

Mixed numbers with like denominators

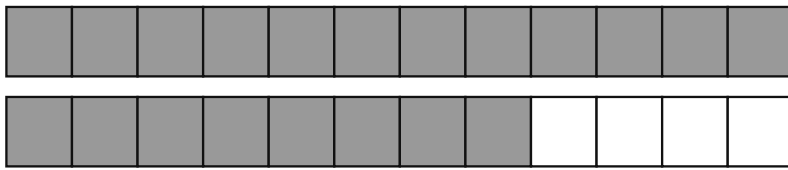
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Use the explanations to discuss the idea. A worked answer is one example; equivalent answers may also be valid.

1. Write $1 \frac{8}{12}$ as a fraction with denominator 12.

$\frac{20}{12}$

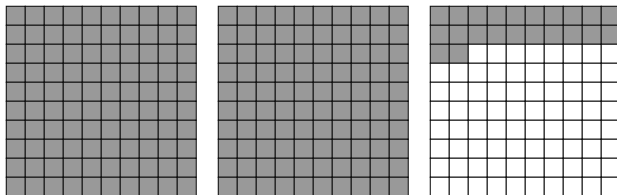
$1 \frac{8}{12} = \frac{20}{12}$. Convert whole parts before combining or regrouping.



2. Write $\frac{222}{100}$ as a mixed number.

$2 \frac{11}{50}$

$2 \frac{22}{100} = \frac{222}{100}$. Convert whole parts before combining or regrouping.



Each square is one whole, with 10 rows of 10 hundredths.

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3. Find $1\frac{78}{100} + \frac{36}{100}$.

$\frac{107}{50}$

$1\frac{78}{100} + \frac{36}{100} = \frac{178}{100} + \frac{36}{100} = \frac{107}{50} = 2\frac{7}{50}$.

4. Find $2\frac{1}{5} + 1\frac{2}{5}$.

$\frac{18}{5}$

$2\frac{1}{5} + 1\frac{2}{5} = \frac{11}{5} + \frac{7}{5} = \frac{18}{5} = 3\frac{3}{5}$.

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5. Find $2 \frac{25}{100} + \frac{62}{100}$.

$\frac{287}{100}$

$2 \frac{25}{100} + \frac{62}{100} = \frac{225}{100} + \frac{62}{100} = \frac{287}{100} = 2 \frac{87}{100}$.

6. Find $1 \frac{2}{6} - \frac{2}{6}$. Which reason would help you solve this correctly?

The pieces have the same size. Subtract their counts and keep denominator 6.

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7. Two ribbon lengths measure $1\frac{2}{5}$ meters and $1\frac{3}{5}$ meters. What is their total length in meters?

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$1\frac{2}{5} + 1\frac{3}{5} = \frac{7}{5} + \frac{8}{5} = \frac{15}{5} = 3$. The answer is in meters.

8. Write 2 as a fraction with denominator 2.

$\frac{4}{2}$

$2 \times 2 = 4$ parts, so $2 = \frac{4}{2}$.