

Word problems

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- **e.** Dorothy needs peanuts, almonds, pecans, and cashews. She buys $\frac{5}{8}$ of a pound of each type. What is the total weight of all the nuts?
- **f.** Susan is placing 5 books on her bookshelf. Each book is $3\frac{3}{10}$ inches wide. How wide will all the books be?

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