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Comparing Fractions: Word Problems

- a. Pedro and Natalia play the trumpet. Pedro practiced $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour last night. Natalia practiced for $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour. Who practiced longer?

- b. There are two piles of firewood in the backyard. The first pile has $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cord of wood. The second pile has $\frac{3}{8}$ of a cord of wood. Which pile has more wood?

- c. Jean, Billy, and Madison each have a glass



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- e. Aiyana and Namid are running in a race. After 3 minutes, Aiyana is $\frac{2}{7}$ of the way to the finish line. Namid is $\frac{3}{5}$ of the way to the finish line. Who is further ahead in the race?

- f. Two buckets are the same size. Bucket #1 is $\frac{5}{9}$ full of water. Bucket #2 is $\frac{3}{10}$ full of water. Which bucket has less water?

ANSWER KEY

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Pedro

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