## WORKSHEET 12

YEAR 09
SUBJECT: MATHEMATICS NAME OF STUDENT:

| STRAND | SOCIAL MATHEMATICS |
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| SUB-STRAND | Money, Ratio and Proportion |
| Content Learning <br> Outcome | Introduce ratios, proportions, percentages and rates and to apply these in <br> everyday situations |

## Rate

Objective:

- Define Rate
- Calculate the average of the different units given

Rate: it is comparing two quantities with different units in which the denominator is 1 unit. Example: Speed (kilometers per hour), Price (dollars per kilogram), and wage (dollars per day)

## Example 1

A car travels a distance of 600 m 8in 10 seconds. Work out its average speed.
Average Speed $=\frac{\text { Distance }}{\text { Time }}$

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\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{600 \mathrm{~m}}{10 \mathrm{~s}} \\
& =\frac{60 \mathrm{~m}}{1 \mathrm{~s}} \\
& =60 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}
\end{aligned}
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## Exercise 1

An employee of a security firm receives $\$ 3$ in an hour. He receives a weekly wages of $\$ 120.00$. How many hours does he work?

## Exercise 2

A car travels at a constant speed of $20 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. Work out the distance travelled [in metres], by the car after
a) 4 seconds
b) 12 seconds
c) 3 minutes
d) 2 hours

## Exercise 3

A long distance runner ran 10, 000 metres in 28 minutes. Work out his speed in
(a) metres/min
(2 mark)
(b) metres $/ \mathrm{sec}$

