



## Adding and Subtracting Fractions with Unlike Denominators

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Grade: Grade 5

### Part A: Multiple Choice

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- C) 1 gallon
- D)  $\frac{7}{12}$  gallon

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- A)  $2\frac{23}{24}$  feet
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- C)  $2\frac{11}{12}$  feet
- D) 3 feet

3. Which expression equals  $1\frac{1}{6}$  ?

- A)  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2}$
- B)  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{12}$
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### Part B: Fill in the Blank

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1. A baker needs  $2\frac{1}{4}$  cups of flour and  $1\frac{2}{3}$  cups of sugar. She needs \_\_\_\_\_ cups of dry ingredients in all.
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3. Jake practiced piano for  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour and guitar for  $\frac{5}{6}$  hour. He practiced \_\_\_\_\_ hours total as a mixed number.
4. A recipe calls for  $\frac{7}{8}$  cup of oil. If  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup has been added, \_\_\_\_\_ cup more is needed.
5. Two containers hold  $4\frac{1}{5}$  liters and  $2\frac{3}{4}$  liters. The difference is \_\_\_\_\_ liters.

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