



1 Use a fraction wall to write each fraction in its simplest form.

- a) $\frac{4}{6}$ b) $\frac{8}{10}$ c) $\frac{6}{8}$ d) $\frac{4}{8}$

2 a) Use a fraction wall to explain why $\frac{7}{10}$ does not simplify.

b) Find three more fractions on the fraction wall that cannot be simplified.

3 Mo, Eva and Ron are trying to simplify $\frac{5}{20}$

Mo: I can't simplify this because one number is odd and the other is even.

Ron: I can simplify any fraction.

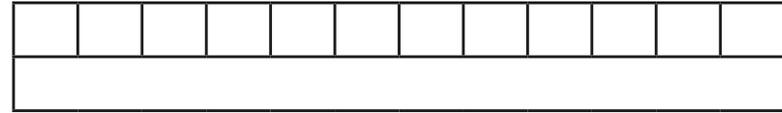
Eva: I can't simplify this because only one number can be halved.

Do you fully agree, partly agree or completely disagree with each person?

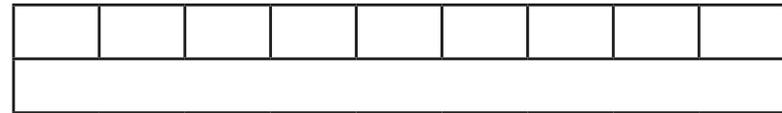
Talk to a partner.



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b) Complete each bar model and calculation.



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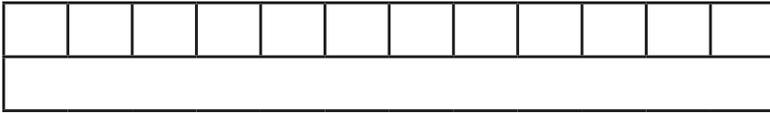
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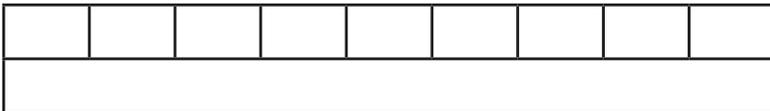
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- 6 Write 3 fractions that simplify to $\frac{3}{5}$

- 7 Teddy and Dora are both simplifying $\frac{30}{42}$

Teddy

$$\frac{30}{42} = \frac{15}{21} = \frac{5}{7}$$

Dora

$$\frac{30}{42} = \frac{5}{7}$$

- a) How do you think Dora was able to simplify the fraction in one step?
 b) Simplify these fractions in one step.

$\frac{24}{30}$

$\frac{56}{64}$

$\frac{16}{20}$

$\frac{99}{121}$

- 8 $\frac{\star}{\heartsuit}$ \star is a prime number. \heartsuit is a multiple of 10. The fraction can be simplified. What could each number be? Explain your reasoning.

