



## Adding & Subtracting Fractions

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Solve each problem.

- 1) In December it snowed  $6\frac{5}{6}$  inches. In January it snowed  $7\frac{1}{8}$  inches. What is the combined amount of snow for December and January?
  
- 2) Rachel's class recycled  $9\frac{3}{5}$  boxes of paper in a month. If they recycled another  $2\frac{1}{4}$  boxes the next month, what is the total amount they recycled?
  
- 3) Will bought a box of fruit that weighed  $10\frac{2}{9}$  kilograms. If he bought a second box that weighed  $8\frac{4}{8}$  kilograms, what is the combined weight of both boxes?
  
- 4) Sarah bought a bamboo plant that was  $8\frac{3}{6}$  feet high. After a month it had grown another  $5\frac{9}{10}$  feet. What was the total height of the plant after a month?
  
- 5) Maria walked  $2\frac{4}{9}$  miles in the morning and another  $2\frac{2}{6}$  miles in the afternoon. What was the total distance she walked?
  
- 6) At the beach, Frank built a sandcastle that was  $4\frac{1}{3}$  feet high. If he added a flag that was  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, what is the total height of his creation?
  
- 7) While exercising Paul jogged  $3\frac{3}{5}$  kilometers and walked  $8\frac{7}{10}$  kilometers. What is the total distance he traveled?
  
- 8) A recipe called for using  $7\frac{4}{8}$  cups of flour before baking and another  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cups after baking. What is the total amount of flour needed in the recipe?
  
- 9) A small box of nails was  $5\frac{3}{5}$  inches tall. If the large box of nails was  $4\frac{2}{6}$  inches taller, how tall is the large box of nails?
  
- 10) On Monday Katie spent  $3\frac{3}{4}$  hours studying. On Tuesday she spent another  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours studying. What is the combined length of time she spent studying?

## Answers

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Name: **Answer Key**

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5) Maria walked  $2\frac{4}{9}$  miles in the morning and another  $2\frac{2}{6}$  miles in the afternoon. What was the total distance she walked?

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**Answers** $\frac{335}{24}$  $\frac{237}{20}$  $\frac{1348}{72}$  $\frac{432}{30}$  $\frac{86}{18}$  $\frac{41}{6}$  $\frac{123}{10}$  $\frac{88}{8}$  $\frac{298}{30}$  $\frac{25}{4}$



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$$\begin{array}{r} 335 \\ - 24 \\ \hline 41 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 432 \\ - 30 \\ \hline 86 \end{array}$$

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(LCM = 24)

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(LCM = 20)

3) Will bought a box of fruit that weighed  $10\frac{2}{9}$  kilograms. If he bought a second box that weighed  $8\frac{4}{8}$  kilograms, what is the combined weight of both boxes?  
(LCM = 72)

4) Sarah bought a bamboo plant that was  $8\frac{3}{6}$  feet high. After a month it had grown another  $5\frac{9}{10}$  feet. What was the total height of the plant after a month?  
(LCM = 30)

5) Maria walked  $2\frac{4}{9}$  miles in the morning and another  $2\frac{2}{6}$  miles in the afternoon. What was the total distance she walked?  
(LCM = 18)

6) At the beach, Frank built a sandcastle that was  $4\frac{1}{3}$  feet high. If he added a flag that was  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, what is the total height of his creation?  
(LCM = 6)

7) While exercising Paul jogged  $3\frac{3}{5}$  kilometers and walked  $8\frac{7}{10}$  kilometers. What is the total distance he traveled?  
(LCM = 10)

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