Unit Rate Word Problems

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	Solve the following unit rate problems and show your workings.
1.	I can read 120 words per 12 minutes. How many hours will it take me to read a book with 6,000 words?
2.	A car's top speed is 120 miles per hour. How many minutes will it take the car to drive 50 miles at top speed?
3.	A car factory can produce 3 car per 2 minutes. If the factory opens for production at 8:30 am and closes at 5:30 pm, how many cars can the factory produce in a day?
4.	A bakery store can bake 12 breads per hour. How many minutes does it take the bakery to bake 3 breads?
5.	In the supermarket the price of 4 kilograms of sugar is \$3. What is the price of 120 kilograms of sugar?
6.	I can walk 20 kilometer in 5 hours. If I walk at this speed, how long will it take me to walk 200 meters?

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Answers

Solve the following unit rate problems and show your workings.

1. I can read 120 words per 12 minutes. How many hours will it take me to read a book with 6,000 words?



 $6,000 \div 120 \times 12 = 600 \text{ minutes} = 10 \text{ hours}$

2. A car's top speed is 120 miles per hour. How many minutes will it take the car to drive 50 miles at top speed?

$$(50 \div 120) \times 60 = 25 \text{ minutes}$$

3. A car factory can produce 3 car per 2 minutes. If the factory opens for production at 8:30 am and closes at 5:30 pm, how many cars can the factory produce in a day?

$$(9 \text{ hours } \times 60 \text{ minutes}) \div 2 \text{ minutes } \times 3 \text{ cars} = 810 \text{ cars}$$

4. A bakery store can bake 12 breads per hour. How many minutes does it take the bakery to bake 3 breads?

$$3 \div 12 \times 60 = 15 \text{ minutes}$$

5. In the supermarket the price of 4 kilograms of sugar is \$3. What is the price of 120 kilograms of sugar?

$$(3 \div 4) \times 120 = $90$$

6. I can walk 20 kilometer in 5 hours. If I walk at this speed, how long will it take me to walk 200 meters?

$$20,000:200 = 300 \text{ Minutes}: X X = 3 \text{ minutes}$$

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