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- A carpenter used  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a box of nails while working on a birdhouse and was able to finish  $\frac{1}{3}$  of it. At this rate, how many boxes will he need to finish the entire birdhouse?
- A small can of paint was  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a liter. That was enough to fill  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a paint sprayer. How many cans of paint would it take to completely fill the sprayer?
- A dejuicer was able to squeeze a pint of juice from  $\frac{1}{2}$  bag of oranges. This amount of juice filled up  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a jug. At this rate, how many bags will it take to fill the entire jug?
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## Answers

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.
- 3.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
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- 3 containers
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  boxes
- 3 cans
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  bags
- 5. **3 potatoes**
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  minutes
- $\frac{1}{2}$  hours
- 3 bags
- 9. **3 bottles**
- $\frac{1}{10}$  seconds