Word Problem Practice

Ratios and Rates

- 1. COOKING In a bread dough recipe, there are 3 eggs for every 9 cups of flour. Express this ratio in simplest form.
- 2. WILDLIFE Dena counted 14 robins out of 150 birds. Express this ratio in simplest form.

- **3. INVESTMENTS** Josh earned dividends of \$2.16 on 54 shares of stock. Find the dividends per share.
- **4. TRANSPORTATION** When Denise bought gasoline, she paid \$27.44 for 11.2 gallons. Find the price of gasoline per gallon.

- **5. WATER FLOW** Jacob filled his 60-gallon bathtub in 5 minutes. How fast was the water flowing?
- **6. TRAVEL** On her vacation, Charmaine's flight lasted 4.5 hours. She traveled 954 miles. Find the average speed of the plane.

- 7. HOUSING Mr. and Mrs. Romero bought a 1,200 square-foot house for \$111,600. How much did they pay per square foot?
- 8. SHOPPING A breakfast cereal comes in two different sized packages. The 8-ounce box costs \$2.88, while the 12-ounce box costs \$3.60. Which box is the better buy? Explain your reasoning.