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1. Solve for the unknown. Rewrite each phrase as a multiplication sentence. Circle the scaling factor and put a box around the number of meters.

- a.  $\frac{1}{3}$  as long as 6 meters = \_\_\_\_\_ meters
- b. 6 times as long as  $\frac{1}{3}$  meter = **2** meters

$$\textcircled{6} \times \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

2. Draw a tape diagram to model each situation in Problem 1, and describe what happened to the number of meters when it was multiplied by the scaling factor.

- a.
- b.

3. Fill in the blank with a numerator or denominator to make the number sentence true.

- a.  $5 \times \frac{\quad}{3} > 5$
- b.  $\frac{6}{\quad} \times 12 < 12$
- c.  $4 \times \frac{\quad}{5} = 4$

4. Look at the inequalities in each box. Choose a single fraction to write in all three blanks that would make all three number sentences true. Explain how you know.

a.  $\frac{2}{3} \times \underline{\quad} > \frac{2}{3}$        $4 \times \underline{\quad} > 4$        $\frac{5}{3} \times \underline{\quad} > \frac{5}{3}$

b.  $\frac{2}{3} \times \underline{\quad} < \frac{2}{3}$        $4 \times \underline{\quad} < 4$        $\frac{5}{3} \times \underline{\quad} < \frac{5}{3}$



5. Write a number in the blank that will make the number sentence true.
- a.  $3 \times \underline{\quad} < 1$
- b. Explain how multiplying by a whole number can result in a product less than 1.

**When the scaling factor is a unit fraction that has a denominator greater than the other factor.**

6. In a sketch, a fountain is drawn  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard tall. The actual fountain will be 68 times as tall. How tall will the fountain be?

7. In blueprints, an architect's firm drew everything  $\frac{1}{24}$  of the actual size. The windows will actually measure 4 ft by 6 ft and doors measure 12 ft by 8 ft. What are the dimensions of the windows and the doors in the drawing?

Windows  $\frac{1}{24}$  of 4 ft =  $\frac{4}{24} = \frac{1}{6}$  ft  
 $\frac{1}{24}$  of 6 ft =  $\frac{6}{24} = \frac{1}{4}$  ft

Windows measure:

$\frac{1}{6}$  ft by  $\frac{1}{4}$  ft

Doors  $\frac{1}{24}$  of 12 ft =  $\frac{12}{24} = \frac{1}{2}$  ft  
 $\frac{1}{24}$  of 8 ft =  $\frac{8}{24} = \frac{1}{3}$  ft

Doors measure:

$\frac{1}{2}$  ft by  $\frac{1}{3}$  ft