



Lesson: Adding Fraction

Similar Fraction

$$\frac{5}{8} + \frac{1}{8} =$$

Step 1: Make sure the bottom numbers (the **denominators**) are the same

$$\frac{5}{8} + \frac{1}{8} =$$

$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} =$$

Step 2: Add the top numbers (the **numerators**), put that answer over the **denominator**

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Step 3: Simplify the fraction (if needed)

$$\underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

Dissimilar Fraction

$$2/4 + 1/2 =$$

Step 1: Make sure the bottom numbers (the **denominators**) are the same

$$\frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{2} =$$

$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} =$$

Step 2: Add the top numbers (the **numerators**), put that answer over the **denominator**

$$\frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \frac{\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}}{\underline{\quad}} = \underline{\quad}$$

Step 3: Simplify the fraction (if needed)

$$\underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$