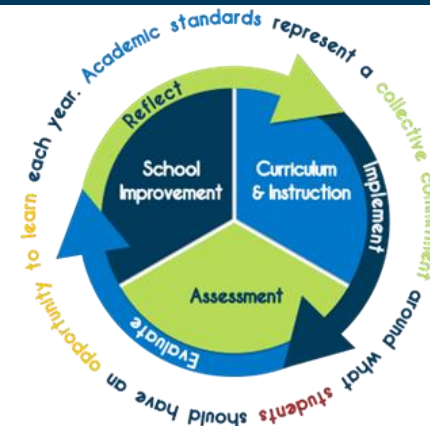


## Samples to Success

Sample items provide valuable insight into how students engage with different texts, tasks, and contexts, highlighting the types of opportunities they need for success in the classroom. These items offer a shared reference point for understanding proficiency expectations, complementing the assessment's role in measuring learning. By analyzing items alongside performance data, educators can gain a deeper understanding of students' strengths and areas for growth. Students thrive in environments rich with diverse materials, challenges that vary in task type, and multiple avenues for demonstrating understanding. High-quality instruction, aligned with the learning goals, is the most effective way to support students' growth and prepare them for success.



## MATHEMATICS GRADE 3

The items featured in this rubric are a mix of items representative of those found on the IAR and items appropriate for classroom instruction to support and build the skills measured on the IAR. The distinction between a student scoring proficient and above proficient on the IAR is primarily determined by the total points earned on items that require modeling and/or reasoning. Students who can effectively explain and demonstrate their thinking are most likely to earn these points.

### Operations & Algebraic Thinking

3.OA.1	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
<p><b>Expectation at Proficient:</b></p> <p>Interpret the product of two whole numbers in terms of the number of groups and size of each group.</p>	<p>What is the product of <math>5 \times 4</math> ?</p>	<p>There are 4 rows of 5 desks in a classroom.</p> <p>Which expression represents the total number of desks in the classroom?</p> <p>A. <math>4 - 5</math></p> <p>B. <math>4 + 5</math></p> <p>C. <math>4 \times 5</math></p> <p>D. <math>4 \div 5</math></p>	<p>Which question can be answered with the expression <math>5 \times 4</math> ?</p> <p>There are 5 books on 4 shelves. How many total books are on all the shelves?</p> <p>There are 5 books on a shelf and 4 fall off. How many books are left on the shelf?</p> <p>There are 5 books on a shelf. A student puts 4 more books on the shelf. How many books are now on the shelf?</p> <p>There are 5 books on a shelf. The books are placed into 4 boxes. How many books are in each box?</p>	<p>A teacher is packing boxes of books. Each box contains 4 books, and the teacher needs to pack 24 boxes.</p> <p>Explain how to determine the total number of books the teacher will pack.</p>

## Operations & Algebraic Thinking

3.OA.2	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
<p><b>Expectation at Proficient:</b></p> <p>Interpret the quotient of two whole numbers in terms of distributing objects equally to determine either the number or size of groups.</p>	<p>What is the quotient of <math>42 \div 7</math> ?</p>	<p>Joe ran 42 miles last week. He ran the same number of miles each day.</p> <p>Which expression represents the number of miles Joe ran each day?</p> <p>A. <math>42 + 7</math></p> <p>B. <math>42 - 7</math></p> <p>C. <math>42 \times 7</math></p> <p>D. <math>42 \div 7</math></p>	<p>Which question can be answered with the expression <math>42 \div 7</math> ?</p> <p>A. Joe ran 42 miles this week and 7 miles last week. What is the total number of miles Joe ran?</p> <p>B. Joe ran 42 miles per week for 7 weeks. What is the total number of miles Joe ran?</p> <p>C. Joe ran 42 miles last week. He ran the same number of miles each day. How many miles did he run each day?</p> <p>D. Joe ran 42 miles last week. Joe ran 7 fewer miles this week than last week. How many miles did Joe run this week?</p>	<p>Joe is training for a race. He wants to run a total of 42 miles this week. He wants to run the same number of miles each day of the week.</p> <p>Explain how to determine the number of miles he should run each day of the week.</p>

## Operations & Algebraic Thinking

3.OA.3	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
<p><b>Expectation at Proficient:</b></p> <p>Use multiplication and division within 100 to solve real world problems focused on situations involving equal groupings, arrays, and measurement quantities.</p> <p>Represent a multiplication and division problem using drawings and equations</p>	<p>A teacher has 100 stickers and wants to give an equal number of stickers to each of the 20 students in the class.</p> <p>Complete the equation to determine how many stickers each student receives.</p> <p><math>100 \div 20 = \underline{\quad}</math></p>	<p>A teacher has 100 stickers and wants to give an equal number of stickers to each of the 20 students in the class.</p> <p>Which equation can be used to determine how many stickers each student receives?</p> <p>A. <math>100 \times 20 = x</math></p> <p>B. <math>100 + 20 = x</math></p> <p>C. <math>100 - 20 = x</math></p> <p>D. <math>100 \div 20 = x</math></p>	<p>A teacher has 100 stickers and wants to give an equal number of stickers to each of the 20 students in the class.</p> <p>Which equation can be used to determine how many stickers each student receives?</p> <p>A. <math>100 \times x = 20</math></p> <p>B. <math>100 + x = 20</math></p> <p>C. <math>100 - x = 20</math></p> <p>D. <math>100 \div x = 20</math></p>	<p>A teacher has 100 stickers and wants to give an equal number of stickers to each of the 20 students in the class.</p> <p>Which equations can be used to determine how many stickers each student receives?</p> <p>Select the 2 correct answers.</p> <p>A. <math>100 \div 20 = x</math></p> <p>B. <math>100 \times x = 20</math></p> <p>C. <math>100 \div x = 20</math></p> <p>D. <math>100 \times 20 = x</math></p> <p>E. <math>100 + 20 = x</math></p>

with a symbol for the unknown number.

### Operations & Algebraic Thinking

3.OA.4	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
<b>Expectation at Proficient:</b>	Which number makes the equation true?	Which number makes the equation true?	What number makes the equation true?	Complete each equation.
Determine the unknown number in multiplication or division equations involving three whole numbers to determine the missing value.	$42 \div 6 = ?$ A. 6 B. 7 C. 8 D. 9	$42 \div ? = 7$ A. 6 B. 7 C. 8 D. 9	$42 \div ? = 7$	$42 \div 7 = ?$ $? \times 7 = 49$ $48 \div ? = 8$

### Operations & Algebraic Thinking

3.OA.5	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
<b>Expectation at Proficient:</b>	A teacher sets up 4 tables, and each table has 8 chairs.	A teacher sets up 4 tables, and each table has 8 chairs.	A teacher sets up 4 tables, and each table has 6 chairs. After class, 3 students pick up all the chairs.	A teacher sets up 4 tables, and each table has 6 chairs. After class, 3 students pick up all the chairs.
Use the properties of operations as strategies to multiply and divide values.	Which equation shows the number of chairs the teacher sets up? A. $8 + 4 = 12$ B. $8 - 4 = 4$ C. $8 \times 4 = 32$ D. $8 \div 4 = 2$	How many chairs does the teacher set up?	How many chairs does each of the students pick up?	How many chairs does each of the students pick up?  Which equations can be used to determine the number of chairs each student picks up?  Select the 2 answers. A. $6 \times 4 \div 3 = ?$ B. $6 \div 3 \times 4 = ?$ C. $6 \div 4 \times 3 = ?$ D. $3 \div 6 \times 4 = ?$ E. $3 \times 6 \div 4 = ?$

### Operations & Algebraic Thinking

3.OA.6	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient								
<p><b>Expectation at Proficient:</b></p> <p>Use multiplication to solve division problems by writing a division equation as an unknown-factor equation recognizing the use of inverse operations.</p>	<p>What is <math>12 \times 3</math>?</p> <p>A. 15</p> <p>B. 25</p> <p>C. 36</p> <p>D. 123</p>	<p>Complete each number sentence.</p> <p><math>6 \times \underline{\quad} = 36</math></p> <p><math>35 \div \underline{\quad} = 7</math></p>	<p>Which expressions have a value of 8?</p> <p>Select the 3 correct answers.</p> <p>A. <math>4 \times 4</math></p> <p>B. <math>2 \times 2</math></p> <p>C. <math>4 \times 2</math></p> <p>D. <math>16 \div 2</math></p> <p>E. <math>21 \div 3</math></p>	<p>Write equations to complete the following table.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Multiplication equation</th> <th>Division equation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><math>6 \times 8 = 56</math></td> <td><math>56 \div 6 = 8</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>9 \times 3 = 27</math></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><math>72 \div 8 = 9</math></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Multiplication equation	Division equation	$6 \times 8 = 56$	$56 \div 6 = 8$	$9 \times 3 = 27$			$72 \div 8 = 9$
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### Operations & Algebraic Thinking

3.OA.8	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
<p><b>Expectation at Proficient:</b></p> <p>Use the relationship between multiplication and division or properties of operations to fluently multiply and divide within 100.</p>	<p>What is <math>7 \times 4</math>?</p> <p>A. 11</p> <p>B. 16</p> <p>C. 28</p> <p>D. 32</p>	<p>What value makes both number sentences true?</p> <p><math>48 \div 8 = ?</math></p> <p><math>8 \times ? = 48</math></p>	<p>Which number sentence is true?</p> <p>A. <math>3 \times 2 = 9 \div 3</math></p> <p>B. <math>16 \div 4 = 8 \times 2</math></p> <p>C. <math>6 \times 4 = 48 \div 2</math></p> <p>D. <math>56 \div 4 = 7 \times 3</math></p>	<p>A teacher has 7 packages of pens. Each package contains 6 pens.</p> <p>Billy claims there are 42 pens because <math>6 \times 7 = 42</math>.</p> <p>Beau claims there are 42 pens because <math>42 \div 7 = 6</math>.</p> <p>Explain why both students are correct.</p>

## Operations & Algebraic Thinking

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<p><b>3.OA.9</b></p> <p><b>Expectation at Proficient:</b></p> <p>Use the four operations to solve two-step word problems.</p> <p>Represent word problems with equations that include a letter for the unknown quantity.</p> <p>Assess the reasonableness of their solution which could include estimation or rounding strategies.</p>	<p>Complete the table using the rule "add 2."</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr><th>Input</th><th>Output</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>3</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Input	Output	3	5	6		7		<p>Complete the table using the rule "multiply by 3."</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr><th>Input</th><th>Output</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>2</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Input	Output	2	6	3		4		<p>Which rule is represented in the table?</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr><th>Input</th><th>Output</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>2</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>10</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>A. add 3, add 1                      B. add 1, multiply by 2                      C. multiply by 3                      D. multiply by 2, add 3</p>	Input	Output	2	6	3	8	4	10	<p>Write a rule to represent the table.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr><th>Input</th><th>Output</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>13</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Input	Output	2	3	4	7	7	13
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## Number & Operations in Base Ten

	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
<p><b>3.NBT.2</b></p> <p><b>Expectation at Proficient:</b></p> <p>Fluently add and subtract within 1,000 using strategies and algorithms based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.</p>	<p>Add. What is the sum?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>173 + 208</math></p> <p>A. 371                      B. 381                      C. 471                      D. 481</p>	<p>Which expression can be used to find the value of <math>326 + 77</math> ?</p> <p>A. <math>3 + 2 + 6 + 7 + 7</math>                      B. <math>30 + 20 + 6 + 77</math>                      C. <math>300 + 20 + 70 + 6 + 7</math>                      D. <math>300 + 20 + 60 + 7 + 7</math></p>	<p>Subtract.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>852 - 369</math></p>	<p>Explain how a student could use addition to find the unknown value in the following expression.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>? - 537 = 108</math></p>

### Number & Operations in Base Ten

3.NBT.3 Expectation at Proficient:	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
<p>Multiply one-digit whole numbers by multiples of 10 in the range 10-90 (e.g., <math>9 \times 80</math>, <math>5 \times 60</math>) using strategies based on place value and properties of operations. (A range of algorithms may be used.)</p>	<p>What is <math>20 \times 4</math> ?</p> <p>A. 6 B. 24 C. 60 D. 80</p>	<p>What is <math>20 \times 8</math> ?</p>	<p>A store sells boxes of cookies. Each box contains 20 cookies. Jordan buys 8 boxes of cookies.</p> <p>What is the total number of cookies Justin buys?</p>	<p>A store sells boxes that contain cookies and muffins. Each box contains 20 cookies and 10 muffins. Jordan buys 8 boxes.</p> <p>What is the total number of cookies and muffins Justin buys?</p>

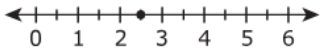
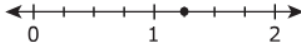
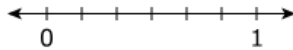
### Number & Operations - Fractions

3.NF.1 Expectation at Proficient:	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
<p>Identify a fraction (<math>1/b</math>) as the quantity formed by one part when a whole is partitioned into <math>b</math> equal parts; understand a fraction <math>a/b</math> as the quantity formed by a part of size <math>1/b</math>.</p>	<p>The model is divided into equal parts.</p> <p>What fraction of the model is shaded?</p> 	<p>The model is divided into equal parts.</p> <p>What fraction of the model is shaded?</p> 	<p>The model is divided into equal parts.</p> <p>What fraction of the model is shaded?</p> 	<p>A pie is cut into 8 equal slices. Jacque eats 3 pieces of the pie. Lorena eats 2 pieces of the pie.</p> <p>What fraction of the pie is left? Draw a model to support your answer.</p>

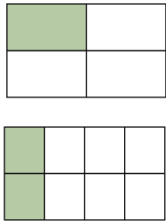
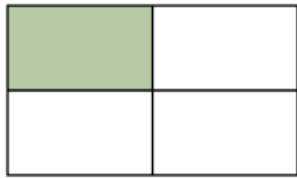
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- D.  $\frac{2}{4}$

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- B.  $\frac{1}{3}$
- C.  $\frac{2}{3}$
- D.  $\frac{2}{4}$

### Number & Operations - Fractions

3.NF.2	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
<p><b>Expectation at Proficient:</b></p> <p>Identify a fraction as a number on the number line; represent fractions on a number line diagram.</p>	<p>A number line is shown. What fraction is represented by the point plotted?</p> 	<p>A number line is shown. What fraction is represented by the point plotted?</p> 	<p>A number line is shown. Select a point on the number line to represent <math>\frac{5}{6}</math>.</p> 	<p>Create a number line to locate the fraction <math>3\frac{1}{5}</math>. Plot the point on the number line.</p>
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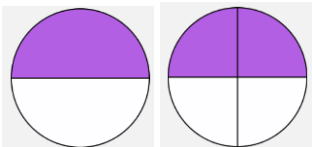
### Number & Operations - Fractions

3.NF.3a	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
<p><b>Expectation at Proficient:</b></p> <p>Explain equivalence of fractions in special cases and compare fractions by reasoning about their size.</p> <p>Identify two fractions as equivalent if they have the same relative size compared to 1 whole, based on the</p>	<p>Two models are shown. Each model represents a whole.</p> 	<p>What value makes the equation true?</p> $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{\quad}{8}$	<p>The model shown represents the fraction <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>.</p> 	<p>Jax and Ava each have a whole cake. Both cakes are the same size. Jax cuts his cake into 4 equal pieces. Ava cuts her cake into 8 equal pieces.</p> <p>Create a fraction model to represent each cake.</p>
	<p>Use the models to complete the equation.</p>		<p>Create another model to represent an equivalent fraction with a denominator of 8.</p>	

same whole or the same point on a number line.

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{\quad}{8}$$

### Number & Operations - Fractions

3.NF.3b	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
<p><b>Expectation at Proficient:</b></p> <p>Recognize and generate simple equivalent fractions. (<math>\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}</math>, or <math>\frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}</math>)</p>	<p>Two fraction models are shown. Each fraction model represents 1 whole.</p> <p>Which fraction is equivalent to <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>?</p> 	<p>Which fraction is equivalent to <math>\frac{1}{3}</math>?</p> <p>A. <math>\frac{1}{6}</math> B. <math>\frac{2}{6}</math> C. <math>\frac{3}{6}</math> D. <math>\frac{4}{6}</math></p>	<p>Which fraction comparison is correct?</p> <p>A. <math>\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{1}</math> B. <math>\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6}</math> C. <math>\frac{2}{4} = \frac{3}{2}</math> D. <math>\frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{2}</math></p>	<p>Explain how to complete the comparison.</p> $\frac{3}{5} = \frac{\quad}{10} = \frac{\quad}{15}$
	<p>A. <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> B. <math>\frac{2}{4}</math> C. <math>\frac{3}{2}</math> D. <math>\frac{4}{1}</math></p>			

### Number & Operations - Fractions

3.NF.3c	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
<p><b>Expectation at Proficient:</b></p> <p>Express whole numbers as fractions and recognize fractions that</p>	<p>Which fraction is equivalent to the number 1?</p> <p>A. <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> B. <math>\frac{2}{1}</math></p>	<p>Which fraction is equivalent to the number 2?</p> <p>A. <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> B. <math>\frac{4}{2}</math></p>	<p>Which fractions are equivalent to a whole number?</p> <p>Select the 3 correct answers.</p> <p>A. <math>\frac{2}{2}</math></p>	<p>Justify the comparison.</p> $\frac{15}{5} > \frac{10}{5}$



are equivalent to whole numbers.  
( $3/1 = 3$  and  $3/3 = 1$ )

C.  $\frac{1}{1}$   
D.  $\frac{2}{3}$

C.  $\frac{4}{1}$   
D.  $\frac{2}{2}$

B.  $\frac{3}{1}$   
C.  $\frac{1}{4}$   
D.  $\frac{4}{2}$   
E.  $\frac{4}{3}$

### Number & Operations - Fractions


3.NF.3d	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
<b>Expectation at Proficient:</b>	Complete the comparison with =, <, or >.	Complete the comparison with =, <, or >.	Which fractions are greater than $\frac{3}{8}$ ?	Complete each comparison with =, <, or >.
Compare two fractions with the same numerator or the same denominator by reasoning about their size.	$\frac{1}{3} \square \frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2} \square \frac{1}{3}$	Select the <b>three</b> correct answers.	$\frac{3}{8} \square \frac{3}{4}$
Understand that comparisons are valid only when the two fractions refer to the same whole.			A. $\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{5}{6} \square \frac{5}{8}$
Record results of comparisons with the symbols >, =, or <, and justify conclusions.			B. $\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{5}{5} \square \frac{4}{4}$
			C. $\frac{2}{8}$	
			D. $\frac{5}{8}$	
			E. $\frac{8}{8}$	



**Measurement & Data**

**3.MD.1**  
**Expectation at Proficient:**  
Identify, write, and measure time to the nearest minute using analog or digital clocks. Identify, write, and measure time to the nearest minute and solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of time intervals, including representing problems on a number line.  
  
Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of time intervals in minutes.

**Below Proficient**  
The clock shows a time in the afternoon. What time is represented by the clock?




A. 2:15 a.m.  
B. 2:30 p.m.  
C. 3:10 p.m.  
D. 3:20 p.m.

**Approaching Proficient**  
The clock shows a time in the afternoon. What time is represented by the clock?



**Proficient**  
At Lincoln Elementary School, math class begins at the time shown on the clock. Math class is 30 minutes long. At what time does math class end?



**Above Proficient**  
At Lincoln Elementary School, math class begins at 1:50 p.m. Math class is 45 minutes long.  
At what time does math class end?

**Measurement & Data**

**3.MD.2**

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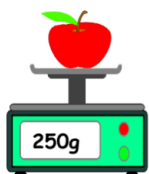
**Above Proficient**

**Expectation at Proficient:**

Measures and estimates liquid volumes and masses in standard units and solves one-step word problems using any of the four operations in the same units.

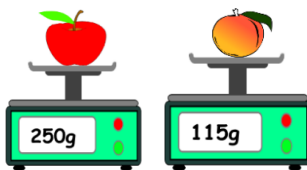
The scale measures mass in grams, g.

What is the mass, in grams, of 2 apples?



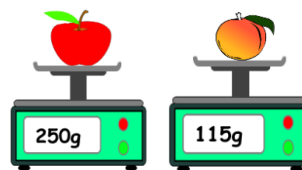
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What is the combined mass, in grams, of the apple and the peach?



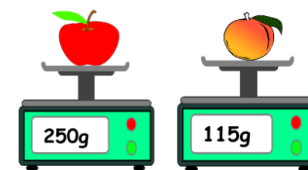
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What is difference in mass between the apple and the peach?



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What is total mass, in grams, of 2 apples and 1 peach?



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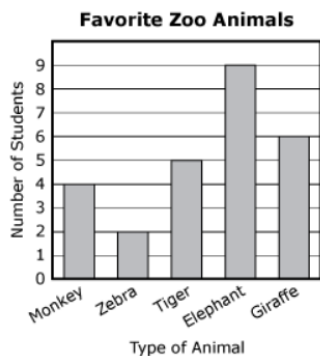
**3.MD.3**

**Expectation at Proficient:**

Constructs scaled picture graphs and bar graphs to represent data with several categories and calculates solutions to one- and two-step "how many more" and "how many less" problems using the graphs.

**Below Proficient**

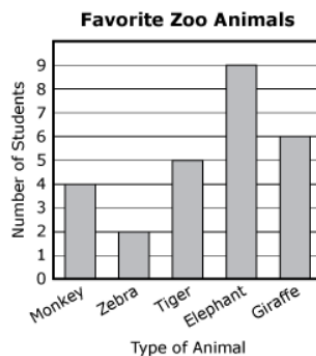
The favorite zoo animal of students is shown.



Which animal was chosen 6 times?

**Approaching Proficient**

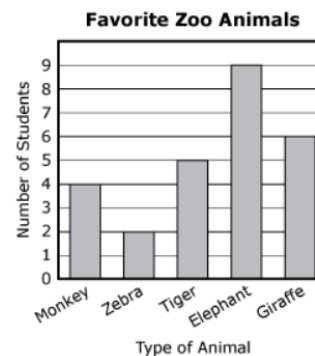
The favorite zoo animal of students is shown.



How many students chose Elephant?

**Proficient**

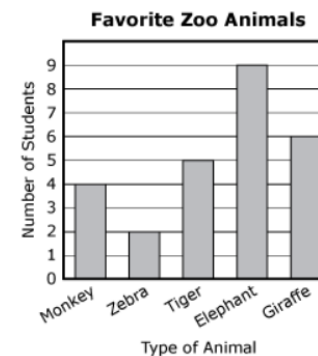
The favorite zoo animal of students is shown.



How many more students chose Elephant than Monkey and Zebra combined?

**Above Proficient**

The favorite zoo animal of students is shown.



Explain how to use the graph to determine the total number of students represented in the bar graph.

**Measurement & Data**

**3.MD.4**

**Below Proficient**

**Approaching Proficient**

**Proficient**

**Above Proficient**

**Expectation at Proficient:**

Measures lengths using rulers marked with halves and fourths of an inch, records measurement data, and creates accurate line plots with horizontal scales marked in whole numbers, halves, or quarters.

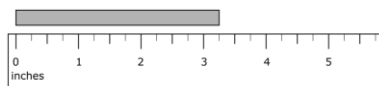
Joshua measures the length of a highlighter as shown.



What is the length, in inches, of the highlighter?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

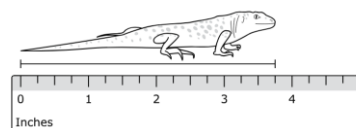
Joshua measures the length of a rectangle as shown.



What is the length, in inches, of the rectangle?

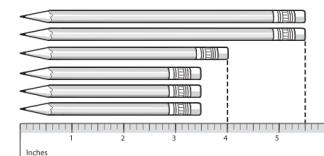
- A.  $3\frac{1}{4}$
- B.  $3\frac{1}{2}$
- C.  $3\frac{3}{4}$
- D.  $4\frac{1}{4}$

Joshua measures the length of a lizard as shown.



What is the length, in inches, of the lizard?

Joshua measures the lengths of 6 pencils as shown.



Create a line plot to represent the pencil lengths, in inches.

**Measurement & Data**

3.MD.5

**Expectation at Proficient:**

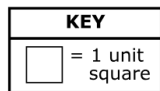
Explains area as an attribute of plane figures and applies concepts of area measurement accurately.

Calculate area by using unit squares.

Use a square with side lengths of 1 unit as "one square unit" of area to measure the area of a plane figure.

**Below Proficient**

The figure shown is made up of unit squares.

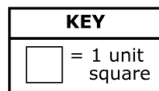
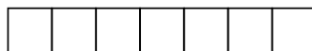


What is the area, in square units, of the figure?

- A. 1
- B. 7
- C. 49
- D. 71

**Approaching Proficient**

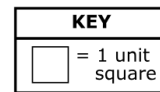
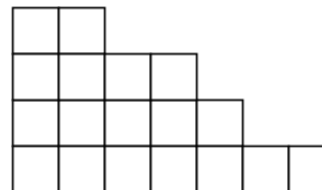
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What is the area, in square units, of the figure?

**Proficient**

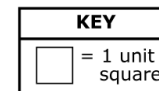
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What is the area, in square units, of the figure?

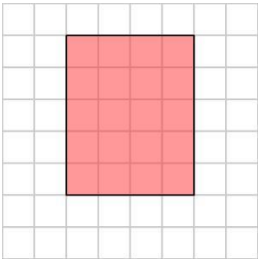
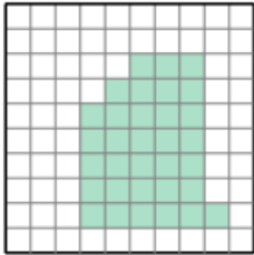
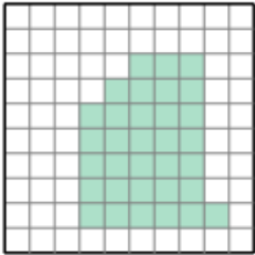
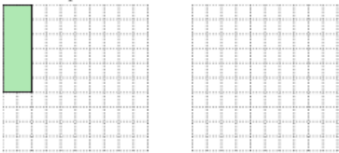
**Above Proficient**

The key for unit squares is shown.



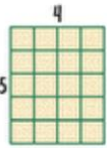



Sketch 2 different figures to represent an area of 12 square units.

**Measurement & Data**

<p><b>3.MD.6</b></p> <p><b>Expectation at Proficient:</b></p> <p>Measure areas by counting unit squares.</p>	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
	<p>Each unit square in the given figures has sides that are 1 inch long.</p>  <p>What is the area, in square inches, of the shaded rectangle?</p> <p>A. 9 B. 18 C. 20 D. 45</p>	<p>Each unit square in the given figures has sides that are 1 inch long.</p>  <p>What is the area, in square inches, of the shaded figure?</p> <p>A. 7 B. 26 C. 30 D. 33</p>	<p>Each unit square in the given figures has sides that are 1 inch long.</p>  <p>What is the area, in square inches, of the shaded figure?</p>	<p>The rectangle below has dimensions 2 units by 6 units.</p> <p>Create another figure with the same area, but different dimensions.</p> 

**Measurement & Data**

<p><b>3.MD.7a</b></p> <p><b>Expectation at Proficient:</b></p> <p>Recognizes that a tiled area is equal to multiplying the two-side lengths.</p>	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient	Above Proficient
	<p>A closet floor is in the shape of a rectangle. Gina completely covered the floor with tiles as shown. Each tile is a 1-foot square.</p>  <p>Which equation can be used to determine the area, in square feet, of the closet floor?</p> <p>A. <math>4 + 5 = 9</math> B. <math>4 \times 5 = 20</math></p>	<p>A closet floor is in the shape of a rectangle. Gina completely covered the floor with tiles as shown. Each tile is a 1-foot square.</p>  <p>Complete the equation to determine the area, in square feet.</p> <p>_____ x _____ = _____</p>	<p>A closet floor is in the shape of a rectangle. Gina completely covered the floor with tiles as shown. Each tile is a 1-foot square.</p>  <p>What is the area, in square feet, of the closet floor?</p>	<p>A closet floor is in the shape of a rectangle. Gina completely covered the floor with tiles as shown. Each tile is a 1-foot square.</p>  <p>Explain how to determine the area, in square feet, of the closet floor.</p>

C.  $2 + 4 + 2 + 5 = 13$

D.  $2 \times 4 + 2 \times 5 = 18$

### Measurement & Data

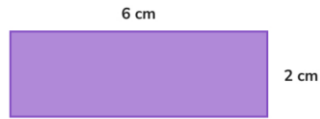
#### 3.MD.7b Expectation at Proficient:

Use multiplication to find areas of rectangles within the solving of real world and mathematical problems.

Use mathematical reasoning to explain whole-number products as rectangular areas.

#### Below Proficient

A rectangle and its dimensions are shown.

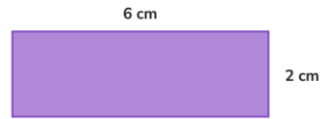


What is the area, in square cm, of the rectangle?

- A. 8
- B. 12
- C. 16
- D. 26

#### Approaching Proficient

A rectangle and its dimensions are shown.



What is the area, in square cm, of the rectangle?

#### Proficient

Mary is making a flag that is in the shape of a rectangle. The flag has a width of 4 feet and a length of feet.

What is the area, in square feet, of the flag?

#### Above Proficient

Mary is making a flag that is in the shape of a rectangle. The flag has a width of 4 feet and a length of 6 feet.

Sketch another flag with the same area and different dimensions.

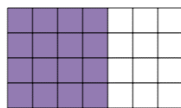
### Measurement & Data

#### 3.MD.7c Expectation at Proficient:

Use area models to demonstrate the distributive property that represents the area of a rectangle with whole-number side lengths.

#### Below Proficient

An area model and equation are shown.



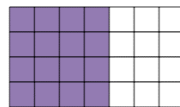
$$(4 \times 4) + (3 \times \underline{\quad}) = 28$$

Which number completes the equation?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 7

#### Approaching Proficient

A rectangle has a length of 7 units and a width of 4 units. Use the model shown to determine the area, in square units, of the rectangle.



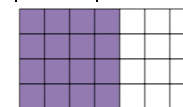
$$(4 \times 4) + (3 \times 4) = \underline{\quad}$$

- A. 12
- B. 16

#### Proficient

Luis has a rectangular garden. The length of the garden is 7 meters, and the width is 4 meters. He plants the garden into two crops as shown in the table and model.

Crop	Length (m)	Width (m)
Corn	4	4
Peas	3	4



#### Above Proficient

Luis has a rectangular garden. The length of the garden is 7 meters, and the width is 4 meters. He plants the garden into two different crops.

Draw an area model to show the rectangle divided into two parts.

Explain how the area of each part in the model can be used to determine the area, in square meters, of the garden.

D. 10

C. 28

D. 56

What is the total area, in square meters, of Luis' garden?

A. 15 because  $4 + 4 + 4 + 3 = 15$

B. 20 because  $(4 + 4) + (4 + 3) = 20$

C. 28 because  $(4 \times 4) + (4 \times 3) = 28$

D. 56 because  $(4 + 4) \times (4 + 3) = 56$

### Measurement & Data

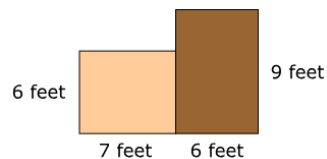
#### 3.MD.7d

#### Expectation at Proficient:

Finds areas of irregular figures, in real world problems, by decomposing them into non-overlapping simple rectangles and adding the areas, recognizing the area as additive.

#### Below Proficient

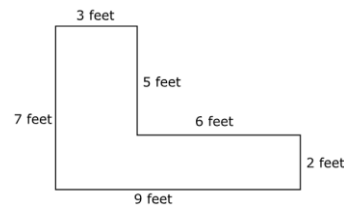
A figure is made up of two rectangles as shown. The total area can be determined by adding the area of each smaller rectangle.



Complete the equation to represent the total area, in square feet, of the figure.

#### Approaching Proficient

Sully's garden is made from two rectangles as shown.

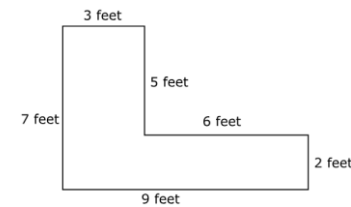


What is the area, in square feet, of Sully's garden?

A. 15

#### Proficient

Sully's garden is made from two rectangles as shown.



What is the area, in square feet, of Sully's garden?

#### Above Proficient

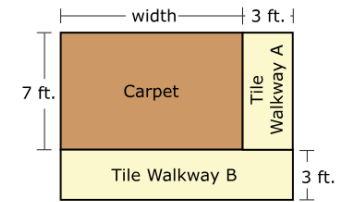
The carpet in the Hawkins' living room has a length of 7 feet. The width is 2 feet more than the length. The family wants to put tile walkways on two sides of the carpet, with lengths and widths as shown.

$$(6 \times 7) + (9 \times 6) = \text{total area}$$

$$42 + 54 = \underline{\quad}$$

- B. 33
- C. 35
- D. 63

**Carpet and Walkways**



Explain how to determine the total area of the carpet and the tile walkways?

### Measurement & Data

	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
<p><b>3.MD.8</b> <b>Expectation at Proficient:</b></p> <p>Use properties of polygons to determine perimeter when side lengths are known or unknown side lengths when perimeter is known.</p> <p>Recognize situations where polygons have the same perimeter and different areas or the same area and different perimeters.</p>	<p>What is the perimeter, in units, of the rectangle shown?</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. 14</li> <li>B. 24</li> <li>C. 28</li> <li>D. 122</li> </ul>	<p>What is the perimeter, in units, of the rectangle shown?</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>	<p>A rectangle has a length of 12 units and a width of 2 units (shown).</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>What shape has the same perimeter but a different area than the rectangle?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. length: 10, width: 4</li> <li>B. length: 10, width: 1</li> <li>C. length: 8, width: 4</li> <li>D. length: 8, width: 1</li> </ul>	<p>A square has a side length of 4 units.</p> <p>A rectangle has a side length of 2 units.</p> <p>The area of the square and rectangle are the same.</p> <p>What is the width, in units, of the rectangle?</p>

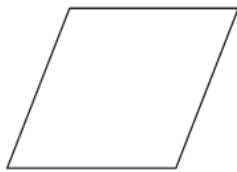
### Geometry

	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
<p><b>3.G.1</b> <b>Expectation at Proficient:</b></p> <p>Classify shapes (e.g., rhombuses, rectangles, and others) according</p>	<p>A shape is shown.</p>	<p>A shape is shown.</p>	<p>A shape is shown.</p>	<p>Explain the similarities and differences between a rhombus and a parallelogram.</p>



to their attributes (e.g., having four sides), and recognize that the shared attributes can define a larger category (e.g., quadrilaterals).

Recognize rhombuses, rectangles, and squares as examples of quadrilaterals, and draw examples of quadrilaterals that do not belong to any of these subcategories.



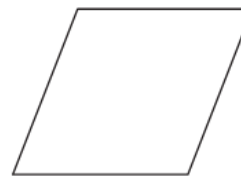
Which name best describes the shape?

- A. square
- B. rectangle
- C. circle
- D. rhombus



Which name CANNOT be used to describe the shape?

- A. quadrilateral
- B. rhombus
- C. parallelogram
- D. square





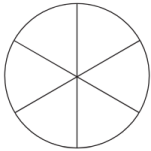
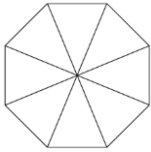
Which names describe the shape?

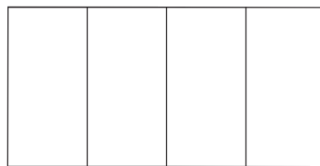
Select the 3 answers.

- A. quadrilateral
- B. square
- C. rectangle
- D. parallelogram
- E. rhombus

3.G.2	Below Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Proficient	Above Proficient
<p><b>Expectation at Proficient:</b></p> <p>Partition shapes into b parts with equal areas.</p>	<p>Which shape is divided into parts that each represent <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> of the whole?</p>	<p>A rectangle is divided into parts with equal areas as shown.</p>	<p>A rectangle is divided into parts with equal areas as shown.</p> <p>What fraction of the shape is shaded?</p>	<p>Each of the following shapes is divided into parts with equal areas.</p> <p>Shade <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> of each of the following shapes.</p>

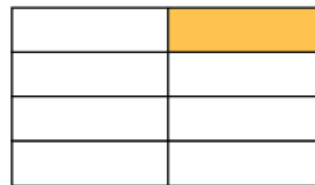
Express the area of each part as a unit fraction  $1/b$  of the whole. (Grade 3 expectations are limited to fractions with denominators  $b = 2, 3, 4, 6, 8$ .)

- A. 
- B. 
- C. 
- D. 



What fraction describes the area of each part of the rectangle?

- A.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- B.  $\frac{1}{3}$
- C.  $\frac{1}{4}$
- D.  $\frac{1}{5}$



- A.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- B.  $\frac{1}{4}$
- C.  $\frac{1}{6}$
- D.  $\frac{1}{8}$

