

## **Rates**

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## **Key Ideas Review**

1. Unscramble the letters to form a word in each blank to complete the statement.

b) A rate can be expressed as a \_\_\_\_\_\_, but cannot be expressed as a \_\_\_\_\_\_, but cannot be

c) A unit rate is a rate in which the second term is \_\_\_\_\_

d) To compare the cost of similar items a unit \_\_\_\_\_\_ is useful.

## **Practise and Apply**

- **2.** Determine the unit rate. Show your thinking.
  - a) Riding 50 km in 3 h. Round your answer to the nearest hundredth.
  - **b)** Typing 660 words in 10 minutes.
  - c) Moving 216 students in 4 buses.



- d) Carrying 138 apples in 6 bags.
- e) Raising \$315 in 35 h.
- f) Driving 220 km in  $2\frac{1}{2}$  h.

- **3.** Calculate the unit rate for each situation. Show your thinking. Then, circle the greater rate for each pair.
  - a) \$210 for 30 h or \$198 for 20 h
  - **b)** 574 km in 7 h or 420 km in 5 h
  - c) 64 h of sunlight in 16 days or69 h sunlight in 23 days
- 4. The Mitchells' car used half a tank of gas when travelling from Edmonton to Calgary, a trip of about 300 km. If the fuel tank's capacity is 54 L, what was the car's fuel consumption rate in L/100 km?

what is his hourly rate of pay?

Show your thinking.

7. This table lists the approximate area and population of five countries.

Country	Population	Land Area (km²)	Density
Canada	31 006 000	9 220 000	
Ecuador	12 562 000	278 000	
France	58 978 000	546 000	
Nether- lands	15 808 000	34 000	
United States	272 640 000	9 159 000	

a) Calculate the population density (population/km<sup>2</sup>) for each country listed. Show your thinking below, then record the values in the table rounded to the nearest hundredth.

-	List the countries in order from greatest density to least density.

c)	Is population density a rate?
	Yes No Explain.