Day 2: Adding and Subtracting Fractions

- 1. Add or subtract the following fractions.
- a. $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{7}$

b. $\frac{5}{7} + \frac{1}{2}$

c. $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{7}$

- d. $\frac{5}{6} \frac{1}{4}$
- 2. Nadia spent $\frac{1}{4}$ of her money on a shirt and $\frac{2}{5}$ of her money on new shoes. What fraction of Nadia's money was spent? What fraction of her money is left?
- 3. Carlos wants to practice piano 2 hours each day. He practices piano for $\frac{3}{4}$ hour before school and $\frac{7}{10}$ hour when he gets home. How many hours has Carlos practiced piano? How much longer does he need to practice before going to bed in order to meet his goal?
- 4. Mr. Kelly used $\frac{5}{8}$ of a tank of gas on a trip to visit relatives for the weekend and another one half of a tank commuting to work the next week. He then took another weekend trip and used $\frac{1}{4}$ tank of gas. How many tanks of gas did Mr. Kelly use altogether?
- 5. Add or subtract the following fractions.
- a. $3\frac{1}{4} + 3\frac{5}{8}$
- b. $5\frac{2}{7} 4\frac{2}{3}$

c. $5\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{3}{4}$

d. $4\frac{2}{3} + 6\frac{1}{5}$

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Add or Subtract. Write each answer in simplest form.

1.
$$\frac{3}{7} - \frac{2}{5}$$

2.
$$\frac{4}{9} + \frac{5}{6}$$

3.
$$12\frac{1}{4} + 5\frac{1}{12}$$

4.
$$5\frac{7}{12} - 4\frac{3}{8}$$

5.
$$\frac{4}{5} - \frac{7}{11}$$

6.
$$\frac{1}{6} + \frac{3}{5}$$

7. We had $1\frac{2}{5}$ of a pizza left when we went to bed. The next morning, $\frac{3}{4}$ of what was left had been eaten. How much pizza is left?

8. At a party, the girls ate $3\frac{1}{2}$ pizzas and the boys ate $7\frac{1}{2}$ pizzas. How many pizzas were eaten at the party?

9. My recipe calls for $\frac{2}{3}$ cups of white flour and $2\frac{1}{5}$ cups of whole-wheat flour. How much flour do I need in total for my recipe?

10. An equilateral triangle has a side length of $3\frac{5}{6}$ inches. What is the perimeter of the triangle?