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## Independent Practice 3.1

Instructions: Answer each question thoughtfully and completely. Use complete sentences and examples, pictures or models to fully explain your response. Initial here if you read the instructions: $\qquad$

1. The ratio of cats to dogs is $8 / 6$, which can be simplified to $4 / 3$. The ratio of fish to birds is $20 / 2$. Can it be simplified to 10 ? Why or why not? Answer in complete sentences.
2. Give an example of a unit rate that you have seen in the "real world". Explain what that unit rate means. How do you know that it is a unit rate and not just a rate? Answer in complete sentences.
