

## Lesson 9 Practice Problems

1. For each situation, explain whether you think the relationship is proportional or not. Explain your reasoning.

a. The weight of a stack of standard 8.5x11 copier paper vs. number of sheets of paper.



b. The weight of a stack of different-sized books vs. the number of books in the stack.



2. Every package of a certain toy also includes 2 batteries.

a. Are the number of toys and number of batteries in a proportional relationship? If so, what are the two constants of proportionality? If not, explain your reasoning.

b. Use  $t$  for the number of toys and  $b$  for the number of batteries to write two equations relating the two variables.

$b =$

$t =$

3. Lin and her brother were born on the same date in different years. Lin was 5 years old when her brother was 2.

a. Find their ages in different years by filling in the table.

Lin's age	Her brother's age
5	2
6	
15	
	25

b. Is there a proportional relationship between Lin's age and her brother's age? Explain your reasoning.

4. A student argues that  $y = \frac{x}{9}$  does not represent a proportional relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  because we need to multiply one variable by the same constant to get the other one and not divide it by a constant. Do you agree or disagree with this student?

(From Unit 2, Lesson 8.)

5. Quadrilateral A has side lengths 3, 4, 5, and 6. Quadrilateral B is a scaled copy of Quadrilateral A with a scale factor of 2. Select **all** of the following that are side lengths of Quadrilateral B.

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 8
- E. 9

(From Unit 1, Lesson 3.)