

## Simplifying Square Roots - Set 1

SSR 1

Instructions: Simplify these square roots.

1  $\sqrt{75}$

$75 = 3 \cdot 25 = 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 5$

$\sqrt{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 5}$

$5\sqrt{3}$

2  $\sqrt{25}$

$25 = 5 \cdot 5$

$\sqrt{5 \cdot 5}$

5

3  $\sqrt{50}$

$50 = 2 \cdot 25 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 5$

$\sqrt{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 5}$

$5\sqrt{2}$

4  $\sqrt{100}$

$100 = 10 \cdot 10$

10

5  $\sqrt{300}$

$300 = 3 \cdot 10 \cdot 10$

$\sqrt{3 \cdot 10 \cdot 10}$

$10\sqrt{3}$

6  $\sqrt{400}$

$400 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 10 \cdot 10$

$\sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 10 \cdot 10}$

$2 \cdot 10$

20

7  $\sqrt{9}$

$9 = 3 \cdot 3$

3

8  $\sqrt{27}$

$27 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$

$\sqrt{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3}$

$3\sqrt{3}$

9  $\sqrt{54}$

$54 = 6 \cdot 9 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$

$\sqrt{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3}$

$3\sqrt{6}$

10  $\sqrt{12}$

$12 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$

$\sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}$

$2\sqrt{3}$

11  $\sqrt{24}$

$24 = 4 \cdot 6 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$

$\sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}$

$2\sqrt{6}$

12  $\sqrt{48}$

$48 = 6 \cdot 8 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$

$\sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}$

$4\sqrt{3}$

## Simplifying Square Roots - Set 2

SSR 2

Instructions: Simplify these square roots.

1  $\sqrt{40}$

$40 = 4 \cdot 10 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5$

$\sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5}$

$2\sqrt{10}$

2  $\sqrt{80}$

$80 = 8 \cdot 10 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5$

$\sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5}$

$4\sqrt{5}$

3  $\sqrt{90}$

$90 = 9 \cdot 10 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 5$

$\sqrt{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 5}$

$3\sqrt{10}$

4  $\sqrt{44}$

$44 = 4 \cdot 11 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 11$

$\sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 11}$

$2\sqrt{11}$

5  $\sqrt{125}$

$125 = 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5$

$\sqrt{5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5}$

$5\sqrt{5}$

6  $\sqrt{63}$

$63 = 9 \cdot 7 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$

$\sqrt{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7}$

$3\sqrt{7}$

7  $\sqrt{28}$

$28 = 2 \cdot 14 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 7$

$\sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 7}$

$2\sqrt{7}$

8  $\sqrt{60}$

$60 = 6 \cdot 10 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$

$\sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}$

$2\sqrt{15}$

9  $\sqrt{88}$

$88 = 8 \cdot 11 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 11$

$\sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 11}$

$2\sqrt{22}$

10  $\sqrt{45}$

$45 = 9 \cdot 5 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$

$\sqrt{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}$

$3\sqrt{5}$

11  $\sqrt{120}$

$120 = 10 \cdot 12 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$

$\sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}$

$2\sqrt{30}$

12  $\sqrt{18}$

$18 = 2 \cdot 9 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$

$\sqrt{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3}$

$3\sqrt{2}$

## “Rationalizing the Denominator”

SSR 3

**Instructions:** Use the procedure you learned in the video to “rationalize” these denominators. In other words, re-write the fractions so that they don’t have a root in the denominator.

$$1 \quad \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 \cdot 3} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \right)$$

$$2 \quad \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2} = \left( \sqrt{2} \right)$$

$$3 \quad \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\left( \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5} \right)$$

$$4 \quad \frac{7}{3\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3 \cdot 3} = \left( \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{9} \right)$$

$$5 \quad \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2 \cdot 6} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{6}}{12} \right)$$

$$6 \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \right)$$

$$7 \quad \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{5 \cdot 2}}{2} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2} \right)$$

$$8 \quad \frac{4}{3\sqrt{7}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7}}$$

$$\frac{4\sqrt{7}}{3 \cdot 7} = \left( \frac{4\sqrt{7}}{21} \right)$$

$$9 \quad \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{8}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{8}}{2 \cdot 8} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{8}}{16} \right) \text{ or } \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} \right) \text{ simplified}$$

$$10 \quad \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{12}}{3 \cdot 2} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{12}}{6} \right) \text{ or } \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) \text{ simplified}$$