

In September, Jerry read for $\frac{2}{5}$ of an hour every day for 20 days. How many hours did he read in September?

ARGUMENT 1

Jerry read for 8 in September. I know this because if he read for $\frac{2}{5}$ hours every day then he read $\frac{2}{5}$ hours times 20 days and $\frac{2}{5} \times 20 = \frac{40}{5}$ which equals 8.

ARGUMENT 2

Jerry read for $\frac{4}{10}$ hours in September. I know this because of fraction multiplication. If he read $\frac{2}{5}$ hours for 20 days we can multiply $\frac{2}{5}$ times 20 to get the total number of hours he read.

To multiply $\frac{2}{5}$ times 20 you multiple 2 x 20 which equals 40 and 5 x 20 which is 100. Then we can say he read for $\frac{40}{100}$ hours which can be simplified to $\frac{4}{10}$.

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