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Scenario Questions:

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2. In a classroom, the ratio of students who prefer maths to students who prefer science is $28:12$. Simplify this ratio to its simplest form.

3. In a recipe, the ratio of cups of flour to cups of sugar is $3:9$. Simplify this ratio to its simplest form.

4. In a pack of 52 cards, the ratio of hearts to diamonds is $13:13$. Simplify this ratio to its simplest form.

5. In a pet store, the ratio of dogs to cats to birds is $18:9:27$. Simplify this ratio to its simplest form.

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6. In a bag of marbles, the ratio of red marbles to blue marbles is $15:20$. Simplify this ratio to its simplest form.

7. In a football team, the ratio of goals scored by forwards to goals scored by midfielders is $10:40$. Simplify this ratio to its simplest form.

8. In a furniture store, the ratio of chairs to tables to sofas is $8:16:24$. Simplify this ratio to its simplest form.

9. In a bakery, the ratio of chocolate chip cookies to oatmeal cookies is $35:21$. Simplify this ratio to its simplest form.

10. In a bank, the ratio of dollars saved to dollars invested is $14:21$. Simplify this ratio to its simplest form.

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Scenario Questions: **Answers**

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1. 3:4

2. In a classroom, the ratio of students who prefer maths to students who prefer science is 28:12. Simplify this ratio to its simplest form.

2. 7:3

3. In a recipe, the ratio of cups of flour to cups of sugar is 3:9. Simplify this ratio to its simplest form.

3. 1:3

4. In a pack of 52 cards, the ratio of hearts to diamonds is 13:13. Simplify this ratio to its simplest form.

4. 1:1

5. In a pet store, the ratio of dogs to cats to birds is 18:9:27. Simplify this ratio to its simplest form.

5. 2:1:3

6. In a bag of marbles, the ratio of red marbles to blue marbles is 15:20. Simplify this ratio to its simplest form.

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8. 1:2:3

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9. 5:3

10. In a bank, the ratio of dollars saved to dollars invested is 14:21. Simplify this ratio to its simplest form.

10. 2:3