

Adding fractions

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$$1) \frac{5}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{\quad}{8}$$

$$2) \frac{4}{10} + \frac{4}{10} = \frac{\quad}{10}$$

$$3) \frac{3}{7} + \frac{2}{7} = \frac{\quad}{7}$$

$$4) \frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{\quad}{3}$$

Fill in the missing numbers in the calculations below.

$$a) \frac{5}{8} + \frac{\square}{8} = \frac{11}{8}$$

$$b) \frac{7}{9} + \frac{\square}{9} = \frac{15}{9} = 1\frac{6}{9}$$

Please complete the following calculations which have different denominators. Remember to show your working out. The first one has been done for you.

$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{\quad}$$

$$\frac{2}{7} + \frac{5}{14} = \boxed{\quad}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{8} = \boxed{\quad}$$

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{16} = \boxed{\quad}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{8} = \boxed{\quad}$$

$$\frac{5}{16} + \frac{5}{8} = \boxed{\quad}$$

$$\frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{12} = \boxed{\quad}$$

$$\frac{2}{9} + \frac{5}{18} = \boxed{\quad}$$


Improper Fractions and Mixed Numbers


PS Problem-solving questions


Challenge 1

1 $1\frac{3}{4}$ is a mixed number,

What mixed numbers do these represent?

a)  _____

b)  _____

c)  _____

2 Put a tick (✓) beside the fractions greater than 1 and a cross (X) beside the fractions less than 1.

$\frac{4}{5}$ $\frac{7}{6}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{5}{4}$

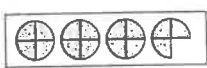
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5 marks


Marks..... /8

Challenge 2

1 What improper fractions do these represent?

a) 

b) 

c) 

2 Convert these improper fractions to mixed numbers.

a) $\frac{11}{6}$ _____ b) $\frac{14}{3}$ _____ c) $\frac{15}{4}$ _____

3 marks

3 marks

Marks..... /6

Challenge 3

1 Give your answers as mixed numbers.

a) $\frac{9}{5} + \frac{2}{5} =$ _____ b) $\frac{7}{8} + \frac{7}{8} =$ _____ c) $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{6}{5} + \frac{3}{5} =$ _____

2 Use >, < or = to make these statements correct.

a) $\frac{15}{6}$ $\frac{5}{2}$ b) $1\frac{4}{5}$ $\frac{11}{5}$

3 marks

2 marks

Marks..... /5

Total marks /19

How am I doing?



ANSWERS

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

$$\frac{2}{7} + \frac{5}{14} = \boxed{\frac{9}{14}}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{8} = \boxed{\frac{7}{8}}$$

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{16} = \boxed{\frac{7}{16}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{8} = \boxed{\frac{7}{8}}$$

$$\frac{5}{16} + \frac{5}{8} = \boxed{\frac{15}{16}}$$

$$\frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{12} = \boxed{\frac{11}{12}}$$

$$\frac{2}{9} + \frac{5}{18} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Challenge 1

- 1 a) $1\frac{1}{2}$ b) $2\frac{1}{4}$ c) $2\frac{3}{4}$
2 $\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{7}{6} \checkmark$ $1\frac{1}{2} \checkmark$ $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{5}{4} \checkmark$

Challenge 2

- 1 a) $\frac{15}{4}$ b) $\frac{15}{6}$ c) $\frac{10}{3}$
2 a) $1\frac{5}{6}$ b) $4\frac{2}{3}$ c) $3\frac{3}{4}$

Challenge 3

- 1 a) $2\frac{1}{5}$ b) $1\frac{6}{8}$ or $1\frac{3}{4}$ c) $2\frac{3}{5}$
2 a) $\frac{15}{6} = \frac{5}{2}$
b) $1\frac{4}{5} < \frac{11}{5}$