

Steps to Simplify a Fraction with Square Root Over Square Root

1. Write original problem.
2. Put one $\sqrt{\quad}$ over the entire fraction.
3. Follow steps to simplify a square root of a fraction.

Simplify

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sqrt{100}}{\sqrt{144}} &= \sqrt{\frac{100}{144}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\cancel{2}\cancel{2}\cdot 5\cdot 5}{\cancel{2}\cancel{2}\cdot 2\cdot 2\cdot 3\cdot 3}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{5\cdot 5}{2\cdot 2\cdot 3\cdot 3}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{25}{36}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{25}}{\sqrt{36}} \\ &= \frac{5}{6}\end{aligned}$$