Unit 2 Lesson 10: Introducing Graphs of Proportional Relationships

1 Notice These Points (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

1. Plot the points (0, 10), (1, 8), (2, 6), (3, 4), (4, 2).

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2. What do you notice about the graph?

2 T-shirts for Sale

Student Task Statement

Some T-shirts cost \$8 each.

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1	8		
2	16		
3	24		
4	32		
5	40		
6	48		

- 1. Use the table to answer these questions.
 - a. What does *x* represent?
 - b. What does *y* represent?
 - c. Is there a proportional relationship between *x* and *y*?
- 2. Plot the pairs in the table on the **coordinate plane**.



3. What do you notice about the graph?

3 Matching Tables and Graphs

Student Task Statement

Your teacher will give you papers showing tables and graphs.

- 1. Examine the graphs closely. What is the same and what is different about the graphs?
- 2. Sort the graphs into categories of your choosing. Label each category. Be prepared to explain why you sorted the graphs the way you did.
- 3. Take turns with a partner to match a table with a graph.
 - a. For each match you find, explain to your partner how you know it is a match.
 - b. For each match your partner finds, listen carefully to their explanation. If you disagree, work to reach an agreement.

Pause here so your teacher can review your work.

- 4. Trade places with another group. How are their categories the same as your group's categories? How are they different?
- 5. Return to your original place. Discuss any changes you may wish to make to your categories based on what the other group did.
- 6. Which of the relationships are proportional?
- 7. What have you noticed about the graphs of proportional relationships? Do you think this will hold true for *all* graphs of proportional relationships?