## **Proportion**

- 1 Twelve bars of chocolate cost £8.64. Calculate the cost of 17 bars of chocolate.
- 2 Ten workmen take four hours to dig a hole. How long would it take 8 workmen to dig a hole the same size if they work at the same rate?
- 3 Eight robots build 5 cars in one day. How long would it take ten robots to build five cars?
- It takes 2.7kg wheat to brew three pints of beer. How many pints of beer can be brewed with 99kg of wheat?
- 6 litres of water are needed to make 7 litres of juice. How many litres of water are needed to make twenty-four and a half litres of juice?
- The table below shows two items that are directly proportional. Copy and fill out the rest of the table.

Α	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56
В						30		

7 The table below shows two items that are directly proportional to each other. Copy out and complete the table.

Α	9	15	18	24	30	39	42	48	54
В				56					

- 8 It takes 2 hours for five people to move some rubble. How long would it take for ten people to move four times as much rubble?
- At a travel money exchange shop, £1.00 buys \$1.48. How much money would it take to purchase the following number of dollars? (To the nearest penny)

a. \$148.00

c. \$83.00

e. \$79.00

b. \$900.00

d. \$2800.00

f. \$850.00

How much would it cost to purchase the following amounts if \$1.36 purchased £1.00? (To the nearest cent)

a. £80.00

c. £980.00

e. £5,904.87

b. £750.00

d. £2,750.00

f. £683.93

- 11 Six music downloads cost £3.78. How much would ten music downloads cost?
- A car does 350 miles on £65 worth of fuel. Assuming the same driving conditions, how many miles would the same car cover with £80 worth of fuel?

## **Answers**

- 1 £12.24
- 2 5 hours
- 3 19 hours 12 minutes
- 4 110 pints of beer
- 5 21 litres of water

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В	21	35	42	56	70	91	98	112	126

## 8 4 hours

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a. £100.00

c. £56.08

e. £53.38

b. £698.11

d. £1,891.89

f. £574.32

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a. \$108.80

c. \$1,332.80

e. \$8,030.62

b. \$1,020.00

d. \$3,740.00

f. \$930.14

- 11 £6.30
- 12 430.7692308 miles