

Understanding Ratio Concepts

- ➤ Complete each problem about ratio relationships.
 - 1 Ms. Omar runs the school tennis club. She has a bin of tennis balls and rackets. For every 5 tennis balls in the bin, there are 3 tennis rackets. Draw a model to show the ratio of tennis balls to tennis rackets.

Write the following ratios.

tennis balls to tennis rackets ______

tennis balls to total pieces of tennis equipment ______

2 Christian has a collection of 18 shark teeth. He identified them as 6 tiger shark teeth, 8 sand shark teeth, and the rest as bull shark teeth.

What does the ratio 6:8 represent in this situation?

What does the ratio 4: 18 represent in this situation? Explain your reasoning. Include a model in your explanation.

3 How are part-to-part ratios different from part-to-whole ratios?