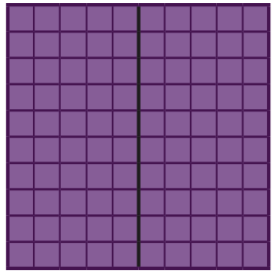
Year Five Fractions

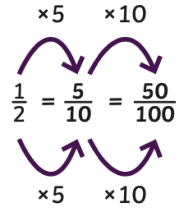
Equivalent fractions and comparing

Vocabulary

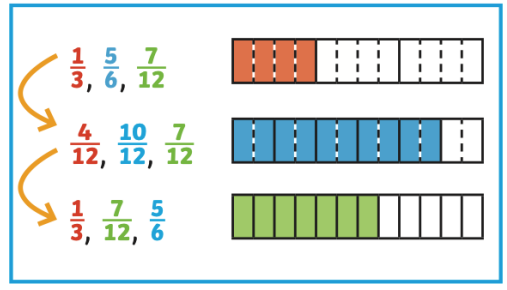
- numerator
- denominator
- unit fraction
- non-unit fraction
- whole
- equivalent
- mixed number
- improper fraction
- simplest form
- multiple
- common denominator
- common numerator

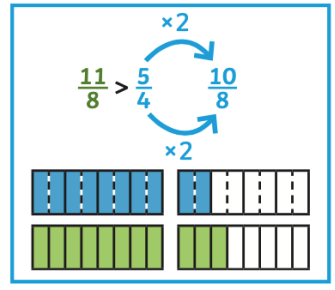
To find equivalent fractions, we multiply or divide the numerator and denominator by the same number.



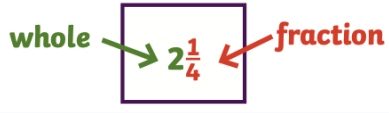


We can compare and order fractions by using common denominators.





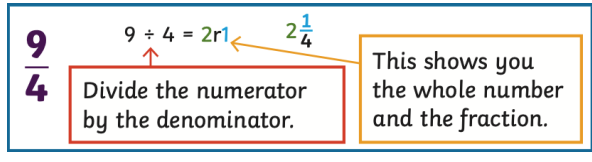
Mixed numbers contain a whole number and a fraction.

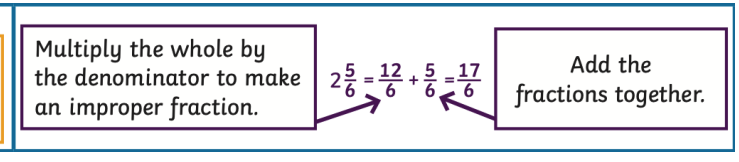


An improper fraction has a numerator which is greater than or equal to the denominator.

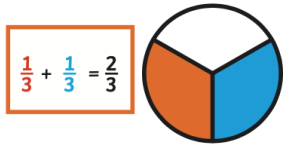
$\frac{5}{3}$

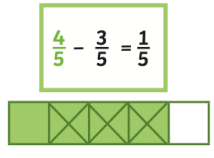
Converting fractions

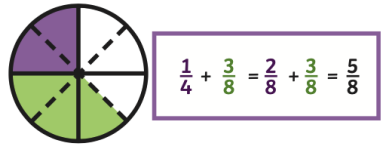


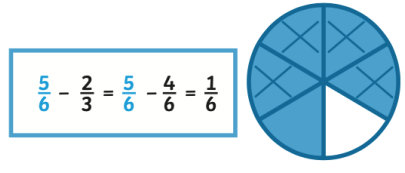


To add or subtract fractions with denominators that are multiples of the same number, we must change one fraction to have the same denominator.







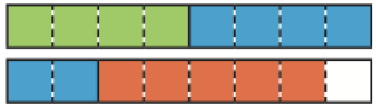


Adding and subtracting fractions

Adding fractions

Add Fractions Where the Total is Greater Than 1

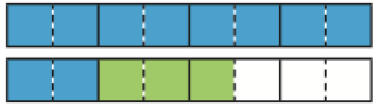
$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{8} = \frac{4}{8} + \frac{6}{8} + \frac{5}{8} = \frac{15}{8} = 1\frac{7}{8}$



Add Mixed Numbers

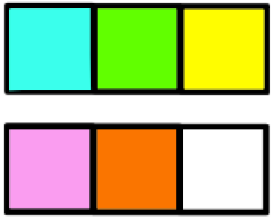
$1\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{8} = 1\frac{2}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = 1 + \frac{5}{8} = 1\frac{5}{8}$

$1\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{5}{4} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{10}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{13}{8} = 1\frac{5}{8}$



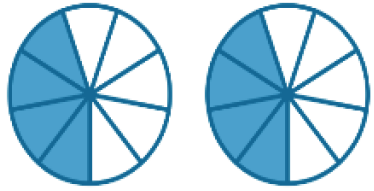
Multiply Unit Fractions by an Integer

$\frac{1}{3} \times 5 = \frac{5}{3}$



Multiply Non-Unit Fractions by an Integer

$2 \times \frac{4}{9} = \frac{8}{9}$



Multiply Mixed Numbers by Integers

Convert to an improper fraction and multiply the numerator by the integer.

$2\frac{1}{4} \times 2 = \frac{9}{4} \times 2 = \frac{18}{4} = 4\frac{2}{4} = 4\frac{1}{2}$

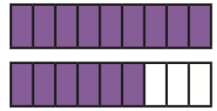
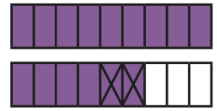
Use repeated addition.

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

Subtracting fractions

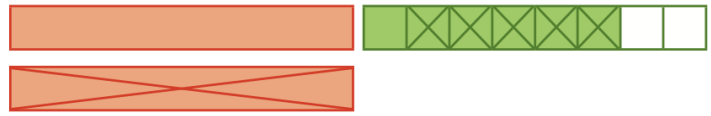
Subtract from a Mixed Number

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

starting number	find the equivalent fraction	subtract
		

Subtract Two Mixed Numbers

$2\frac{3}{4} - 1\frac{5}{8} = 1\frac{1}{8}$



$2 - 1 = 1$

$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$

Subtract from a Mixed Number - Breaking the Whole

$2\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{8} = 2\frac{2}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = 1\frac{10}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = 1\frac{7}{8}$