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$$\frac{30}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{30}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{30\sqrt{5}}{5} = 6\sqrt{5}$$

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