## To understand the ratio symbol - Questions

1. Complete the sentences for each image.

a. The ratio of cherries to apples is $\qquad$ : $\qquad$
The ratio of apples to cherries is $\qquad$ : $\qquad$

b. The ratio of cherries to apples is $\qquad$ : $\qquad$ .
The ratio of apples to cherries is $\qquad$ : $\qquad$

c. The ratio of cherries to apples is $\qquad$ - $\qquad$
The ratio of apples to cherries is $\qquad$ : $\qquad$ orn ar
d. The ratio of cherries to apples is $\qquad$ : $\qquad$
The ratio of apples to cherries is $\qquad$ : $\qquad$
e. Explain what is similar and different about questions $a$ and $b$.
2. Write the ratio of:

a. The circles to triangles
b. The squares to circles
c. The triangles to squares
d. The triangles to circles
e. The circles to squares
f. The squares to triangles

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3. Draw images to represent these ratios.
a. The ratio of circles to squares is $1: 2$.
b. The ratio of red squares to green squares is $4: 3$.
c. The ratio of triangles to squares is $3: 7$.
d. The ratio is $3: 5$.
e. The ratio is $7: 2$.

## To understand the ratio symbol - Answers

| Question No. | Question | Answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | a. The ratio of cherries to apples is ? : ?. The ratio of apples to cherries is ? : ?. <br> b. The ratio of cherries to apples is ? : ?. The ratio of apples to cherries is ? : ?. <br> c. The ratio of cherries to apples is ? : ?. The ratio of apples to cherries is ? : ?. <br> d. The ratio of cherries to apples is ?: ?. The ratio of apples to cherries is ? : ?. <br> e. Explain what is similar and different about questions a and b . | a. The ratio of cherries to apples is $2: 3$. The ratio of apples to cherries is $3: 2$. <br> b. The ratio of cherries to apples is $3: 2$. The ratio of apples to cherries is $2: 3$. <br> c. The ratio of cherries to apples is $2: 5$. The ratio of apples to cherries is $5: 2$. <br> d. The ratio of cherries to apples is $5: 2$. The ratio of apples to cherries is $2: 5$. <br> e. Answers will vary. Pupils should identify that the numbers are the same but the order of the ratio determines how many cherries or apples there are. |
| 2 | a. The circles to triangles <br> b. The squares to circles <br> c. The triangles to squares <br> d. The triangles to circles <br> e. The circles to squares <br> f. The squares to triangles | a. 2:4 (or 1:2) <br> b. $3: 2$ <br> c. $4: 3$ <br> d. $4: 2$ (or $2: 1$ ) <br> e. $2: 3$ <br> f. $3: 4$ |
| 3 | Draw images to represent these ratios. <br> a. The ratio of circles to squares is $1: 2$. <br> b. The ratio of red squares to green squares is $4: 3$. <br> c. The ratio of triangles to squares is $3: 7$. <br> d. The ratio is $3: 5$. <br> e. The ratio is $7: 2$. | a. 1 circle for every 2 squares. <br> b. 4 red squares for every 3 green squares. <br> c. 3 triangles for every 7 squares. <br> d. Any 3 images for any 5 images. <br> e. Any 7 images for any 2 images. |

