CALCULATING UNIT RATES #1

Directions: One of the most reliable ways to find a *unit rate* is by setting up and solving a proportion. Find the *unit rates* for each of the situations below. For this worksheet, the proportions have already been set up for you.

Example:

$$\frac{80 \, pts.}{2 \, games} \xrightarrow{x} \frac{x}{1 \, game}$$

$$2x = 80$$

$$x = 40$$
 points/game

PROPORTION	EQUATION	SOLUTION
1) $\frac{90 \text{ points}}{3 \text{ games}} = \frac{x}{1 \text{ game}}$	3x =	points/game_
$2) \frac{\$100}{5 \text{ hours}} = \frac{x}{1 \text{ hour}}$		
3) $\frac{18 \text{ laps}}{6 \text{ minutes}} = \frac{x}{1 \text{ minute}}$		
4) $\frac{72 \text{ miles}}{12 \text{ minutes}} = \frac{x}{1 \text{ minute}}$		
5) $\frac{45 \text{ degrees}}{3 \text{ days}} = \frac{x}{1 \text{ day}}$		
6) $\frac{91 \text{ books}}{13 \text{ months}} = \frac{x}{1 \text{ month}}$		
7) $\frac{55 \text{ gallons}}{5 \text{ hours}} = \frac{x}{1 \text{ hour}}$		
8) $\frac{88 \text{ miles}}{4 \text{ hours}} = \frac{x}{1 \text{ hour}}$		
9) $\frac{132 \text{ calls}}{11 \text{ days}} = \frac{x}{1 \text{ day}}$		
10) $\frac{95 \text{ feet}}{5 \text{ seconds}} = \frac{x}{1 \text{ second}}$		