AHAVA HOME LEARNING ACADEMY

Teacher Support: Read Before You Practice

Use alongside the existing student workbook and teacher answer key.

Teach first

Ask the learner to explain each step. Use fraction strips, counters, a place-value chart, unit cubes, or a hand-drawn grid. Keep answers separate until the learner has tried the questions.

Answers to try together

1. Divide each half into three pieces. One half contains three of the six equal pieces, so 1/2 = 3/6.
2. 2/3 of 15 = 10: divide 15 into three groups of 5 and take two.
3. 3.20 + 1.45 = 4.65.
4. Start at the origin, move one unit right and four units up.

Check and reteach

If a learner adds denominators, use equal-sized fraction strips to show why units must match. If decimal places are misaligned, label ones, tenths, and hundredths. If coordinates are reversed, trace horizontal movement first and vertical movement second. Then give a fresh example and ask for an independent explanation. Record results privately.