

Fraction addition and subtraction word problems

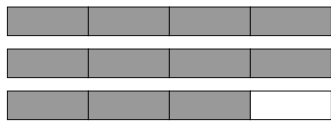
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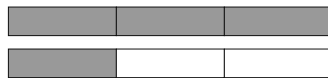
Take your time. Show your thinking. All equivalent answers are welcome unless a particular form is requested.

- 1.** A recipe needs $2\frac{3}{4}$ cups of flour and $1\frac{1}{3}$ cups of oats. What is the total amount in cups?

$2\frac{3}{4}$



$1\frac{1}{3}$



- 2.** You read for $1\frac{4}{5}$ hours on Saturday and $1\frac{3}{10}$ hours on Sunday. How many hours did you read altogether?

Answer: _____

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- 3.** A bag contains $2\frac{4}{8}$ cups of flour. You use $\frac{3}{4}$ cups. How many cups remain?

Answer: _____

- 4.** A path has a $2\frac{3}{8}$ -meter section followed by a $\frac{1}{2}$ -meter section. How many meters long is the path? Choose the explanation.

- A. Always add the two amounts because a story with two numbers asks for a total.
- B. Ignore the whole parts of mixed numbers and calculate with the fractions alone.
- C. Choose the operation from what happens, estimate the result, and keep the unit.

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5. You read for $1\frac{2}{3}$ hours on Saturday and $1\frac{3}{5}$ hours on Sunday. How many hours did you read altogether?

Answer: _____

6. A path is $1\frac{7}{8}$ meters long. You walk $1\frac{4}{12}$ meters. How many meters remain?

Answer: _____

7. Find $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{6}{8}$.

Answer: _____

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

Answer: _____