

Add Fractions by Matching Units



Name: _____ Date: _____

Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

Use equal-sized parts

For $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$, rename $\frac{1}{2}$ as $\frac{2}{4}$. Then add $\frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$.

1. Rename $\frac{2}{3}$ in sixths.

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

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

4. Find $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{3}$.

5. A recipe uses $\frac{1}{2}$ cup plus $\frac{1}{3}$ cup of water. How much altogether?

6. Why is $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}$ not $\frac{2}{5}$?
