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Reteaching with Practice

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EXAMPLE 2 Simplifying with the Quotient Property

Simplify $\sqrt{\frac{27}{48}}$.

SOLUTION
$$\sqrt{\frac{27}{48}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \cdot 9}{3 \cdot 16}}$$

Factor using perfect square factors..

$$=\sqrt{\frac{9}{16}}$$

Divide out common factors.

$$=\frac{\sqrt{9}}{\sqrt{16}}$$

 $= \frac{\sqrt{9}}{\sqrt{16}}$ Use quotient property.
 $= \frac{3}{4}$ Simplify.

$$=\frac{3}{1}$$

Exercises for Example 2

Simplify the expression.

5.
$$\sqrt{\frac{11}{4}}$$

6.
$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{100}}$$

8.
$$\sqrt{\frac{8}{16}}$$

EXAMPLE 3 Rationalizing the Denominator

Simplify $\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$.

SOLUTION

$$\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}}$$
 Use quotient property.

$$=\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}}\cdot\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

 $= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$ Multiply by a value of 1: $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = 1$. $= \frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{4}}$ Use product property. $= \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$ Simplify.

$$=\frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{4}}$$

$$=\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$$

Exercise for Example 3

Simplify the expression.

9.
$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$$

10.
$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

9.
$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$$
 10. $\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}$ 11. $\sqrt{\frac{27}{15}}$

12.
$$\sqrt{\frac{16}{12}}$$