Convert to a Decimal 1

Example: 3/8 = .375

Convert to a Fraction 1

Example: $6.75 = 6 \, \frac{3}{4}$ (find the closest fraction with one of the following denominators:

2,3,4,8,16)

Convert to a Decimal 2

Example: 3 c. = 1.5 pt.

$$4 c. 8 fl. oz. = ___ c.$$

$$2 \text{ qt. } 1/3 \text{ c.} = \underline{} \text{ c.}$$

Convert to a Usable Measure

(round to closest measurable unit: i.e. ¼ oz. for weight and tsp. for volume)

Example: $0.6 c. = 9 tbsp. 2 tsp. OR \frac{1}{2} cup 1 tbsp. 2 tsp.$

What's the Conversion Factor (as a decimal)?

Example: A recipe makes for cream of tomato soup makes 20 portions, you need to make 30. The conversion factor is 30/20 = 1.5

- 1. A recipe makes for apple crumble makes 8 portions, you need to make 50.
- 2. A recipe makes for chili makes 24 portions, you need to make 10.
- 3. A recipe makes for lasagna makes 20 (8-oz) portions, you need to make 30 (8-oz.) portions.
- 4. You're now making the lasagna for children so you've decided to reduce the portion size. Using the same recipe for lasagna you now need to make 30 (6-oz.) portions.
- 5. A recipe makes for clam chowder makes 20 (1 c.) portions, you need to make 10 (1 ½ c.) portions.

Convert a quantity: Using the conversion factors above convert the following. Express in units that can be measured.

- 1. a) 9 medium apples
 - b) ¾ cup flour
 - c) 6 tbsp. butter
- 2. a) 2 lb. 3 oz. beans
 - b) 15 oz. canned tomatoes
 - c) 3 oz. chopped garlic

- 3. a) 3 lb. lasagna noodles
 - b) 9 cups ricotta cheese
 - c) 2 qt. tomato sauce
- 4. a) 3 lb. lasagna noodles
 - b) 9 cups ricotta cheese
 - c) 2 qt. tomato sauce
- 5. a) 2 pints chopped clams
 - b) 2 large onions
 - c) 1½ cups cream