Understanding Equivalent Ratios and Real-World Applications

Introduction to Equivalent Ratios

Equivalent ratios are a fundamental concept in mathematics, representing the same relationship between two quantities. This concept is crucial in various real-world applications, such as cooking, architecture, and science.

Can you think of other examples of equivalent ratios?

Activity 1: Equivalent Ratio Scavenger Hunt

Group Task:

Find examples of equivalent ratios in your everyday life, such as measuring ingredients for a recipe or determining the scale of a map. Write down your findings and explain how each example illustrates the concept of equivalent ratios.

Example	Explanation

Real-World Applications of Equivalent Ratios

Equivalent ratios are used in various real-world scenarios, such as:

- Cooking: measuring ingredients for a recipe
- Architecture: designing buildings and structures
- Science: calculating proportions and concentrations

Can you think of other real-world applications of equivalent ratios?

Activity 2: Equivalent Ratio Word Problems

Solve the following word problems that involve equivalent ratios:

1. A recipe calls for a ratio of 2 cups of flour to 3 cups of sugar. If you want to make half the recipe, what is the new ratio?

2. A map has a scale of 1:1000. If a distance on the map is 5 cm, what is the actual distance?

Visualizing Equivalent Ratios

Equivalent ratios can be represented visually using diagrams, charts, and infographics. Can you create a visual representation of an equivalent ratio using a diagram or chart?

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Activity 3: Equivalent Ratio Graphing

Create a graph to represent the equivalent ratio of 2:3. Use a ruler and graph paper to create the graph.

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Conclusion

In conclusion, equivalent ratios are a fundamental concept in mathematics with various real-world applications. By understanding equivalent ratios, we can solve problems, make informed decisions, and think critically.

Remember to apply equivalent ratios in your everyday life and explore their practical applications.

Assessment

Answer the following questions:

1. What is the equivalent ratio of 1:2?
2. A recipe calls for a ratio of 3 cups of flour to 4 cups of sugar. If you want to make half the recipe, what is the new ratio?
3. Can you think of a real-world application of equivalent ratios?

Extension Activity

Design a theme park using equivalent ratios to determine the scale of the park, the size of the rides, and the number of visitors. Create a scale model of your park and write a report explaining your design decisions and calculations.

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Group Activity

Group Task:

Work in groups to design and create a visual representation of a real-world application of equivalent ratios. Present your findings to the class and explain how equivalent ratios are used in the application.

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