}{20}$   yes  
 no

3  $\frac{5}{10}$   yes  
 no

4  $\frac{3}{4}$   yes  
 no

5  $\frac{5}{25}$   yes  
 no

6  $\frac{7}{9}$   yes  
 no

7  $\frac{14}{44}$   yes  
 no

8  $\frac{15}{21}$   yes  
 no

9  $\frac{1}{16}$   yes  
 no

10  $\frac{6}{7}$   yes  
 no

11  $\frac{33}{44}$   yes  
 no

12  $\frac{6}{15}$   yes  
 no

13  $\frac{9}{27}$   yes  
 no

14  $\frac{11}{13}$   yes  
 no

15  $\frac{3}{8}$   yes  
 no

16  $\frac{4}{18}$   yes  
 no

17  $\frac{9}{16}$   yes  
 no

18  $\frac{8}{64}$   yes  
 no

19  $\frac{7}{15}$   yes  
 no

20  $\frac{23}{55}$   yes  
 no

21  $\frac{3}{30}$   yes  
 no

22  $\frac{12}{44}$   yes  
 no

23  $\frac{9}{81}$   yes  
 no

24  $\frac{13}{26}$   yes  
 no