## 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:
$1 \times 7=, 2 \times 7=u p$ to $12 \times 7=$
Can you do it backwards?
$12 \times 7=, 11 \times 7=\ldots$


## Maths: Mixed numbers

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

What possible calculation could this be?


## Maths: Mixed numbers



Did you think of:
$6+6+3=15$ or $6 \times 2+3=15$
$15=6+6+3$ or $15=6 \times 2+3$
$1+1+\frac{1}{2}=2 \frac{1}{2}$ or $2 \frac{1}{2}=1+1+\frac{1}{2}$
$6 / 6+6 / 6+3 / 6=15 / 6$

## Maths: Mixed numbers

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Now draw your own picture calculation representing mixed numbers.


## Maths: 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 $6^{\text {th }}$ s whereas your friend has cut theirs into $\frac{1}{4}$.

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

## Maths: Mixed numbers



What does this picture actually mean?
$25 / 6+13 / 4=$
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.

## Maths: Mixed numbers



What happens to the numerators?
Ask what did I do to convert my denominator?
$25 / 6=2 ? / 12$
Multiply by 2


Multiply by 2

You have to do the same operation to both the numerator and the denominator.

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Friend
What happens to the numerators here?
What did I do to convert my denominator?


Multiply by 3


Multiply by 3

You have to do the same operation to both the numerator and the 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 12 s do we have in our total amount of slices?
We have $4(4 \times 12=48)$ with $7 / 12$ left over.

So $25 / 6+13 / 4=47 / 12$

## Maths: Mixed numbers

Ba) $1 \frac{1}{2}+1 \frac{1}{3}$
e) $1 \frac{2}{7}+1 \frac{2}{8}$
b) $4 \frac{1}{2}+4 \frac{1}{3}$
f) $13 \frac{2}{7}+8 \frac{2}{8}$
c) $12 \frac{1}{2}+16 \frac{1}{3}$
g) $1 \frac{8}{9}+1 \frac{3}{11}$
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

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