

**LESSON**  
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# Fraction Operations

## Problem Solving: Multiplying Mixed Numbers

Use the recipe to answer the questions.

- If you want to make  $2\frac{1}{2}$  batches, how much flour would you need?
- If you want to make only  $1\frac{1}{2}$  batches, how many cups of chocolate chips would you need?
- You want to bake  $3\frac{1}{4}$  batches. How much vanilla do you need in all?

<b>CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES</b>	
Servings: 1 batch	
	$1\frac{2}{3}$ cups flour
	$\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon baking soda
	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup white sugar
	$2\frac{1}{3}$ cups semisweet chocolate chips
	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar
	$\frac{3}{4}$ cup butter
	1 egg
	$1\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoons vanilla

Choose the letter for the best answer.

- If you make  $1\frac{1}{4}$  batches, how much baking soda would you need?  
 A  $\frac{3}{16}$  teaspoon      C  $\frac{3}{5}$  teaspoon  
 B  $\frac{5}{16}$  teaspoon      D  $\frac{15}{16}$  teaspoon
- Dan used  $2\frac{1}{4}$  cups of butter to make chocolate chip cookies using the above recipe. How many batches of cookies did he make?  
 A 3 batches      C 5 batches  
 B 4 batches      D 6 batches
- How many cups of white sugar do you need to make  $3\frac{1}{2}$  batches of cookies?  
 F  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cups      H  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups  
 G  $1\frac{3}{4}$  cups      J  $1\frac{1}{4}$  cups
- One bag of chocolate chips holds 2 cups. If you buy five bags, how many cups of chips will you have left over after baking  $2\frac{1}{2}$  batches of cookies?  
 F  $4\frac{1}{6}$  cups      H  $2\frac{1}{3}$  cups  
 G  $5\frac{5}{6}$  cups      J  $\frac{1}{3}$  cups