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Two claims about waste

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Learn

Read the original passage twice. Separate a numerical change from a claim about its cause. Use words from the passage when a question asks for evidence.

A canteen collected 18 kilograms of food waste on Monday and 12 on Tuesday. A poster declared its new reminder had reduced waste by one-third. Yet fewer pupils ate in the canteen on Tuesday, and the menu had changed. The totals were accurate. The claim about the reminder's effect required more information, including meals served and comparable days without the reminder.

Worked example

A reason explains why something happened. An inference combines a clue in the text with a sensible explanation; it must fit the words on the page.

1. How much did total waste fall?

2. What fraction of Monday's waste is that?

3. Name two other changes.
