

# Add and subtract unlike fractions

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Take your time. Show your thinking. All equivalent answers are welcome unless a particular form is requested.

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1. Find  $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{5}{10}$ .

**$\frac{7}{8}$**



**$\frac{5}{10}$**



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

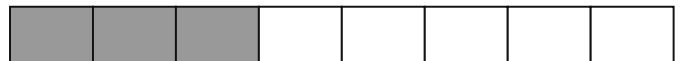
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2. Find  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{8}$ .

**$\frac{1}{2}$**



**$\frac{3}{8}$**



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Find  $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{5}{7}$ .

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Find  $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{10}$ .

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Find  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}$ .

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Find  $10/12 + 1/2$ . Which reason would help you solve this correctly?

- A. Use denominator 12. Rename both fractions before adding.
- B. Add the numerators and denominators separately.
- C. The denominator counts only the shaded parts.

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7. A path has a  $2/5$ -meter section followed by a  $4/9$ -meter section. How many meters long is the path?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Is  $1/2 - 3/7$  less than, equal to, or greater than  $1/2$ ?

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