

CHAPTER 3

Fractions and Mixed Numbers

Worksheet 1 Adding Unlike Fractions

Circle the unlike fraction in each set.

1. $\frac{3}{10}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{7}{10}$

2. $\frac{2}{9}, \frac{5}{9}, \frac{1}{3}$

Write a like fraction and an unlike fraction for each fraction.

	Like Fraction	Unlike Fraction
3. $\frac{1}{5}$		
4. $\frac{3}{10}$		
5. $\frac{4}{7}$		
6. $\frac{5}{9}$		

Identify the like fractions. Put them into sets.

7. $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{9}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{8}{9}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{7}{8}$

Set 1

Set 2

Set 3

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List the first six multiples of each number.

Example

Multiples of 5: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30

8. Multiples of 3: _____

9. Multiples of 4: _____


Each rectangle on the right is divided into smaller equal parts by the dotted lines. Find the equivalent fractions for the shaded parts of the rectangle.

Example




$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$$

$\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$ are **equivalent fractions**.
They have the same value.

10. 

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{\boxed{}}{6}$$

11. 

$$\frac{4}{5} = \frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}}$$

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List the equivalent fractions of the first fraction. Stop when you get a fraction that has the same denominator as the second fraction. Then find the least common denominator of both fractions.

Example

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{3}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{6}$$

The **least common multiple** of 2 and 6 is 6. The **least common denominator** of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{6}$ is 6.

The least common denominator of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{6}$ is 6.



12. $\frac{1}{3} =$ _____

$$\frac{2}{9}$$

The least common denominator of $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{2}{9}$ is _____.

13. $\frac{3}{4} =$ _____

$$\frac{1}{16}$$

The least common denominator of $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{16}$ is _____.

14. $\frac{2}{3} =$ _____

$$\frac{2}{15}$$

The least common denominator of $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{2}{15}$ is _____.

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List the equivalent fractions of each fraction. Stop when you get equivalent fractions with the same denominator. Then find the least common denominator of both fractions.

Example

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{3}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{6}$$

The least common denominator of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ is 6.

15. $\frac{1}{3} =$ _____

$$\frac{3}{4} =$$

The least common denominator of $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ is _____.

16. $\frac{1}{4} =$ _____

$$\frac{1}{6} =$$

The least common denominator of $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{6}$ is _____.

17. $\frac{5}{6} =$ _____

$$\frac{7}{8} =$$

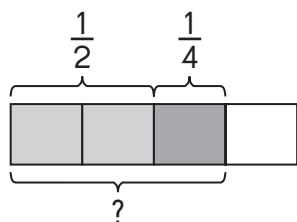
The least common denominator of $\frac{5}{6}$ and $\frac{7}{8}$ is _____.

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Shade and label each model to show the fractions. Then complete the addition sentence.

Example



To add unlike fractions, change them to fractions with the same denominator. The least common denominator of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ is 4.



$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \boxed{\frac{2}{4}} + \boxed{\frac{1}{4}} = \boxed{\frac{3}{4}}$$

18.



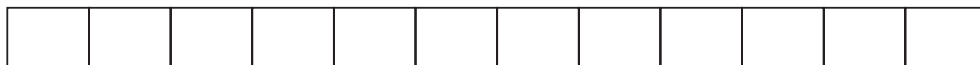
$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{9} = \boxed{\phantom{\frac{\quad}{\quad}}} + \boxed{\phantom{\frac{\quad}{\quad}}} = \boxed{\phantom{\frac{\quad}{\quad}}}$$

19.



$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{10} = \boxed{\phantom{\frac{\quad}{\quad}}} + \boxed{\phantom{\frac{\quad}{\quad}}} = \boxed{\phantom{\frac{\quad}{\quad}}}$$

20.



$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{12} = \boxed{\phantom{\frac{\quad}{\quad}}} + \boxed{\phantom{\frac{\quad}{\quad}}} = \boxed{\phantom{\frac{\quad}{\quad}}} = \boxed{\phantom{\frac{\quad}{\quad}}}$$

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Add. Express each sum in simplest form.*Example*

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{4}{8} + \frac{1}{8}$$
$$= \frac{5}{8}$$

21.

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4} +$$

$$=$$

22.

$$\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{5}$$

23.

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{6}$$

24.

$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{8}$$

25.

$$\frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{3}$$

26.

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{12}$$

27.

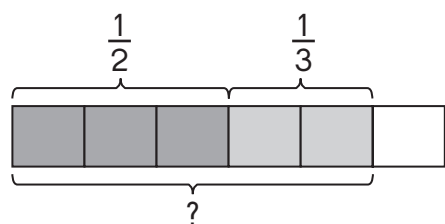
$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{12}$$

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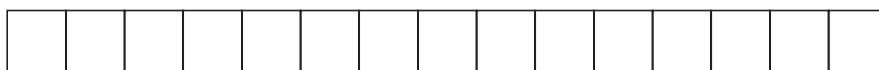
Shade and label each model to show the fractions. Then complete the addition sentence.

Example



$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

28.



$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} = \boxed{} + \boxed{} = \boxed{}$$

29.



$$\frac{3}{7} + \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{} + \boxed{} = \boxed{}$$

30.



$$\frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{} + \boxed{} = \boxed{}$$

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Add.

Example

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4}{12} + \frac{3}{12}$$

$$= \frac{7}{12}$$

31.

$$\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{10} +$$

=

32.

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9}$$

33.

$$\frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8}$$

34.

$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{4}$$

35.

$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{8}$$

36.

$$\frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{7}$$

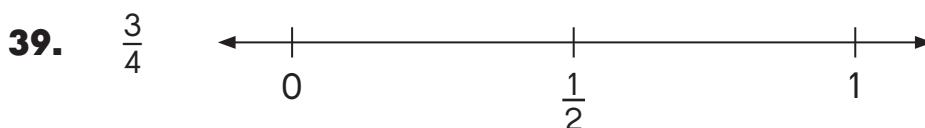
37.

$$\frac{3}{11} + \frac{2}{3}$$

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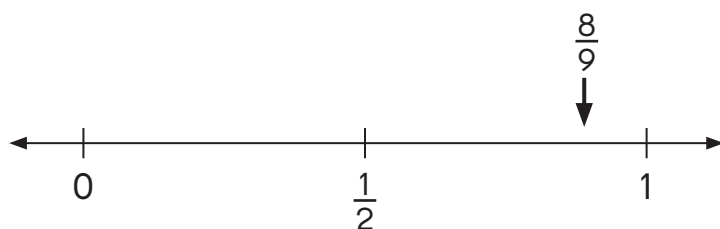
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Mark the fractions on the number line.



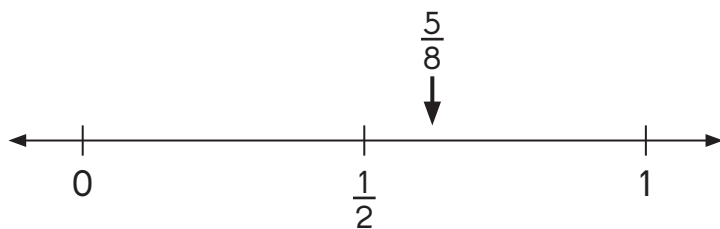
Look at the number line. Round the fraction to 0, $\frac{1}{2}$, or 1.

Example



$\frac{8}{9} \rightarrow$ 1

40.



$\frac{5}{8} \rightarrow$ _____

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Use benchmarks to estimate each sum.*Example*

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{4} \\ \downarrow \\ 0 \end{array} + \begin{array}{r} \frac{2}{5} \\ \downarrow \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{array} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Common **benchmarks** for estimating fractions are 0, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1.

41. $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{7}{8}$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{3}{4} \\ \downarrow \end{array} + \begin{array}{r} \frac{7}{8} \\ \downarrow \end{array} =$$

42. $\frac{11}{12} + \frac{7}{12}$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{11}{12} \\ \downarrow \end{array} + \begin{array}{r} \frac{7}{12} \\ \downarrow \end{array} =$$

43. $\frac{5}{9} + \frac{5}{12} + \frac{10}{11}$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{5}{9} \\ \downarrow \end{array} + \begin{array}{r} \frac{5}{12} \\ \downarrow \end{array} + \begin{array}{r} \frac{10}{11} \\ \downarrow \end{array} =$$

44. $\frac{6}{9} + \frac{11}{12}$

45. $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{5}{9}$

46. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{8}{9}$

47. $\frac{5}{6} + \frac{6}{7} + \frac{7}{8}$

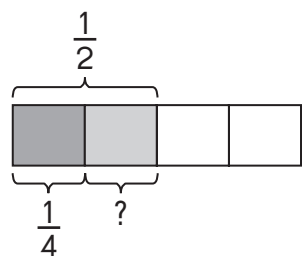
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Worksheet 2 Subtracting Unlike Fractions

Shade and label each model to show the fractions. Then complete the subtraction sentence.

Example



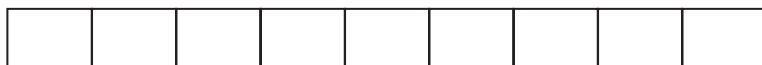
$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \boxed{\frac{2}{4}} - \boxed{\frac{1}{4}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$

1.



$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{12} = \boxed{} - \boxed{} = \boxed{} = \boxed{}$$

2.



$$\frac{7}{9} - \frac{1}{3} = \boxed{} - \boxed{} = \boxed{}$$

3.



$$\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{4} = \boxed{} - \boxed{} = \boxed{}$$

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Subtract. Express each difference in simplest form.*Example*

$$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{3}{9} - \frac{1}{9}$$
$$= \frac{2}{9}$$

4.

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{4}{8} -$$

$$=$$

5.

$$\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{10}$$

6.

$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{3}$$

7.

$$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{1}{4}$$

8.

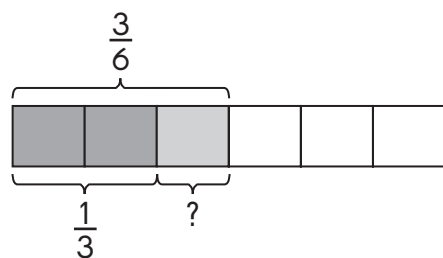
$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{12}$$

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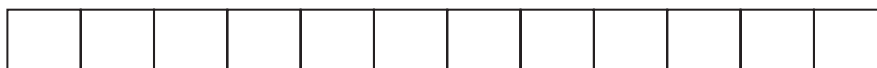
Shade and label each model to show the fractions. Then complete the subtraction sentence.

Example



$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{6} - \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

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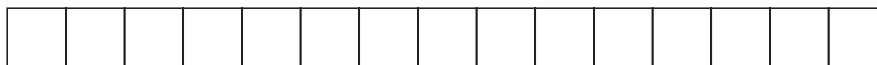
$$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = \boxed{} - \boxed{} = \boxed{}$$

10.



$$\frac{5}{7} - \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{} - \boxed{} = \boxed{}$$

11.



$$\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{3} = \boxed{} - \boxed{} = \boxed{}$$

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Subtract.

Example

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{5}{10} - \frac{2}{10}$$

$$= \frac{3}{10}$$

12.

$$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{5}{15} -$$

$$=$$

13.

$$\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6}$$

14.

$$\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{8}$$

15.

$$\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{4}$$

16.

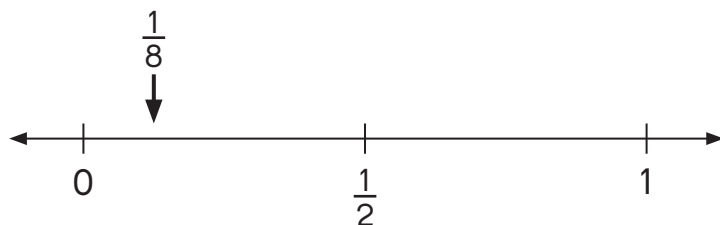
$$\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{5}$$

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Look at the number line. Round the fraction to 0, $\frac{1}{2}$, or 1.

Example



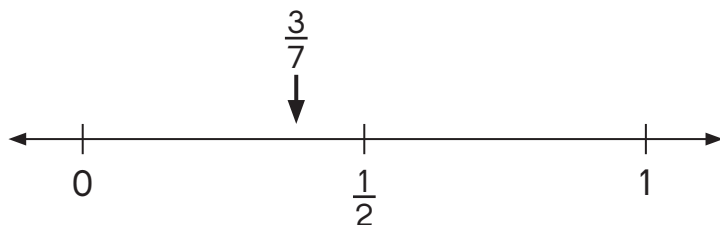
$\frac{1}{8} \rightarrow$ 0

17.



$\frac{5}{6} \rightarrow$ _____

18.



$\frac{3}{7} \rightarrow$ _____

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Use benchmarks to estimate each difference.*Example*

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{7}{8} \\ \downarrow \\ 1 \end{array} - \begin{array}{r} \frac{4}{7} \\ \downarrow \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{array} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Common **benchmarks** for estimating fractions are 0, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1.

19. $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{2} \\ \downarrow \\ \end{array} - \begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{4} \\ \downarrow \\ \end{array} =$$

20. $\frac{11}{12} - \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{11}{12} \\ \downarrow \\ \end{array} - \begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{2} \\ \downarrow \\ \end{array} =$$

21. $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{8}{9}$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{5}{6} \\ \downarrow \\ \end{array} - \begin{array}{r} \frac{8}{9} \\ \downarrow \\ \end{array} =$$

22. $\frac{10}{11} - \frac{5}{12}$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{10}{11} \\ \downarrow \\ \end{array} - \begin{array}{r} \frac{5}{12} \\ \downarrow \\ \end{array} =$$

23. $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{11}{22}$

24. $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{1}{9}$

25. $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{6}{11}$

26. $\frac{8}{9} - \frac{3}{7}$

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Worksheet 3 Fractions, Mixed Numbers, and Division Expressions

Write each improper fraction as a mixed number.

1. $\frac{4}{3} = \frac{3}{3} + \frac{1}{3}$

$$= 1 + \boxed{}$$

$$= \boxed{}$$

3 is the denominator.
I need a 3 for a
numerator.
 $4 = 3 + 1$



2. $\frac{6}{5} = \boxed{} + \boxed{}$

$$= 1 + \boxed{}$$

$$= \boxed{}$$

3. $\frac{7}{3}$

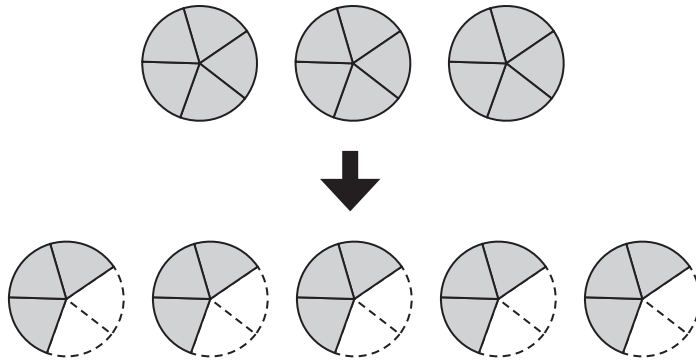
4. $\frac{9}{5}$

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Look at the diagram. Complete.

Example

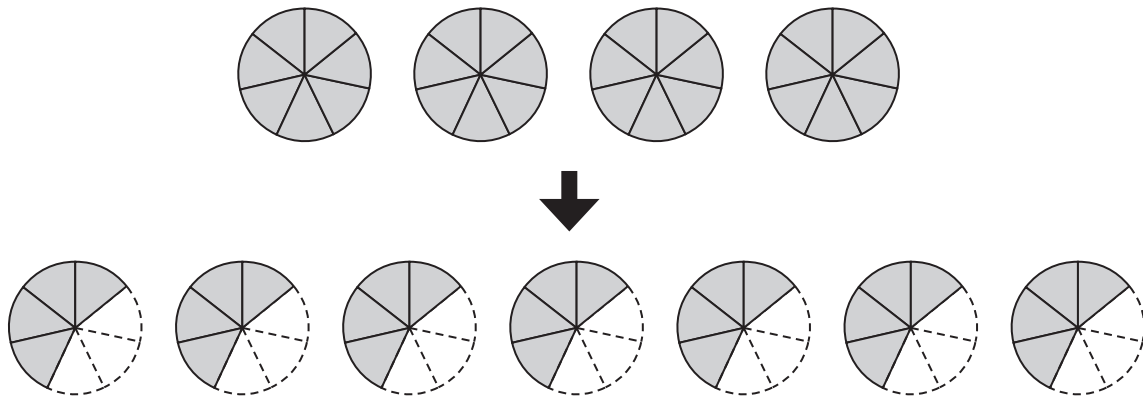


Divide 3 circles into 5 equal parts each. What fraction of a whole is each part? How many parts are in each group?



$$\underline{3} \div \underline{5} = \frac{\boxed{3}}{\boxed{5}}$$

5.




$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \div \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \frac{\boxed{\hspace{1cm}}}{\boxed{\hspace{1cm}}}$$

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Date: _____

Write each division expression as a fraction.*Example*



$$2 \div 7 = \frac{2}{7}$$

division expression

6. $4 \div 5 = \frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}}$

7. $5 \div 9 = \frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}}$

8. $7 \div 11 = \frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}}$

9. $5 \div 8 = \frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}}$

Write each fraction as a division expression.*Example*

$$\frac{9}{10} = \underline{9} \div \underline{10}$$

10. $\frac{3}{8} = \underline{} \div \underline{}$

11. $\frac{5}{6} = \underline{} \div \underline{}$

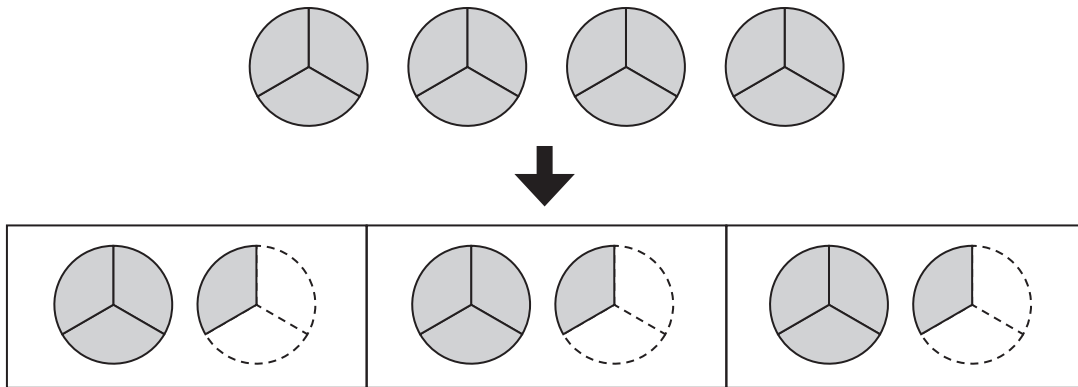
12. $\frac{4}{11} = \underline{} \div \underline{}$

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Look at the diagram. Complete.

13.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{4} \div \underline{3} &= \frac{\boxed{4}}{\boxed{3}} \\
 &= \frac{\boxed{3}}{\boxed{3}} + \frac{\boxed{1}}{\boxed{3}} \\
 &= \boxed{1} + \frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}} \\
 &= \boxed{1} \frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Divide 4 circles into 3 equal parts each. What fraction of the whole is each part? How many parts are in each group?



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Divide. Express your answer as a mixed number.

14. $8 \div 5 =$

$=$

 $+$

$=$

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 $+$

$=$

15. $7 \div 2 =$

$=$

 $+$

$=$

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 $+$

$=$

16. $10 \div 3$

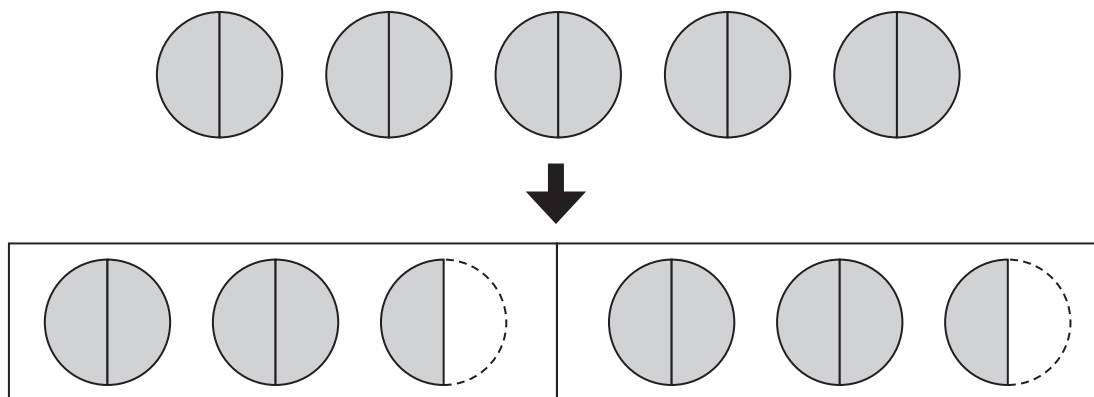
17. $17 \div 6$

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Look at the diagram. Complete.

18.



$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \div \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \boxed{\hspace{1cm}} \frac{\boxed{\hspace{1cm}}}{\boxed{\hspace{1cm}}}$$



How do you use
long division to
find the answer?

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{} \\ \boxed{} \overline{) \boxed{} \boxed{} \boxed{} \boxed{}} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Divide. Express your answer as a mixed number in simplest form.

19. $9 \div 2$

20. $14 \div 4$

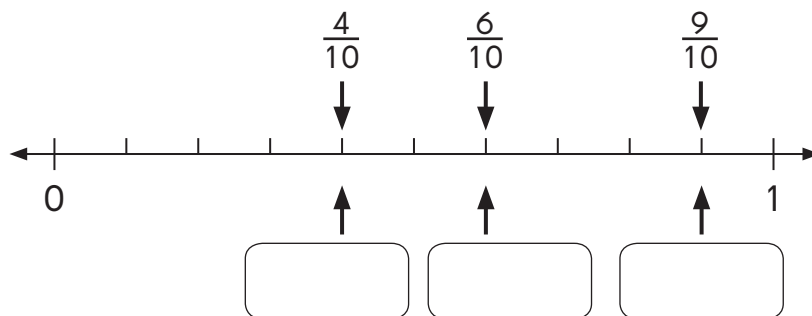
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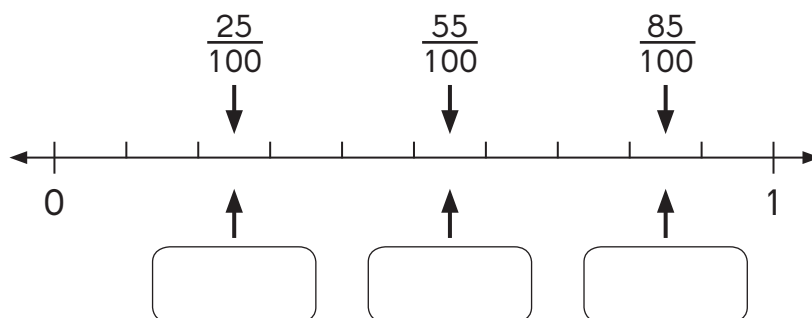
Worksheet 4 Expressing Fractions, Division Expressions, and Mixed Numbers as Decimals

Write each fraction shown on the number line as a decimal.

1.



2.



Write each fraction as a decimal.

3. $\frac{7}{10} =$ _____

4. $\frac{3}{10} =$ _____

5. $\frac{15}{100} =$ _____

6. $\frac{43}{100} =$ _____

7. $\frac{82}{100} =$ _____

8. $\frac{66}{100} =$ _____

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Date: _____

Write each fraction as a decimal.*Example*

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{3}{5} &= \frac{\boxed{3} \times \boxed{2}}{\boxed{5} \times \boxed{2}} \\ &= \frac{\boxed{6}}{10} \\ &= \underline{0.6}\end{aligned}$$

Change to a fraction with a denominator of 10 or 100.



9. $\frac{4}{5} = \frac{\boxed{} \times \boxed{}}{\boxed{} \times \boxed{}}$

$$= \frac{\boxed{}}{10}$$
$$= \underline{}$$

10. $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{\boxed{} \times \boxed{}}{\boxed{} \times \boxed{}}$

$$= \frac{\boxed{}}{100}$$
$$= \underline{}$$

11. $\frac{1}{2}$

12. $\frac{12}{50}$

13. $\frac{9}{20}$

14. $\frac{21}{25}$

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Write each division expression as a decimal.*Example*

$$\begin{aligned}
 6 \div 5 &= \frac{\boxed{6}}{5} \\
 &= \frac{\boxed{5}}{5} + \frac{\boxed{1}}{5} \\
 &= \underline{\quad 1 \quad} + \underline{\quad 0.2 \quad} \\
 &= \underline{\quad 1.2 \quad}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{10} = 0.2$$

**15.**

$$\begin{aligned}
 5 \div 4 &= \frac{\boxed{}}{4} \\
 &= \frac{\boxed{}}{4} + \frac{\boxed{}}{4} \\
 &= \underline{} + \underline{} \\
 &= \underline{}
 \end{aligned}$$

16.

$$\begin{aligned}
 7 \div 2 &= \frac{\boxed{}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{\boxed{}}{2} + \frac{\boxed{}}{2} \\
 &= \underline{} + \underline{} \\
 &= \underline{}
 \end{aligned}$$

17.

$$13 \div 10$$

18.

$$7 \div 5$$

19.

$$10 \div 8$$

20.

$$35 \div 25$$

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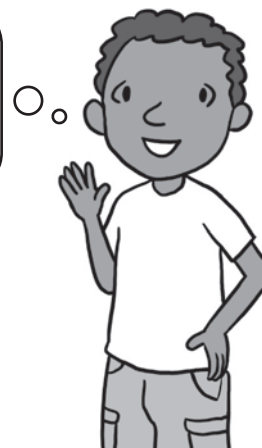
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Write each mixed number as a decimal.

Example

$$\begin{aligned} 1\frac{4}{5} &= 1 + \frac{\boxed{4}}{5} \\ &= 1 + \underline{0.8} \\ &= \underline{1.8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{4}{5} = \frac{\boxed{8}}{10} = \underline{0.8}$$



21.

$$\begin{aligned} 3\frac{11}{25} &= 3 + \frac{\boxed{}}{25} \\ &= \underline{} + \underline{} \\ &= \underline{} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{11}{25} = \frac{\boxed{}}{100} = \underline{}$$



22.

$$\begin{aligned} 5\frac{17}{20} &= \boxed{} + \boxed{} \\ &= \underline{} + \underline{} \\ &= \underline{} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{17}{20} = \frac{\boxed{}}{100} = \underline{}$$



23.

$$2\frac{3}{4}$$

24.

$$5\frac{49}{50}$$

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Worksheet 5 Adding Mixed Numbers

Add. Express each sum in simplest form.

1. $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\boxed{}}{4} + \frac{\boxed{}}{4}$
 $= \frac{\boxed{}}{4}$
 $= \boxed{}$

2. $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{6} = \frac{\boxed{}}{6} + \frac{\boxed{}}{6}$
 $= \frac{\boxed{}}{6}$
 $= \boxed{} \frac{\boxed{}}{6}$
 $= \boxed{}$

3. $\frac{7}{8} + \frac{3}{4}$

4. $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{9}$

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Add. Express each sum in simplest form.*Example*

$$\frac{2}{5} + 1\frac{7}{10} = \boxed{\frac{4}{10}} + \boxed{\frac{7}{10}} + \boxed{1}$$

$$= \boxed{1\frac{11}{10}}$$

$$= \boxed{2\frac{1}{10}}$$

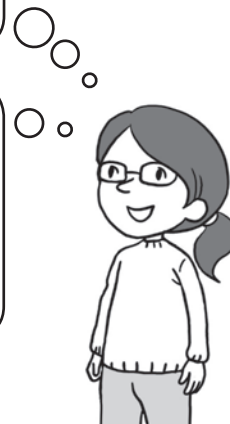
$$\frac{2}{5} = \frac{4}{10}$$

$$1\frac{7}{10} = \frac{7}{10} + 1$$

$$1\frac{11}{10} = 1 + \frac{11}{10}$$

$$= 1 + 1\frac{1}{10}$$

$$= 2\frac{1}{10}$$

**5.**

$$1\frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{4} = \boxed{} + \boxed{} + \boxed{}$$

$$= \boxed{}$$

$$= \boxed{}$$

6.

$$\frac{5}{6} + 2\frac{5}{12}$$

7.

$$3\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{9}$$

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Add. Express each sum in simplest form.*Example*

$$1\frac{1}{3} + 2\frac{1}{9} = 1\frac{\boxed{3}}{9} + 2\frac{\boxed{1}}{9}$$

$$= \boxed{3\frac{4}{9}}$$

Add the fractions.

$$\frac{3}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{4}{9}$$

Add the whole numbers.

$$1 + 2 = 3$$



8. $2\frac{1}{5} + 4\frac{1}{6} = 2\frac{\boxed{}}{30} + 4\frac{\boxed{}}{30}$

$$= \boxed{}$$

9. $3\frac{1}{7} + 5\frac{1}{3} = 3\frac{\boxed{}}{21} + 5\frac{\boxed{}}{21}$

$$= \boxed{}$$

10. $2\frac{2}{3} + 1\frac{3}{5}$

11. $1\frac{5}{7} + 3\frac{1}{2}$

12. $2\frac{3}{4} + 4\frac{3}{5}$

13. $3\frac{3}{7} + 2\frac{5}{6}$

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Use benchmarks to estimate each sum.*Example*

$$\begin{array}{r} 2\frac{4}{5} + 1\frac{4}{9} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \underline{3} + \underline{1\frac{1}{2}} = \underline{4\frac{1}{2}} \end{array}$$

Compare the fractional part in each mixed number to the benchmarks 0, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1.



14. $2\frac{3}{7} + 4\frac{7}{12}$

15. $5\frac{2}{11} + 3\frac{5}{8}$

16. $3\frac{5}{6} + 6\frac{8}{9}$

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Worksheet 6 Subtracting Mixed Numbers

Subtract. Express each difference in simplest form.

1. $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{8} = \frac{\boxed{}}{8} - \frac{\boxed{}}{8}$
 $= \frac{\boxed{}}{8}$

2. $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{9} = \frac{\boxed{}}{9} - \frac{\boxed{}}{9}$
 $= \frac{\boxed{}}{9}$

3. $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{5}{12}$

4. $\frac{7}{12} - \frac{1}{4}$

Subtract. Express each difference in simplest form.

Example

$$1\frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{3} = 1\frac{\boxed{5}}{6} - \frac{\boxed{4}}{6}$$

$$= \boxed{1\frac{1}{6}}$$

5. $2\frac{7}{8} - \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{\boxed{}}{8} - \frac{\boxed{}}{8}$
 $= \boxed{}$

6. $4\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{9}$

7. $3\frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{12}$

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Subtract. Express each difference in simplest form.*Example*

$$4\frac{3}{5} - 1\frac{1}{10} = 4\frac{\boxed{6}}{10} - 1\frac{\boxed{1}}{10}$$

$$= \boxed{3\frac{5}{10}}$$

$$= \boxed{3\frac{1}{2}}$$

Subtract the fractions.

$$\frac{6}{10} - \frac{1}{10} = \frac{5}{10}$$

Subtract the whole numbers.

$$4 - 1 = 3$$



8. $3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{3} = 3\frac{\boxed{}}{6} - 1\frac{\boxed{}}{6}$

$$= \boxed{}$$

9. $4\frac{1}{3} - 1\frac{1}{5}$

10. $5\frac{1}{5} - 2\frac{1}{7}$

11. $6\frac{1}{4} - 3\frac{1}{8}$

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Subtract. Express each difference in simplest form.*Example*

$$\begin{aligned} 3\frac{1}{4} - 1\frac{1}{2} &= \boxed{3\frac{1}{4}} - \boxed{1\frac{2}{4}} \\ &= \boxed{2\frac{5}{4}} - \boxed{1\frac{2}{4}} \\ &= \boxed{1\frac{3}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

We cannot subtract $\frac{1}{2}$ from $\frac{1}{4}$.

So, we rename $3\frac{1}{4}$ as

$$3\frac{1}{4} = 2 + \frac{4}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 2\frac{5}{4}.$$



12. $5\frac{1}{10} - 2\frac{1}{5}$

13. $4\frac{1}{3} - 1\frac{7}{9}$

14. $3\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{3}{4}$

15. $4\frac{3}{4} - 2\frac{4}{5}$

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Use benchmarks to estimate each difference.*Example*

$$\begin{array}{r} 3\frac{3}{4} - 1\frac{3}{5} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \underline{4} - \underline{1\frac{1}{2}} = \underline{2\frac{1}{2}} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow 1 \\ \frac{3}{5} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$



16. $5\frac{1}{8} - 2\frac{11}{12}$

17. $4\frac{3}{4} - 2\frac{6}{7}$

18. $7\frac{2}{9} - 1\frac{7}{8}$

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Solve. Show your work.

4. Ellen bought $\frac{5}{9}$ pound of flour. She used $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of flour to make pies. How much flour did Ellen have left?
5. Mr. Hayes sold $\frac{7}{9}$ of a crate of grapefruit. He sold $\frac{3}{5}$ of another crate of grapefruit. How many crates of grapefruit did Mr. Hayes sell in all?
6. Latoya had $2\frac{3}{4}$ liters of water in a watering can. She used $1\frac{2}{7}$ liters of the water to water her plants. How much water did Latoya have left in the watering can?

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Solve. Show your work.

- 7.** Jose went jogging with Sam. Jose jogged $\frac{5}{8}$ mile before he stopped to rest. Sam jogged $\frac{1}{4}$ mile more than Jose before stopping. After resting, they continued jogging. Each of them jogged a total distance of $2\frac{1}{5}$ miles.

- a.** How far did Sam jog before stopping?
- b.** What was the distance Jose jogged after resting?

- 8.** Sharon completed her English homework in $\frac{2}{3}$ hour. She completed her science homework in $\frac{5}{6}$ hour.

- a.** How much longer did Sharon take to complete her science homework?
- b.** How much time did she spend on her homework altogether?

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Solve. Show your work.

- 9.** Jana spent $\frac{1}{6}$ of her leisure time playing games. She spent $\frac{1}{4}$ more of her time reading than playing games. Jana spent the rest of her leisure time exercising.

a. What fraction of Jana's leisure time was spent reading?

b. What fraction of her leisure time was spent exercising?

- 10.** A shopkeeper had $3\frac{1}{2}$ kilograms of onions. He sold $1\frac{1}{4}$ kilograms of onions in the morning and $1\frac{3}{8}$ kilograms in the afternoon.

a. How many kilograms of onions did the shopkeeper sell altogether?

b. How many kilograms of onions did he have left?