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## STAAR GRADE 5 MATHEMATICS REFERENCE MATERIALS

## LENGTH

Customary
1 mile (mi) $=1,760$ yards ( yd )
1 yard ( yd ) $=3$ feet ( ft )
1 foot (ft) = 12 inches (in.)

Metric
1 kilometer $(\mathrm{km})=1,000$ meters $(\mathrm{m})$
1 meter $(\mathrm{m})=100$ centimeters (cm)
1 centimeter $(\mathrm{cm})=10$ millimeters $(\mathrm{mm})$

VOLUME AND CAPACITY
Customary
1 gallon (gal) $=4$ quarts (qt)
1 quart (qt) $=2$ pints (pt)
1 pint (pt) $=2$ cups ( c )
1 cup (c) $=8$ fluid ounces ( floz )

Metric
1 liter $(\mathrm{L})=1,000$ milliliters $(\mathrm{mL})$

WEIGHT AND MASS
Customary
1 ton $(\mathrm{T})=2,000$ pounds ( Ib )
1 pound (lb) = 16 ounces (oz)
Metric
1 kilogram (kg) = 1,000 grams (g)
1 gram ( g ) $=1,000$ milligrams ( mg )

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Dear Student,
You are amazing in so many ways. There is no test that shows all the qualities that make you YOU.


You will take the STAAR Grade 5 Math test later this year. The test will ask questions about the math you learn over the whole year. The questions may look different from what you have seen before, but don't worry. This workbook will help you.

## Practice Smart

You can do well on the STAAR Math test if you practice. But it's important to practice smart. Don't practice by solving any old math problems. Practice with problems like the ones on the test. You'll have a chance to practice smart by using this workbook.

When practicing, don't be afraid of making a mistake. Your mistakes give important feedback, telling you what you need to learn. So when you miss a question, spend extra time analyzing it. Why is another answer the correct answer? What did you do wrong to get the incorrect answer? This way, you won't make the same mistake on the actual STAAR test!

Remember you build your test-taking "muscles" one practice test question at a time. When you give a problem your full attention, you are building your test-taking muscles of focus.
Getting ready for the STAAR Math test can be fun! Read each lesson carefully, and practice, practice, practice. Keep trying and you will succeed!
Your STAAR success coaches, The Sirius Education Team

## How to Use This Book for STAAR Success 3-Step Approach to Differentiate Instruction

This workbook can be easily adapted for your unique needs. Use the optional 3-step approach to prioritize and individualize your remediation when preparation time is limited.

## STEP 1 Identify Your Needs — Diagnostic Test

Use the 12-item Diagnostic Test to identify what you know and what you need to review. Keep track of your results in the Student Progress Monitoring Chart.



## STEP 2 Focus Your Remediation—Instruction and Practice

Use your Diagnostic Test results to focus instruction and STAAR practice on your unique needs.


## STEP 3 Monitor Your Progress —Post Test

Use the 12-item Post Test to monitor your progress and to identify additional lessons for review. The Post Test uses the same TEKS in the same order as the Diagnostic Test.

## Post Test

Read each question carefully. Determine the best answer to the question from the four answer choices provided.

1 The table shows the masses of four insects.

## 12 Lessons with Both Instruction and Practice

## Lesson Instruction-Engaging Interactive Learning

Take an active role in your learning with your write-in student workbook.


## Lesson Practice-Abundant and Systematic Practice

Use the Skills \& Concepts Practice to find out if you understand the concepts. Then apply your skills to solve authentic STAAR test items in STAAR Practice.


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## Additional In-Book Resources for STAAR Success

## STAAR Problem-Solving

Learn strategies to solve STAAR problems like a pro!


## Cumulative Review

Mixed practice after every 2 Lessons helps you remember what you've learned.


## Free Response Grids

Learn how to write answers in grids so you'll know what to do on test day.


## Supporting Success

Practice is provided in all 24 supporting TEKS, with at least one page per standard.

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## Student Progress Monitoring Chart

1 Diagnostic Mark a $\downarrow$ next to each test question that you answered correctly. Find the total.
2 Need Review? If you did not check a question in 1 , circle the lesson next to it. Study each circled lesson, and put a $\checkmark$ in the Practiced column when done.
3 Post Test Mark a $\checkmark$ next to each question that you answered correctly. Find the total. Repeat or review each lesson that is unchecked in column 3 .

5.5A Classify two-dimensional figures in a hierarchy of sets and subsets using graphic organizers based on their attribute and properties.

Every dachshund is a dog. But is every dog a dachschund? The answer is no, of course. Some dogs are dachshunds, but most are not. Dachshunds are a part of the much larger group of all dogs.

This idea appears in math, too. For instance, every multiple of 10 is a number, but not every number is a multiple of 10. In this lesson you will see how to apply
 this idea to geometric figures.

An angle is a geometric figure formed by two rays. The rays meet at a common endpoint called the vertex of the angle.


Angles are named by their measures.


In the figure shown, angles $A$ and $D$ are right angles.

1. Angle $B \quad \mid \quad C$ is an obtuse angle.
2. The remaining angle in the figure, angle $B \quad C$, is right | acute | obtuse.

## Example 1 Identifying Angles in Polygons

Use the shapes to answer each question.
a. Which shape has only obtuse angles?
b. Which shape has a right angle?
c. Which shape has both acute and obtuse angles?


Shape 1


Shape 3
a. All angles in Shape 2 measure more than $90^{\circ}$, so Shape 2 has only obtuse angles.

b. Shape 1 has a right angle.

c. Shape 3 has two angles that measure less than $90^{\circ}$ and two angles that measure more than $90^{\circ}$.


So, Shape 3 has two acute angles and two obtuse angles.

## Your Turn 1

Use the shapes to answer each question.
a. Which shape has only acute angles?
b. Which shape has only right angles?
c. Which shape has both acute and obtuse angles?


a. Shape 4 | 5 | 6 has only acute angles because all of its angles measure more than | less than | exactly $90^{\circ}$.
b. Shape 4 | 5 | 6 has only right angles because all of its angles measure more than | less than | exactly $90^{\circ}$.
c. Shape $4 \quad|\quad 5 \quad| \quad 6$ has both acute angles and obtuse angles.

This shape has $\qquad$ acute angles and $\qquad$ obtuse angles.

A polygon is a closed figure formed by three or more line segments. These segments are the sides of the polygon.


Polygon with 5 sides

Polygons are named based on the number of sides.

| Name of Polygon | Number of Sides | Example |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| triangle | 3 |  |
| quadrilateral | 4 |  |
| pentagon | 5 |  |
| hexagon | 6 |  |

Do you see how polygons are like dogs? Triangles are part of the group of all polygons, just like dachshunds are part of the group of all dogs. So, every triangle is a polygon, but not every polygon is a triangle.
In some polygons, the sides and angles have special relationships.

| Parallel sides do not <br> intersect, no matter how <br> far they are extended. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Perpendicular sides |
| form a right angle. |
| Congruent sides are |
| the same length. |

3. Sketch a triangle with exactly two congruent angles.

There are two main ways to classify triangles. One is by their angle measures. The other is by their side lengths.

| Triangles |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Angle Measure Classification <br> A right triangle <br> is triangle with a <br> right angle. |  |  |  |
| An acute triangle is <br> a triangle with three <br> acute angles. | An obtuse triangle <br> is a triangle with an <br> obtuse angle. |  |  |
| An equilateral |  |  |  |
| triangle has three |  |  |  |
| congruent sides. | An isosceles <br> triangle has two <br> or more congruent <br> sides. | A scalene triangle |  |

Use the four triangles shown to answer 4-6.


Triangle I


Triangle II


Triangle III


Triangle IV
4. Triangle II is a(n) acute | obtuse triangle and $a(n)$ isosceles | scalene triangle.
5. List all the ways Triangle IV can be classified.
6. Name the right scalene triangle or triangles.

There are five kinds of special quadrilaterals.

\left.| Special Quadrilaterals |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Name | Properties | Example |
| trapezoid | Exactly 1 pair of parallel sides |  |$\right)$

## Example 2 Evaluating Statements About Polygons

Tell whether each statement is true or false.
a. All rectangles are squares.
b. Every pentagon is a polygon.
c. If a figure is a square, then it is a rhombus.
a. Check whether rectangles have all the properties of squares.

A square must have 4 congruent sides. A rectangle must have
2 pairs of congruent sides, but all 4 sides do not have to be congruent. $\boldsymbol{X}$
So, not all rectangles are squares. The statement is false.
b. Every pentagon is a polygon with 5 sides. The statement is true.
c. Check whether a square has all the properties of a rhombus.

A rhombus must have 4 congruent sides, and a square has 4 congruent sides.
A rhombus must have 2 pairs of parallel sides, and a square has 2 pairs of parallel sides
A rhombus must have 2 pairs of congruent angles. Because all angles in a square are right angles, they all measure $90^{\circ}$. So all the angles in a square a congruent. Therefore a square has 2 pairs of congruent angles.
A square has all the properties of a rhombus, so a square is also a rhombus. The statement is true.

## Your Iurn 2

Tell whether each statement is true or false.
a. All trapezoids are quadrilaterals.
b. Every rectangle is a parallelogram.
c. If a figure is a hexagon, then it is a pentagon.
a. A quadrilateral is a polygon with 4 sides.

A trapezoid is | is not a polygon.
How many sides does a trapezoid have? $\qquad$
So, all trapezoids are | are not quadrilaterals.
The statement is true | false .
b. Check whether rectangles have all the properties of parallelograms.

A parallelogram must have 2 pairs of congruent, parallel $\qquad$
Does a rectangle have this property? Yes | No
A parallelogram must have 2 pairs of ___ angles.
Does a rectangle have this property? Yes | No
So, every rectangle is | is not a parallelogram.
The statement is true | false.
c. How many sides does a hexagon have? $\qquad$
How many sides does a pentagon have? $\qquad$
So, if a figure is a hexagon, then it is $\mid$ is not a pentagon.
The statement is true | false.

8 In the Venn diagram, one circle represents the group of all rectangles and the other circle represents the group of all rhombuses. All polygons in the shaded section belong in both groups.


Which kind of polygon belongs in the shaded section?
F Parallelograms
H Trapezoids
G Quadrilaterals
J Squares

The polygons in the shaded section must have the properties of both rectangles and rhombuses.
List the properties of rectangles and rhombuses. What must be true for a polygon to have the properties of both?

For a polygon to have both "2 pairs of congruent sides" and "4 congruent sides," it must have 4 congruent sides.

| Rectangle | Rhombus | Both |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 pairs of congruent sides | 4 congruent sides | 4 congruent sides |
| 2 pairs of parallel sides | 2 pairs of parallel sides | 2 pairs of parallel sides |
| 4 right angles | 2 pairs of congruent angles | 4 right angles |

So, polygons in the shaded section must have 4 congruent sides, 2 pairs of parallel sides, and 4 right angles. These are the properties of squares.

The correct answer is $\mathbf{J}$.
7. A student said the correct answer is G because rectangles and rhombuses are quadrilaterals. Tell why this reasoning is not correct.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## 8 Skills \& Concepts Practice 5.5A

1. Circle all of the shapes that are rhombuses.

2. Tanya says a polygon is a type of hexagon. Is she correct? Tell why or why not.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Draw a trapezoid that has the angles described.
3. 2 acute angles
4. 2 right angles
5. 2 obtuse angles
6. Each oval in the diagram represents a group of special quadrilaterals. Fill in the diagram. Include a sketch in each oval.


## Odds

1 Lorena drew a two-dimensional shape with exactly one pair of parallel sides. Which could be the shape Lorena drew?

A


B

C


D


3 Sandra cut a shape from construction paper. The shape had two pairs of congruent sides. Which shape could Sandra have cut?

A Trapezoid
B Circle
C Rectangle
D Triangle

## Evens

2 Mr. Williams drew a polygon on the board. The polygon had both acute and obtuse angles. Which polygon could Mr. Williams have drawn?

F


G


H


J


4 Alex drew a polygon with three acute angles. Which polygon could Alex have drawn?

F Triangle
G Trapezoid
H Parallelogram

Remember, an acute angle measures less than $90^{\circ}$.

J Square

## Odds

5 Each circle in this diagram represents a group of polygons. Polygons in the overlapping section belong in both groups.


Which polygon belongs in the overlapping section?

A

B

C


6 In the diagram, each circle represents a group of polygons. If a polygon belongs in a circle, it also belongs in any larger circle.


Which shape is included in the group represented by the shaded circle?
F


What are the properties of a shape that belongs in the shaded circle?
G

H


J


## Odds

7 This Venn diagram is being used to classify two types of triangles.


Which type of figure will always belong in the shaded section of this Venn diagram?

A Equilateral triangles
B Isosceles right triangles
C Scalene triangles
D Acute equilateral triangles

## Evens

8 In the diagram shown, each circle represents a group of polygons. If a polygon belongs in a circle, it also belongs in any larger circle.


Which kind of polygon belongs in the shaded circle?

F Rhombuses
G Triangles
H Pentagons

What are the properties of a shape that belongs in the shaded circle?

J Trapezoids

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9 A graphic organizer is shown below.


In which section does this polygon belong?


A Rectangles
B Not Parallelograms
C Not Rectangles
D Not Quadrilaterals

11 Here is a section of a graphic organizer about polygons.


Mia drew a polygon with four sides and four congruent angles. In which box does Mia's polygon belong?

A Exactly one pair of parallel sides
B Exactly two pairs of parallel sides
C More than four pairs of parallel sides

D Exactly three pairs of parallel sides

## Evens

10 Andrés made this graphic organizer to classify quadrilaterals based on their angles.


In which box should Andrés classify the quadrilateral below?


F No right angles
G Exactly one right angle
H Exactly two right angles
J All right angles

12 A graphic organizer is shown.


In which box does a quadrilateral with four right angles and four congruent sides belong?

F Non-parallelogram
G Rhombus
H Square
J Rectangle

## Evens

13 In which table are the check marks placed in all the correct boxes?
II = Polygon
III = Quadrilateral
A


B


C


D


14 In which table are the check marks placed in all the correct boxes?


|  | Must have <br> an acute <br> angle | May have <br> a right <br> angle |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trapezoid | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Triangle | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Rhombus | $\checkmark$ |  |

Odds
15 Amelia drew the diagram below to show some relationships among shapes.


Which label goes in the empty box?
A Circles
B Rectangles
C Polygons
D Quadrilaterals

17 Hugo drew a graphic organizer to classify quadrilaterals. A section of his graphic organizer is shown below.


Which shapes appear to be classified correctly?

A Shape 3 only
B Shapes 1 and 3
C Shapes 2 and 4
D Shapes 2, 3, and 4

## Evens

16 In the diagram shown, each oval represents a group of polygons. If a polygon belongs in an oval, it also belongs in any larger oval.


Which group of polygons CANNOT be represented by the shaded oval?

F Parallelograms
G Rectangles
H Rhombuses
J Trapezoids

What properties do quadrilaterals have? What properties do squares have?

18 Susan filled out a graphic organizer about polygons. Here is part of her graphic organizer.


Which shapes appear to be classified correctly?

F Shape 3 only
G Shapes 1 and 2
H Shapes 2 and 4
J Shapes 1, 2, and 3

## Odds

8

## Evens

19 Marco classified shapes based on pairs of parallel sides. The table shows his classifications.

Parallel Sides

| One Pair | Two Pairs | No Parallel <br> Sides |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shape 1 | Shape 3 | Shape 5 |
| $\square$ |  |  |
| Shape 2 | Shape 4 | Shape 6 |
| $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

Which shape was NOT classified correctly?
A Shape 2
C Shape 4
B Shape 3
D Shape 5

21 Nico made this graphic organizer to classify parallelograms.


Which shapes do NOT appear to be classified correctly?

A Shape 2 only
B Shape 3 only
C Shapes 1 and 2
D Shapes 3 and 4

20 Samantha classified shapes based on their angles, as shown in the table.

Angles

| Acute and <br> Obtuse <br> Angles | Obtuse <br> Angles <br> Only | Right <br> Angles <br> Only |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shape 1 | Shape 3 <br> Shape 5 |  |
|  |  | $\square$ |
|  |  | $\square$ |

Which shapes are NOT classified correctly?
F 3 and 6
H 3 and 5
G 1 and 4
J 4 and 5

22 Ana classified polygons in a graphic organizer. Here is a section of her graphic organizer.


Which shapes are NOT classified correctly?

F 1 only
H 1 and 4
G 2 and 3
J 1, 2, and 4

Which shapes are quadrilaterals?

## Odds

23 A student used this graphic organizer to classify different figures.


Figure I Figure II Figure III Figure IV
Which figure(s) belong in the part of the organizer labeled "Rectangles"?

A Figures I and II only
B Figures II and IV only
C Figure II only
D Figures I, II, and III only

## Evens

24 The graphic organizer below is used to classify triangles.


Figure I Figure II Figure III Figure IV
Which figures belong in the part of the organizer labeled "Obtuse Triangles"?

F Figures I, II and III only
G Figures I and IV only
H Figures II, III, and IV only
J Figures II and III only

## Evens

25 The graphic organizer below classifies triangles based on their angle measures and side lengths.

Triangles

| Angle Measure <br> Classification |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Acute | Right | Obtuse |
| Side Length <br> Classification |  |  |
| Isosceles | Equilateral | Scalene |

Which list shows all the ways this triangle could be classified?


A Acute and scalene only
B Right and equilateral only
C Right and scalene only
D Obtuse and isosceles only

26 Two graphic organizers are shown below. They are used to classify triangles according to their angle measures and side lengths.


Which list shows all the ways this triangle could be classified?


F Obtuse and isosceles only
G Acute and scalene only
H Obtuse and equilateral only
J Acute and isosceles only

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8

27 The diagram below shows some relationships among quadrilaterals.


Based on the diagram, which statement is true?

A All rectangles are squares.
B All squares are rhombuses.
C All rhombuses are squares.
D All quadrilaterals are parallelograms.

29 A graphic organizer is shown.


Based on the graphic organizer, which statement is NOT true?

A All parallelograms are polygons.
B Some quadrilaterals are not polygons.

C All quadrilaterals are twodimensional shapes.

D Some quadrilaterals are parallelograms.

## Evens

28 Mr. Martinez gave his students this graphic organizer.


Based on the diagram, which statement is true?

F All two-dimensional shapes are quadrilaterals.

G Some triangles are quadrilaterals.
H No two-dimensional shapes are polygons.

J No quadrilaterals are triangles.

30 A graphic organizer is shown below.
 which statement is NOT true?

F All squares are rectangles.
G All rhombuses are rectangles.
H All rectangles are quadrilaterals.
J All squares are parallelograms.

## Planning Each Lesson for Student Engagement

Each lesson includes a page of resources and strategies to help teachers enable all students to learn the STAAR tested math.

## Key

Vocabulary in English and Spanish

## (1) Comparing and Ordering Decimals

## Lesson Overview

TEKS 5.2B Compare and order two decimals to thousandths and represent comparisons using the symbols $\gg<$, or $=$. STAAR Focus Students order decimals by comparing two decimals at a time. The STAAR test includes ordering up to 5 decimals and finding which number is first, second, third, and so on.

Key Vocabulary English | Spanish

- decimal | decimal
- greatest | máximo
- inequality symbol | simbolo desigualdad
- least | mínimo
- place value | valor posicional

Motivate the Lesson
Help students understand the opening scenario of comparing three prices.


Opening/Closing Question Q: How can you compare two decimals? Line up the decimal points. Start at the left and compare the digits in each place value.

## Reaching All Learners

Graphic Organizer Using a place-value chart can help students focus on the value of each digit. For the opening activity, have students write all three decimals in a place-value chart and compare digits in each column.
Place-Value Chart

| H | T | O | . | Tth | Hth | Thth |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 3 | 4 | . | 8 | 8 |  |
|  | G |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3 | 4 | . | 7 | 2 |  |
|  | 3 | 4 | . | 8 | 5 |  |
| L |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The first digits that are different are in the tenths place. Have students circle the different digit. Since $7<8,34.72$ is the least number. Have students write an $\mathbf{L}$ next to 34.72 to help them remember it is the least. Now look at the hundredths place. Since $8>5,34.88>34.85$. Students can write a G next to 34.88 to help remember that it is the greatest.

## Differentiate Instruction

Visual Model Students can use a number line to model order. This will help them see how the numbers are ordered. To order from least to greatest, they can read the number line from left to right, and from right to left when ordering from greatest to least. Students should label the number line with the second place value that is different.

In Example 2, the second place value that is different is the tenths, so label the number line by tenths. Then plot a point for each value: 11.21, 10.59, 10.77, 10.7.

$$
\underset{10.5}{\underset{1}{\mid} \cdot \underset{10.7}{0 .}} \cdot|\underset{10.9}{\mid}| \underset{11.1}{\mid} \cdot \underset{11.3}{\mid}
$$

Students do not have to find the exact location of each point. As long as they know between which tick marks the numbers are located, they will probably be able to order the numbers.

ERROR PREVENTION Some students may confuse the directional aspect of inequality symbols. Tell them that the symbol always points to the lesser number. Since 6 is less than 12, you can write $6<12$ or $12>6$. Show how the symbol always points to the smaller number, 6 . Finally, relate this comparison to decimals such as $1.06<1.12$ or $1.12>1.06$.

Check for Understanding Using 4 books from the library, have students record the books' Dewey Decimal numbers and order the books by placing their numbers in order from least to greatest. If library books are not available, draw pictures of books on the board labeled with decimals. Have students describe their steps as they order the books.

## Giving Students Actionable Feedback

The Sirius Mathematics Teacher's Edition includes full solutions and margin notes.

Two sets of paired questions for use in class and at home, or in groups and individually.


## STAAR GRADE 5 MATHEMATICS REFERENCE MATERIALS

| PERIMETER | $P=4 s$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Square | $P=2 l+2 w$ |
| Rectangle | $A=l \times w$ |
| AREA | or |
| Square | $A=s \times s$ |
| Rectangle | $V=l \times w \times h$ |
| VoLUME | or |
| Cube | $V=s \times s \times s$ |
| Rectangular prism | $V=B h$ |

Rectangle
$P=2 l+2 w$

## AREA

Square

$$
A=s \times s
$$

## SAMPLER

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# Using the Grades 3-5 Math Zingers 

## Solving the Most-Missed STAAR ${ }^{\oplus}$ Test Items

Challenge students to try solving the problem before using the instruction below it.

## STEP (1) READ and UNDERSTAND



Read the problem carefully. What is it asking you to find?
Use the numbered questions below the problem to help understand and summarize the problem.

## STEP (2) PLAN and SOLVE

Read how some students solved the problem. Did they get it right?
Watch out for errors. Finding their mistakes will help you avoid making the same mistakes.

## STEP (3) LOOK BACK

Now that you have seen how other students attempted to solve the problem, what did you learn? Would you have solved the problem the same way?
Or maybe you learned a new way. Knowing different ways to solve problems gives you tools to use in the future.

## STEP (4) GUIDED PRACIICE

Now solve a similar problem with help for the key steps in the solution process.

## STEP (5) INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

Use everything you learned to solve problems on your own (and without support).
With practice, you can confidently solve the problems most students missed!

1. Each practice drill lasts $\frac{1}{6} |$| 6 | hour(s). |
| :--- | :--- |
2. The math team did practice drills for $6 \mid 24$ hours in February.
3. You must find the number of drills | hours in February.

PLAN and SOLVE Read what each student thinks.

4. Sasha's picture shows the number of drills in 1 hour | 6 hours

Nora is is not correct to say that dividing by $\frac{1}{6}$ is the same as multiplying by 6 . ${ }^{6}$

LOOK BACK Answer each question.
6. Sasha and Nora found the same answer. Their answer
is $\mid$ is not correct. answer.

8. The correct answer is A | B | C | D

GUIDED PRACTICE Read the problem carefully.


Wow, $42 \%$ of the students

