

# What is a Ratio?

A ratio is a way to compare two or more things. It shows how much of one thing there is compared to another thing.

## Let's Break It Down Step by Step!

1. **Imagine You Have Fruits:** Let's say you have 2 apples and 3 bananas.
2. **Look at the Numbers:** You have 2 apples and 3 bananas. We can write this as a ratio. The ratio of apples to bananas is 2 to 3. We write it like this: 2:3.
3. **What Does It Mean?** This means that for every 2 apples you have, there are 3 bananas. You can think of it like a little party where for every 2 apples, there are 3 bananas to share!
4. **Try it with Your Toys:** If you have 4 teddy bears and 2 toy cars, the ratio would be 4 to 2. We can write this as 4:2. This means for every 4 teddy bears, there are 2 toy cars!
5. **Simplifying Ratios:** Sometimes, we can make ratios simpler. For 4:2, we can divide both numbers by 2, which makes it 2:1. This means for every 2 teddy bears, there is 1 toy car!

Remember, ratios help us compare different things and see how they relate to each other. You can use them with toys, fruits, or anything you have!

## Fun Activity!

Try counting items in your room. How many books do you have compared to your toys? Write it down as a ratio!