Learning intention – To simplify fractions and solve related problems.

1. True or False?

8/64 in it’s simplest form is 4/32.

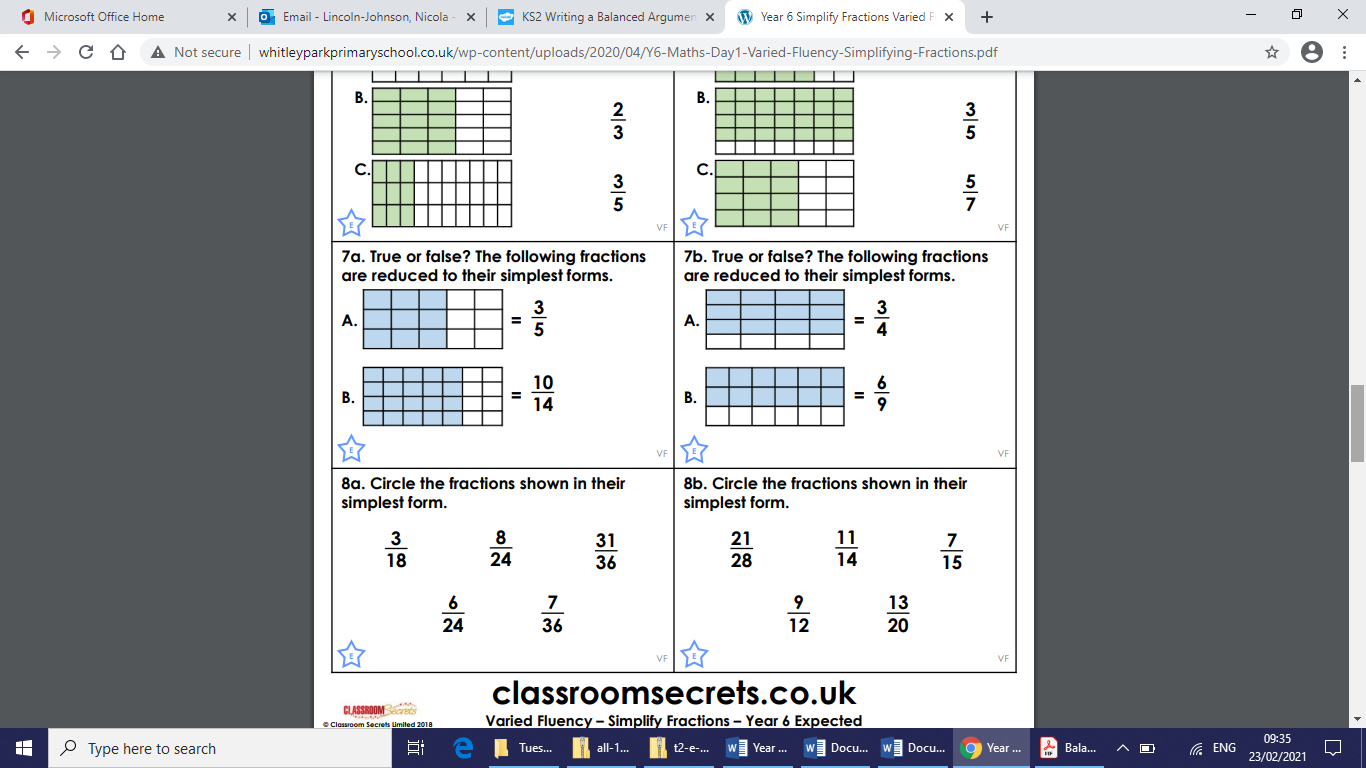
Explain your answer.

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7/14 is in it’s simplest form as it has no factors.

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2. 49 tulips out of 63 are red. This is 7/8 when expressed as a fraction.
3. 33 children out of 75 are left handed. This is 11/25 when expressed as a fraction.
4. 35 dogs out of 100 are brown. This 7/20 when expressed as a fraction.
5. Toby scored 32 out of 72 in a test. When expressed as a fraction, this is 2/9.
6. There are 60 red and blue balls in a ball pit. 21 of them are blue.

Represent this as a simplified fraction.

What fraction of the balls are red?

1. Martha says, “I can simplify 48/100 to 24/50 because 2 is the highest common factor.” Is she correct? Prove it.
2. Connor says, “I can simplify 18/30 to 6/10 because 3 is the highest common factor.” Is he correct? Prove it.