

4-1 • Guided Problem Solving

GPS Student Page 130, Exercise 27:

Cooking To make pancakes, you need 2 cups of water for every 3 cups of flour. Write an equivalent ratio to find how much water you will need with 9 cups of flour.

Understand

1. Circle the information you will need to solve.
2. What are you being asked to do?

3. Why will a ratio help you to solve the problem?

Plan and Carry Out

4. What is the ratio of the cups of water to the cups of flour? _____
5. How many cups of flour are you using? _____
6. Write an equivalent ratio to use 9 cups of flour. _____
7. How many cups of water are needed for 9 cups of flour? _____

Check

8. Why is the number of cups of water triple the number of cups needed for 3 cups of flour?

Solve Another Problem

9. Rebecca is laying tile in her bathroom. She needs 4 black tiles for every 16 white tiles. How many black tiles are needed if she uses 128 white tiles?
