

Equivalent Fractions

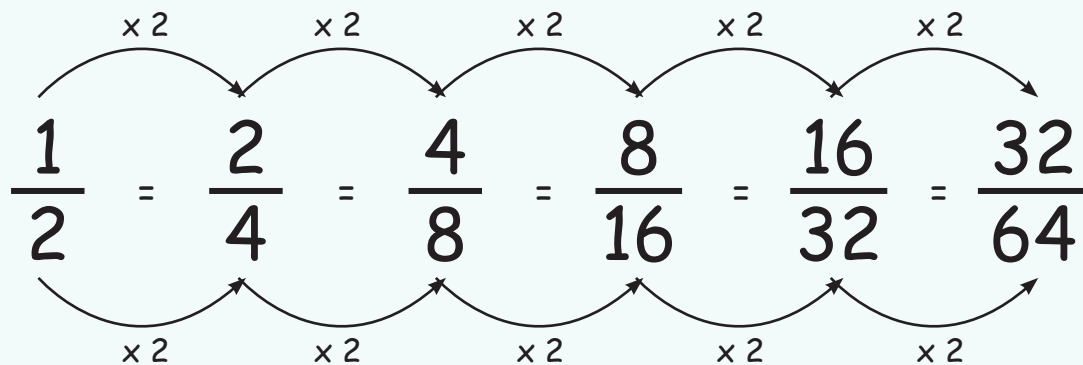
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Making higher equivalent fractions is exactly the opposite of what we do in reducing fractions. If reducing is done by division, making higher equivalent fractions are done by multiplication.

Example: $\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1 \times 2}{3 \times 2} = \frac{2}{6}$

$$\frac{2}{5} = \frac{2 \times 2}{5 \times 2} = \frac{4}{10}$$

$$\frac{3}{7} = \frac{3 \times 2}{7 \times 2} = \frac{6}{14}; \text{ the next higher equivalent fraction will be } \frac{3 \times 3}{7 \times 3} = \frac{9}{21} \text{ and so on.}$$



Complete the equivalent fractions.

$$\frac{1}{3} =$$

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

$$\frac{1}{6} =$$