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Unit Fraction Word Problems

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Answers

- 1) A lawn mowing company had to mow $\frac{1}{3}$ of a mile of grass. To make it quicker, they split the amount evenly between 4 workers. What fraction of the mile did each person mow?
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- 2) At the end of the day a restaurant had $\frac{1}{6}$ of a pound of leftover food. If 6 employees wanted to split it, how much would each employee get?
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- 3) A moving company had $\frac{1}{8}$ of a ton of weight to move across town. If they wanted to split it equally amongst 4 trips, how much weight would they have on each trip?
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