



Work with a partner to solve the following problems. You will need to use two sets of fraction strips. Write a number sentence for each problem.

- Maya has  $\frac{5}{8}$  of a yard of fabric. She needs  $\frac{3}{8}$  of a yard of fabric for a craft project. How much fabric will she have left over after she completes her project?
- Frank is baking a cake. The recipe calls for  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of oil and  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of water. How much liquid will Frank add to the cake mix?
- Jessie used  $\frac{5}{6}$  of a board for a sign. What fraction of the board is left for another project?
- There was  $\frac{5}{6}$  of a pie on the counter when Luis got home from school.
  - Luis ate  $\frac{2}{6}$  of the whole pie. How much of the whole pie is left?
  - Luis's sister ate another  $\frac{1}{6}$  of the whole pie. Now how much of the whole pie is left?
  - Use your fraction strips to find another fraction that is equal to your answer to Question 4B.
- Ming rode his bike  $\frac{3}{8}$  mile to Frank's house. He then rode  $\frac{5}{8}$  mile back home again. How far did Ming ride altogether?
- Imma must finish her homework and practice piano before she can go outside to play. It takes her  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour to do her homework and she practices piano for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. How long does she have to wait before going outside to play?
- Use your fraction strips to complete the following number sentences.
 

A. $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{8} =$	B. $\frac{7}{10} + \frac{5}{10} =$	C. $\frac{3}{6} + \frac{3}{6} =$	D. $\frac{5}{4} + \frac{3}{4} =$
E. $\frac{11}{12} - \frac{4}{12} =$	F. $\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{5} =$	G. $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{8} =$	H. $\frac{6}{2} - \frac{3}{2} =$



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- $\frac{2}{8}$  yd;  $\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = \frac{2}{8}$
- $\frac{4}{4}$  or 1 cup;  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 1$  or  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4}{4}$
- $\frac{7}{12}$  board;  $1 - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{7}{12}$  or  $\frac{12}{12} - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{7}{12}$
- A.  $\frac{3}{6}$  pie;  $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{6} = \frac{3}{6}$   
 B.  $\frac{2}{6}$  pie;  $\frac{3}{6} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{6}$   
 C.  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{3}{9}$ , or  $\frac{4}{12}$
- $\frac{16}{10}$  or  $1\frac{6}{10}$  miles;  $\frac{8}{10} + \frac{8}{10} = \frac{16}{10}$  or  $\frac{8}{10} + \frac{8}{10} = 1\frac{6}{10}$
- $\frac{5}{4}$  hours or  $1\frac{1}{4}$  hours;  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{4} = \frac{5}{4}$  or  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{4} = 1\frac{1}{4}$
- A.  $\frac{5}{8}$     B.  $\frac{12}{10}$  or  $1\frac{2}{10}$     C.  $\frac{6}{6}$  or 1    D.  $\frac{8}{4}$  or 2  
 E.  $\frac{7}{12}$     F.  $\frac{2}{5}$     G.  $\frac{4}{8}$     H.  $\frac{3}{2}$
- $\frac{8}{8}$  or 1 yard;  $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{8}{8}$  or  $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = 1$
- A.  $\frac{3}{5}$  of a box;  $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$   
 B.  $\frac{2}{5}$  of a box;  $1 - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$  or  $\frac{5}{5} - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$
- A.  $\frac{4}{10}$  of a mile;  $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{4}{10}$     B.  $\frac{2}{5}$
- A.  $\frac{5}{12}$     B.  $\frac{2}{10}$     C.  $\frac{2}{8}$     D.  $\frac{9}{4}$

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#### ✓ Check-In: Questions 8–11

Use your fraction strips to complete the following problems. Write a number sentence for each problem.

- Grace needed  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a yard of ribbon to decorate the outside edge of a picture frame. She needed another  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a yard of ribbon to decorate the inside edge of her frame. How much ribbon did she need altogether?
- On Monday, John ate  $\frac{1}{5}$  of a box of cookies. On Tuesday, he ate another  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the cookies. What fraction of the cookies did he eat altogether?  
 B. What fraction of the cookies is left?
- Jerome lives  $\frac{3}{8}$  of a mile from school. If he has already walked  $\frac{1}{8}$  of a mile, how much farther does he have to go before he gets to school?  
 B. Use your fraction strips to find another fraction that is equal to your answer.
- Use your fraction strips to complete the following number sentences.
 

A. $\frac{1}{12} + \frac{4}{12} =$	B. $\frac{7}{10} + \frac{5}{10} =$	C. $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} =$	D. $\frac{6}{4} + \frac{3}{4} =$
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#### Discuss



Mrs. Dewey asked the class the following question.

"Daniel has a bowl of six orange halves. If he eats 5 of them, what fraction of an orange did he eat?"



Luis explained his solution to the class.

"I know the unit whole is one orange. Since he ate 5 of the halves, I added one-half 5 times.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$ ." He showed the class with fraction strips, and counted each half.



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12.\*They need  $\frac{1}{4}$  more jars.  $1\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4} = 1\frac{3}{4}$  jars

13.\*The groups ate the same amount of pizza.

Girls ate  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{6}{3}$  or 2 pizzas  
(or  $6 \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{6}{3}$  or 2)

Boys ate  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{6}{3}$  or 2 pizzas  
(or  $3 \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{6}{3}$  or 2).

14. A.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$  or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hour

B.  $3 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$  or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hour

15. No,  $\frac{7}{6} + \frac{3}{6}$  is not a true number sentence because both sides of the equal sign do not show the same amount.  $\frac{7}{6} + \frac{3}{6}$  is greater than 1, but  $\frac{10}{12}$  is less than 1.  $\frac{7}{6} + \frac{3}{6} = \frac{10}{6}$ .

16. A.  $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{7}{4}$  or  $1\frac{3}{4}$  hours

B.  $\frac{1}{4} \times 7 = \frac{7}{4}$  or  $1\frac{3}{4}$  hours

17. A.  $\frac{4}{2}$  or 2    B.  $\frac{3}{5}$     C.  $\frac{2}{9}$     D.  $\frac{9}{3}$  or 3

E.  $1\frac{2}{3}$     F.  $1\frac{7}{8}$     G.  $1\frac{2}{6}$     H. 1

18. A.  $\frac{5}{9}$     B.  $\frac{5}{3}$  or  $1\frac{2}{3}$     C.  $\frac{3}{2}$  or  $1\frac{1}{2}$     D.  $\frac{6}{6}$  or 1

E.  $\frac{9}{5}$  or  $1\frac{4}{5}$     F.  $\frac{8}{10}$     G.  $\frac{7}{4}$  or  $1\frac{3}{4}$     H.  $\frac{4}{12}$

19. A.  $\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$ ;  $7 \times \frac{1}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$

B.  $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{7}{4}$  or  $1\frac{3}{4}$ ;

$\frac{1}{4} \times 7 = \frac{7}{4}$  or  $1\frac{3}{4}$  hours

C.  $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{6}{6}$  or 1;  $6 \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{6}{6}$  or 1

D.  $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$ ;  $\frac{1}{5} \times 4 = \frac{4}{5}$

"I can say it another way, too. I know  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$  equals 1 whole, and then  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$  equals another whole, and then there was  $\frac{1}{2}$  more. So Daniel ate  $2\frac{1}{2}$  oranges."

Shannon said, "I thought of it in a different way. I knew that I was going to add  $\frac{1}{2}$  again and again, so I just multiplied 5 times  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$ . That is the same as adding one-half 5 times. I can call it five-halves or two and one-half."



Mrs. Dewey wrote this on the board:  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 5 \times \frac{1}{2}$ . Is this a true number sentence? Why or why not?



Work with a partner to solve the following problems. You will need to use two sets of fraction strips. Write a number sentence or sentences for each problem.

- Ima and her sister collect shells. Ima has  $1\frac{1}{2}$  jars full of shells, and her sister has  $\frac{2}{4}$  jar full. When they put their collections together, how many jars of shells do they have? How much more do they need to fill 2 whole jars?
- Michael served 4 pizzas at his birthday party. The pizzas were cut into thirds. Six girls each ate  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a pizza and three boys each ate  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a pizza. Which group ate more pizza? Explain your thinking.
- Maya practices shooting free throws for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour a day. If she practices Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, how long has she practiced?
  - Solve using Luis's strategy.
  - Solve using Shannon's strategy.
- Maya said that  $\frac{7}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{10}{8}$ . Does her answer make sense? Why or why not? If the sentence is false, make it true.
- The students at Bessie Coleman School are having a Read-A-Thon. 4 students in Mrs. Dewey's class each read  $\frac{1}{4}$  hour and 3 students in another fourth-grade class each read  $\frac{1}{4}$  hour. When their hours are combined, how long have the students read?
  - Solve using Luis's strategy.
  - Solve using Shannon's strategy.

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- Use your fraction strips to complete the following number sentences.
  - $\frac{2}{2} + \frac{2}{2} =$
  - $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{5} =$
  - $\frac{12}{9} - \frac{10}{9} =$
  - $\frac{6}{3} + \frac{3}{3} =$
  - $1\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} =$
  - $1\frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{8} =$
  - $\frac{1}{6} + 1\frac{1}{6} =$
  - $1\frac{2}{4} - \frac{2}{4} =$
- Use your fraction strips to complete the following number sentences.
  - $\frac{1}{9} \times 5 =$
  - $5 \times \frac{1}{3} =$
  - $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 =$
  - $6 \times \frac{1}{6} =$
  - $\frac{1}{5} \times 9 =$
  - $8 \times \frac{1}{10} =$
  - $\frac{1}{4} \times 7 =$
  - $4 \times \frac{1}{12} =$

✓ Check-In: Question 19

Write an addition number sentence like Luis's and a multiplication number sentence like Shannon's for each of the fraction problems. Tell what fraction is showing.

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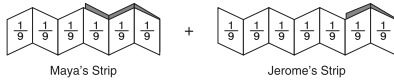
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**Homework**

1. Tanya and Nila used their fraction strips to add fractions. Look at their work. Write a number sentence to show what they did.



2. Maya and Jerome used fraction strips to show the following addition problem. Write a number sentence for their work.



3. Michael and his brother shared a pizza. Draw a picture and write a number sentence to match each problem.

- A. Michael ate  $\frac{2}{8}$  of a whole pizza. How much pizza was left?
- B. His brother ate another  $\frac{3}{8}$  of the whole pizza. How much pizza was left?
- C. How much pizza did Michael and his brother eat altogether?

4. Frank walked  $\frac{1}{3}$  mile each way to and from his father's store on Saturday and again on Sunday. Write a number sentence to show how far he walked that weekend.

5. Jessie's aunt made three sandwiches and cut each sandwich into fourths. Jessie ate 2 of the fourths and Nicholas ate twice as many as that. Write a number sentence to show how many pieces of sandwich were eaten.

6. Use your fraction strips to complete the following number sentences.

- A.  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} =$
- B.  $\frac{8}{10} - \frac{2}{10} =$
- C.  $\frac{7}{12} + \frac{9}{12} =$
- D.  $1\frac{1}{6} + \frac{3}{6} =$
- E.  $3 \times \frac{1}{4} =$
- F.  $\frac{1}{6} \times 4 =$
- G.  $10 \times \frac{1}{8} =$
- H.  $\frac{1}{12} \times 9 =$

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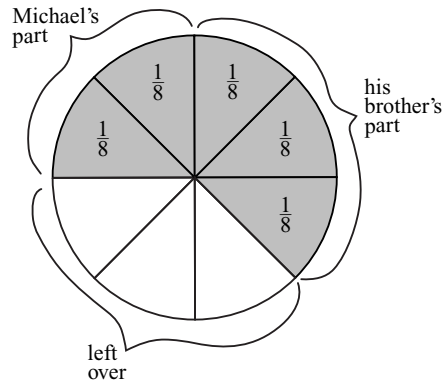
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**Questions 1–6**

1.  $\frac{9}{12} + \frac{7}{12} = \frac{16}{12}$  or  $1\frac{4}{12}$  (Accept answers as either the improper fraction or mixed number.)
2.  $\frac{6}{9} + \frac{7}{9} = \frac{13}{9}$  or  $1\frac{4}{9}$
3. A.  $\frac{6}{8}$  pizza;  $1 - \frac{2}{8} = \frac{6}{8}$   
 B.  $\frac{3}{8}$  pizza;  $\frac{6}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$   
 C.  $\frac{5}{8}$  pizza;  $\frac{2}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$



4.  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$  or  $1\frac{1}{3}$  miles  
 or  $\frac{1}{3} \times 4 = \frac{4}{3}$  or  $1\frac{1}{3}$  miles
5.  $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{6}{4}$  or  $1\frac{2}{4}$  sandwiches
6. A.  $\frac{3}{3}$  or 1      B.  $\frac{6}{10}$       C.  $\frac{16}{12}$  or  $1\frac{4}{12}$       D.  $1\frac{4}{6}$   
 E.  $\frac{3}{4}$       F.  $\frac{4}{6}$       G.  $\frac{10}{8}$  or  $1\frac{2}{8}$       H.  $\frac{9}{12}$

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