Year 6 Home learning Maths

Day 10. Mixed number fractions



Maths: Active

Perform knees to elbows while you recite a times table you find challenging, for example:

1 x 7 = , 2 x 7 = up to 12 x 7 =

Can you do it backwards?

12 x 7=, 11 x 7 = ...



We're going to look at using pictures and diagrams to help you solve mixed number problems.

What possible calculation could this be?









Did you think of:

6 + 6 + 3 = 15 or 6 x 2 + 3 = 15 15 = 6 + 6 + 3 or 15 = 6 x 2 + 3 1 + 1 + $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ or 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ = 1 + 1 + $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{6}{6}$ + $\frac{6}{6}$ + $\frac{3}{6}$ = $\frac{15}{6}$

Now draw your own picture calculation representing mixed numbers.





The local pizza shop has a great offer of 5 pizzas for £15.



You and a friend have had a slice of pizza each. You're trying to work out what's left but...

You have cut your pizza into $6^{th}s$ whereas your friend has cut theirs into $\frac{1}{4}$.

This makes it difficult to figure exactly what's left.



What does this picture actually mean?

$$2\frac{5}{6} + \frac{1^{3}}{4} =$$

First, you'll need to find the lowest common multiple for each denominator.

In this case 6 and 4 both have 12 in their times tables.

Now you can consider your pizzas to be sliced in 12 parts.



What happens to the numerators?

Ask what did I do to convert my denominator?



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As we add up our slices our denominator will stay the same because we are not changing the size of each slice.

In total we have ${}^{55}/_{12}$ slices.

To convert this we first consider how many full pizzas we have. (A full pizza has 12 slices: the same as the denominator). How many 12s do we have in our total amount of slices? We have 4 (4 x 12 = 48) with $7/_{12}$ left over.

So $2\frac{5}{6} + \frac{1^{3}}{4} = \frac{4^{7}}{12}$

e) $1\frac{2}{7} + 1\frac{2}{8}$ (1) $a) 1\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{3}$ b) $4\frac{1}{2} + 4\frac{1}{3}$ f) $13\frac{2}{7} + 8\frac{2}{8}$ g) $1\frac{8}{6} + 1\frac{3}{11}$ c) $12\frac{1}{2} + 16\frac{1}{3}$ d) $1\frac{1}{7} + 1\frac{1}{8}$ h) $17\frac{3}{11} + 3\frac{8}{9}$ Ext: $17\frac{3}{11} + 4\frac{8}{9} + 5\frac{1}{3}$

Maths: Mixed numbers answers

- (a) $1\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{3} =$ (b) $4\frac{1}{2} + 4\frac{1}{3}$ (c) $1\frac{2}{7} + 1\frac{2}{8}$ (c) $1\frac{2}{7} + 1\frac{2}{8}$ (c) $1\frac{2}{7} + 8\frac{2}{8}$
 - c) $12\frac{1}{2} + 16\frac{1}{3}$
 - d) $1\frac{1}{7} + 1\frac{1}{8}$

Ext: $17\frac{3}{11} + 4\frac{8}{9} + 5\frac{1}{3}$