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▲□□ **11.** Find common denominators and equivalent fractions Chris's way to solve the problems. You can check your work with fraction circle pieces.

A. Solve $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}$. The common denominator is $\square$.

$$\frac{2 \times \square}{3 \times \square} = \frac{\square}{\square} \qquad \frac{1 \times \square}{4 \times \square} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

Write the new number sentence and solve it.

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B. Solve $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{2}$. The common denominator is $\square$.

$$\frac{4 \times \square}{5 \times \square} = \frac{\square}{\square} \qquad \frac{1 \times \square}{2 \times \square} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

Write the new number sentence and solve it.

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C. Chris is solving $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}$. He multiplies 2×4 and finds the common denominator 8. Find a common denominator other than 8 to solve $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}$.

$$\frac{1 \times \square}{2 \times \square} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

Write the new number sentence and solve it. Write the answer in simplest form.

_____ $+ \frac{3}{4} =$ _____