

- a) There are \_\_\_\_\_ seconds in a minute
- b) There are \_\_\_\_\_ minutes in an hour
- c) There are \_\_\_\_\_ seconds in a half a minute.
- d) There are \_\_\_\_\_ seconds in 10 minutes
- e) There are \_\_\_\_\_ hours a day
- f) There are \_\_\_\_\_ hours in a half day









## Did you know ...

Did you know that fractions as we use them today didn't exist in Europe until the 17th century?

In fact, at first, fractions weren't even thought of as numbers in their own right at all, just a way of comparing whole numbers with each other. Who first used fractions? Were they always written in the same way? How did fractions reach us here? You will learn more about fractions in the next few lessons.

The word fraction actually comes from the Latin "fractio" which means to break.

