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The Concept of Ratios - Step-by-Step Lesson

1) 30 students are going on a picnic and 3 students are staying at home. What is the ratio of the number of students who are staying at home to the number of students who are going on the picnic?



Explanation:

Step 1) First, see what is being asked.

Step 2) Now read the question and understand you are being asked about a ratio.

Number of students that went on the picnic = 30

Number of students that stayed home = 3

Step 3) We have to write the ratio of the number of students who are staying at home to the number of students who are going on a picnic.

Therefore, the answer will be 3:30

Or

We can simplify the ration further if we divide both with the common number of 3. The answer will be 1:10.

