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MPI: Adding fractions with the same denominator

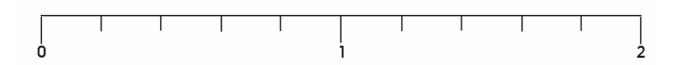
## Use fraction lines to help you work out the answers to these additions



1. 
$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{4} =$$
  $\frac{5/4 \text{ or 1}}{1/4}$ 

2. 
$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} =$$
  $\frac{6/4}{12/4}$  or  $\frac{12/4}{11/2}$ 

- 3. 4/4 + 3/4 = 7/4 or 13/4
- 4. 1/4 + 3/4 = 4/4 or 1
- 5. 1 1/4 + 1/4 = 1 2/4 or 1 1/2 or 6/4



- 5.  $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{5} =$   $\frac{4/5}{}$
- 6.  $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{5} =$  5/5 or 1
- 7.  $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{5} =$  6/5 or 1 1/5
- 8.  $1\frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} =$ 9/5 or 1 4/5

Write your own fraction addition sentences with an answer of  $1\ 2/5$  .

## Challenge A:

Some pizzas are divided into sixths. Write the fraction of a pizza that each child ate.

Edward: 2 slices 2/6 or 1/3

Bella: 3 slices 3/6 or 1/2

Jake: 5 slices 5/6
Charlie: 1 slice 1/6

## Challenge B:

Add 1/2 to each of these fractions: 3/4, 1/6, 3/10 (HINT: Write 1/2) as an equivalent fraction in each case...) 11/4, 2/3 and 4/5.