

Add Fractions by Matching Units: Apply and Create



Name: _____ Date: _____

Use what you learned to explain, construct or apply an idea.

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

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