Solve Multi-step Measurement Problems

I Can solve multi-step measurement problems with conversions.

UNLOCK the Problem Real Work

A leaky faucet in Justice's house drips 1 cup of water each hour. After 3 weeks of dripping, the faucet is fixed. If it dripped the same amount each hour, how many quarts of water dripped from Justice's leaky faucet in 3 weeks?

Use the steps to solve the multistep problem.

STEP 1

Record the information you are given.

STEP 2

Find the total amount of water dripped in 3 weeks.

Since you are given the amount of water dripped each hour, you must convert 3 weeks into days and multiply.

Think: There are 7 days in 1 week.

STEP 3

Convert from cups to quarts.

Think: There are 2 cups in 1 pint.

There are 2 pints in 1 quart.

So, Justice's leaky faucet drips _____ quarts of water in 3 weeks.

• What if the faucet dripped for 4 weeks before it was fixed? How many quarts of water would have leaked? Measurement 5.M.1.1
Number Sense & Operations 5.NSO.2.5
Mathematical Thinking & Reasoning
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MTR.1.1, MTR.2.1, MTR.3.1, MTR.4.1, MTR.5.1, MTR.6.1, MTR.7.1



The faucet drips _____ cup of water each hour.

The faucet drips for _____ weeks.

cups each hour		hours in 1 day	days in 3 weeks	to	otal cups
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The faucet drips _____ cups in 3 weeks.

_____cups = _____pints

pints = quarts

Lesson 3

Examples A carton of large, Grade A eggs holds a dozen eggs. If each egg is about 45 mL, what is the total volume of the eggs in 8 cartons in liters? STEP 1				
Find the total volume of the eggs in the cartons.	Multiply to find the total volume.			
Think: 8 cartons = eggs	volume number per egg of eggs			
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	45 × =			
	The volume of the eggs is about milliliters.			
STEP 2	I am converting from a unit to a unit, so I will			
Find the volume of the eggs in liters.				
Think: 1 liter = milliliters	total milliliters in number of			
	milliliters 1 liter liters			
The volume of the eggs in 8 cartons is about liters.				

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Solve.

1. After each soccer practice, Luka runs 4 sprints of 20 yards each. If he continues his routine, how many practices will it take for Luka to have sprinted a total of 2 miles combined?

Luka sprints _____ yards each practice.

Since there are _____ yards in 2 miles, he will need to continue his routine for

____ practices.

✓ 3. Ty brings five 1-gallon jugs of juice to serve during parent night at his school. If the paper cups he is using for drinks can hold 8 fluid ounces, how many drinks can Ty serve for parent night? A worker at a mill is loading 2,500-gram bags of flour into boxes to deliver to a local warehouse. Each box holds 12 bags of flour. If the warehouse orders 9,000 kilograms of flour, how many boxes are needed to fulfill the order?

