





## Fraction Word Problems

Name: **Answer Key**

Solve each problem.

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- 3) A doctor told his patient to drink 1 full cups and  $1\frac{1}{3}$  of a cup of medicine over a week. If each full cup was  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pints, how much is he going to drink over the week?
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- 11) A package of paper weighs  $1\frac{1}{3}$  ounces. If Ned put  $1\frac{3}{4}$  packages of paper on a scale, how much would they weigh?
- 12) A single box of thumb tacks weighed  $3\frac{1}{4}$  ounces. If a teacher had  $1\frac{1}{2}$  boxes, how much would their combined weight be?

## Answers

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