

## Adding fractions

### Add fractions with the same denominator

**Challenge 1** Add these fractions. Use the pizzas to help you.

**a**  $\frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$

**b**  $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{5}$

**c**  $\frac{2}{6} + \frac{3}{6}$

**d**  $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{8}$

**e**  $\frac{3}{7} + \frac{1}{7}$

**f**  $\frac{3}{10} + \frac{5}{10}$

**Challenge 2** Add these fractions.

**a**  $\frac{3}{7} + \frac{1}{7}$

**b**  $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{2}{8}$

**c**  $\frac{3}{9} + \frac{4}{9}$

**d**  $\frac{2}{10} + \frac{7}{10}$

**e**  $\frac{5}{7} + \frac{2}{7}$

**f**  $\frac{3}{12} + \frac{6}{12}$

**g**  $\frac{6}{10} + \frac{7}{10}$

**h**  $\frac{8}{9} + \frac{4}{9}$

**i**  $\frac{3}{3} + \frac{2}{3}$

**j**  $\frac{8}{12} + \frac{5}{12}$

**1** Add these fractions.

**a**  $\frac{11}{14} + \frac{2}{14}$

**b**  $\frac{8}{13} + \frac{5}{13}$

**c**  $\frac{9}{15} + \frac{7}{15}$

**d**  $\frac{12}{100} + \frac{25}{100}$

**e**  $\frac{13}{16} + \frac{5}{16}$

**f**  $\frac{9}{14} + \frac{7}{14}$

**g**  $\frac{5}{17} + \frac{15}{17}$

**h**  $\frac{16}{100} + \frac{30}{100}$

**i**  $\frac{15}{20} + \frac{8}{20}$

**j**  $\frac{10}{18} + \frac{10}{18}$

**2** Write these improper fractions as mixed numbers.

**a**  $\frac{8}{6}$

**b**  $\frac{12}{7}$

**c**  $\frac{13}{9}$

**d**  $\frac{8}{5}$

**e**  $\frac{16}{10}$

**f**  $\frac{14}{12}$

**g**  $\frac{5}{4}$

**h**  $\frac{11}{8}$

**i**  $\frac{17}{11}$

**j**  $\frac{16}{9}$

**Example**

$$\frac{11}{8} = \frac{8}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = 1\frac{3}{8}$$

## Day 2

### Can I subtract fractions?

## Subtracting fractions

Subtract fractions with the same denominator

Challenge 1

Subtract these fractions.

a  $\frac{4}{6} - \frac{1}{6}$

b  $\frac{6}{7} - \frac{2}{7}$

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

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

e  $\frac{7}{9} - \frac{5}{9}$

f  $\frac{8}{10} - \frac{6}{10}$

g  $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$

h  $\frac{6}{8} - \frac{3}{8}$

i  $\frac{8}{10} - \frac{7}{10}$

j  $\frac{9}{12} - \frac{5}{12}$

Challenge 2

Subtract these fractions.

a  $\frac{8}{9} - \frac{3}{9}$

b  $\frac{11}{13} - \frac{8}{13}$

c  $\frac{9}{10} - \frac{5}{10}$

d  $\frac{7}{7} - \frac{5}{7}$

e  $\frac{10}{12} - \frac{3}{12}$

f  $\frac{9}{6} - \frac{4}{6}$

g  $\frac{7}{5} - \frac{3}{5}$

h  $\frac{10}{8} - \frac{6}{8}$

i  $\frac{16}{15} - \frac{4}{15}$

j  $\frac{11}{9} - \frac{10}{9}$

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1 Subtract these fractions.

a  $\frac{11}{6} - \frac{4}{6}$

b  $\frac{9}{8} - \frac{5}{8}$

c  $\frac{15}{13} - \frac{7}{13}$

d  $\frac{12}{10} - \frac{8}{10}$

e  $\frac{14}{14} - \frac{12}{14}$

f  $\frac{18}{10} - \frac{8}{10}$

g  $\frac{113}{100} - \frac{20}{100}$

h  $\frac{22}{20} - \frac{18}{20}$



2 Write these improper fractions as mixed numbers.

a  $\frac{14}{6}$

b  $\frac{13}{5}$

c  $\frac{15}{14}$

d  $\frac{11}{4}$

e  $\frac{26}{10}$

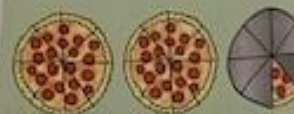
f  $\frac{7}{3}$

g  $\frac{19}{8}$

h  $\frac{9}{4}$

i  $\frac{16}{7}$

Example



$$\frac{17}{8} = \frac{8}{8} + \frac{8}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = 2\frac{1}{8}$$

Day 3:

## Subtracting Fractions from Whole Numbers

1. Work out the answers and complete the calculations.

a.  $\frac{5}{5} - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{\square}{5}$

b.  $\frac{5}{5} - \frac{\square}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$

c.  $\frac{9}{5} - \frac{5}{5} = \frac{\square}{5}$

2. Use strips of paper to calculate:

a.  $1 - \frac{3}{4} = \square$

b.  $3 - \frac{1}{2} = \square$

a.  $2 - \frac{2}{9} = \square$

3. Use these digit cards to complete the subtraction.



$$\square - \frac{\square}{\square} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

4. Amir says that:



$$6 - \frac{4}{5} = \frac{29}{5} - \frac{3}{5}$$

Is he correct? Explain your answer below.

Ella says that:



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

Is she correct? Explain your answer below.

Day 4:

Adding and subtracting fractions 3

Practise

- 1)  $8/11 + 5/11$
- 2)  $5/9 + 2/9$
- 3)  $4/5 - 1/5$
- 4)  $3/10 + 4/10$
- 5)  $7/12 - 3/12$
- 6)  $3/8 + 1/8$

Fluency

Fill in the missing fractions

- 1)  $3/7 + ?/? = 1$
- 2)  $?/? - 2/6 = 1/6$

Draw diagrams to represent the following problems:

- 3)  $6/10 + 3/10$
- 4)  $4/5 + 3/5$

Reasoning

- 1) The answer to a question is  $4/9$ ; what is the question?
- 2) True or false?  
 $5/12 + 3/12 = 8/12$   
 $5/12 + 3/12 = 8/24$   
 $5/12 + 3/12 = 4/6$

Explain your reasoning.

Problem solving

- 1) Joanne chooses two fractions and subtracts the smaller one from the bigger one. Her answer was  $1/6$ . What fractions could Caroline have chosen? How many ways can you find to do it?
- 2) Find three ways to complete each calculation:  
 $?/? + ?/? = 8/9$   
 $?/? - ?/? = 8/9$

Day 5:

Rosie and Whitney are solving:

$$\frac{4}{7} + \frac{2}{7}$$

Rosie says,



The answer is  $\frac{6}{7}$

Whitney says,



The answer is  $\frac{6}{14}$

Who do you agree with?  
Explain why.

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Mo and Teddy share these chocolates.



They both eat an odd number of chocolates.

Complete this number sentence to show what fraction of the chocolates they each could have eaten.

$$\frac{\square}{\square} + \frac{\square}{\square} = \frac{12}{12}$$

Alex is adding fractions.

$$\frac{3}{9} + \frac{2}{9} = \frac{5}{18}$$



Is she correct? Explain why.

How many different ways can you find to solve the calculation?

$$\frac{\square}{\square} + \frac{\square}{\square} = \frac{11}{9}$$

Mo and Teddy are solving:

$$\frac{6}{13} + \frac{5}{13} + \frac{7}{13}$$

Mo



The answer is  $1$  and  $\frac{5}{13}$

Teddy

The answer is  $\frac{18}{13}$



Who do you agree with?  
Explain why.

Find the missing fractions:

$$\frac{7}{7} - \frac{3}{7} = \frac{2}{7} + \frac{\square}{7}$$

$$\frac{\square}{9} - \frac{5}{9} = \frac{4}{9} - \frac{2}{9}$$

Jack and Annie are solving  $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{5}$

Jack's method:

Annie's method:

They both say the answer is two fifths.  
Can you explain how they have found their answers?

Match the number stories to the correct calculations.

Teddy eats $\frac{7}{8}$ of a pizza. Dora eats $\frac{4}{8}$ . How much do they eat altogether?	$\frac{7}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = -$
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Teddy eats $\frac{7}{8}$ of a pizza. Dora eats $\frac{3}{8}$ less. How much does Dora eat?	$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = -$

How many different ways can you find to solve the calculation?

$$\frac{\square}{7} - \frac{3}{7} = \frac{\square}{7} + \frac{\square}{7}$$

$$\frac{\square}{7} - \frac{3}{7} = \frac{\square}{7} - \frac{\square}{7}$$

Annie and Amir are working out the answer to this problem.

$$\frac{7}{9} - \frac{3}{9}$$

Annie uses this model.



Amir uses this model.



Which model is correct? Explain why.

Can you write a number story for each model?

How many fraction addition and subtractions can you make from this model?

