

Mrs. Rodgers is in charge of buying the soda for the soda machine in the commons. She conducted a survey that asked the students what kind of soda they preferred: Coke or Mountain Dew. Here were her results.

Drink Preferences

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Coke	40	35	45
Mountain Dew	35	50	40

Tell whether the statement is accurate based on the information in the table. Explain your answer.

1. 5 more 8th graders prefer Coke to Mountain Dew.

Yes, $45 - 40 = 5$

2. The ratio of 8th graders who prefer Coke to Mountain Dew is 8 to 9.

No, the ratio was 45 to 40 which reduces to 9 to 8, not 8 to 9

3. 50% of the students surveyed prefer Coke.

No, there were 49% or 120 that preferred Coke out of 245 surveyed.

4. 8/9 of the 8th graders prefer Mountain Dew.

No, it was 40 out of 85 eighth graders or 8/17

5. 10/17 of the 7th graders prefer Mountain Dew.

Yes, it was 50/85, which reduces to 10/17

6. What percent of students at each grade level prefer Mountain Dew?

6th Grade: 47% = $35/75$

7th Grade: 59% = $50/85$

8th Grade: 47% = $40/85$

7. What percent of the students surveyed are 7th graders?

35% = 85 seventh graders / 245 students

8. Write 2 new statements you could make comparing students based on the survey data.

Any 2 statements other than the statements above using a difference, percent, scaling, fraction, or a ratio.

9. 12 packs of soda usually sell for \$3.49. the cases are on sale for \$2.99.

a. What percent saving is this? $14\% = \$3.49 - \$2.99 = \$0.50$ savings $\$0.50 / \$3.49 = 14\%$

b. What would the price of a 12 pack need to be for a buyer to receive a 30% discount? $\$2.44 = \$3.49 \times 30\% = \$1.05$ savings, $\$3.49 - \1.05 savings = $\$2.44$