

Adding and Subtracting Fractions and Decimals

Independent Practice – Answer Key

In questions 1 – 4, write an expression to match the fraction model.

$$\frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{4}{5} + \frac{6}{10} = 1\frac{2}{5}$$

$$\frac{6}{8} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

In questions 5 – 8, perform the indicated operation.

5.
$$3\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{6} = 3\frac{7}{24}$$

7.
$$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{5}$$

6.
$$3\frac{3}{4} - 1\frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{4}$$

$$8. \qquad \frac{9}{11} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{16}{33}$$

The table below shows the length of time five students spent on their project. Use the table below for questions 9 - 12.

Time Spent on School Project

Student	Number of Hours Spent
Tyrone	4.5 hrs
Rosa	$3\frac{3}{4}$ hrs
Cody	4.25 hrs
Lonnie	4 ⁷ / ₈ hrs
Esmeralda	3.5 hrs

9. About how many hours total were spent by all five students on the school project?

22 hours

 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours or **0.5** hours

10. How many total hours did Tyrone and Lonnie spend on their project?

 $9\frac{3}{8}$ hours or 9.375 hours

12. How much longer did Lonnie take to finish his project than Rosa?

 $1\frac{1}{8}$ hours

Name	Date

Solve the problems in questions 13 - 15.

13. Last week, Penelope talked on her cell phone for $10\frac{7}{8}$ hours. This week she has talked on her cell phone for 6.5 hours. How many total hours has she talked her cell phone?

$17\frac{3}{8}$ hours or 17.375 hours

14. Kurt had \$45 to spend on gifts for his family. He wants to buy his sister a purse for \$24.95, his mom a necklace for \$15.15, and his dad a shirt for \$17.80. How much more money does Kurt need to buy all three gifts?

\$12.90

15. Roxie has a bag of marbles. Of the marbles, $\frac{1}{4}$ are blue, $\frac{1}{3}$ are red and the rest are yellow. What fraction of the marbles is yellow?

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