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- 2) A water hose had filled up  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a pool after  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an hour. At this rate, how many hours would it take to fill the pool?
- A small can of paint was  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a liter. That was enough to fill  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a paint sprayer. How many cans of paint would it take to completely fill the sprayer?
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- A container of gasoline that held  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a liter could fill up  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a motorcycle gas tank. How many containers would you need to fill up the gas tank entirely?
- 10) It takes a baker  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an hour to make enough cookies to fill  $\frac{1}{3}$  of large box. How long would it take him to fill the whole box?

## Answers

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- $1^{1/2}$  seconds
- $_{2.}$  1 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours
- 3 cans
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles
- 5. **3 bags**
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours
- 7. **3 potatoes**
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  bags
- 9. **3 containers**
- $1^{1/2}$  hours