## 11-1 Unit Rates

CCSS: 6.RP.A.2: Understand the concept of a unit rate $\frac{a}{b}$ associated with a ratio $a: b$ with $b \neq 0$, and

The label shows nutritional benefits for an entire
12 -fluid-ounce sports drink. The beverage company wants to produce a 16 -fluid-ounce bottle of the same drink.

How many calories and grams ( g ) of carbohydrates should
the company put on the label?


Reflect How many calories does 1 fluid ounce of sports drink have? How would knowing this be useful?
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## Got lt?

## PART 1 Got lt

A basketball player scores 60 points in 4 games. What is the basketball player's unit rate for points per game?

## PART 2 Got lt

A blade of grass grew 5 inches in 50 days. How much did the grass grow per day?

## Got lt?

## PART 3 Got lt

Your dishwasher uses 11 gallons of water to wash 2 loads of dishes. How many gallons of water will your dishwasher use to wash 7 loads of dishes?

## Close and Check

## Focus Question

What makes a ratio a rate? When could rates be useful?
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## Do you know HOW?

1. Write each as a rate and as a unit rate.

32 flowers to 8 vases


22 gallons to 5 buckets
rate
unit rate


4 boats to 20 days
rate
unit rate

2. The boat company makes 4 boats in 20 days. At that rate, how many boats could they make in 25 days?
$\square$ boats

## Do you UNDERSTAND?

3. Vocabulary How is a unit rate different from other rates?
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4. Error Analysis Your aunt works at a pet store that is about to receive a shipment of birds. She counts how many cages are available to know how many birds to place in each. She tells her boss the unit rate is 1 cage per 4 birds. Explain her mistake.
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