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Practice

7-5

Dividing a Whole Number by a Decimal

Find each quotient. Show your work.

- **13.** A 21-pound turkey was cooked for a small banquet. The caterer figures he will discard 5 pounds of bones and that each person will eat 0.8 pounds of the remaining turkey. How many people will the turkey serve?
- **14.** During a regular half-hour TV show, there are 8 minutes of commercials. If each commercial is 0.25 minutes long, how many commercials will be shown during that show?
- **15.** A machine in a deli cooks chickens by rotating them past a heat source. One rotation takes 1.75 minutes, and it takes 35 minutes to fully cook a chicken. How many rotations does it take to cook the chicken?
 - **A** 8

- **B** 14
- **C** 18

- **D** 20
- **16.** One pound of horsehair is divided into "pulls" to make horsehair belts. One "pull" weighs about 0.011 ounce. How many "pulls" could be made from 6 pounds of horsehair?
- 17. When you divide a whole number by a decimal less than 1, the quotient is greater than the whole number. Why?