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- 2) A king size chocolate bar was $8\frac{1}{8}$ inches long. The regular size bar was $3\frac{3}{5}$ inches long. What is the difference in length between the two bars?
- 3) An architect built a road $3\frac{3}{10}$ miles long. The next road he built was $2\frac{2}{5}$ miles long. What is the combined length of the two roads?
- 4) On Monday Paige spent $4\frac{3}{5}$ hours studying. On Tuesday she spent another $5\frac{2}{3}$ hours studying. What is the combined length of time she spent studying?
- 5) A coach filled up a cooler with water until it weighed $7\frac{1}{4}$ pounds. After the game the cooler weighed $4\frac{2}{3}$ pounds. How many pounds lighter was the cooler after the game?
- 6) In December it snowed $2\frac{2}{5}$ inches. In January it snowed $3\frac{2}{7}$ inches. What is the combined amount of snow for December and January?
- 7) Maria had $8\frac{3}{4}$ cups of flour. If she used $3\frac{1}{2}$ cups baking, how much flour did she have left?
- 8) Jerry bought a box of fruit that weighed $7\frac{6}{9}$ kilograms. If he bought a second box that weighed $4\frac{3}{6}$ kilograms, what is the combined weight of both boxes?
- 9) Gwen and her friend were seeing who could pick up more bags of cans. Gwen picked up $10\frac{1}{8}$ bags and her friend picked up $2\frac{8}{10}$ bags. How much more did Gwen pick up, then her friend?
- 10) Carol's new puppy weighed $9\frac{2}{4}$ pounds. After a month it had gained $8\frac{1}{3}$ pounds. What is the weight of the puppy after a month?

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2. $\frac{181}{40} = \frac{181}{40}$
3. $\frac{57}{10} = \frac{57}{10}$
4. $\frac{154}{15} = \frac{154}{15}$
5. $\frac{31}{12} = \frac{31}{12}$
6. $\frac{199}{35} = \frac{199}{35}$
7. $\frac{21}{4} = \frac{21}{4}$
8. $\frac{219}{18} = \frac{73}{6}$
9. $\frac{293}{40} = \frac{293}{40}$
10. $\frac{214}{12} = \frac{107}{6}$



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(LCM = 30)

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(LCM = 40)

- 3) An architect built a road $3\frac{3}{10}$ miles long. The next road he built was $2\frac{2}{5}$ miles long. What is the combined length of the two roads?
(LCM = 10)

- 4) On Monday Paige spent $4\frac{3}{5}$ hours studying. On Tuesday she spent another $5\frac{2}{3}$ hours studying. What is the combined length of time she spent studying?
(LCM = 15)

- 5) A coach filled up a cooler with water until it weighed $7\frac{1}{4}$ pounds. After the game the cooler weighed $4\frac{2}{3}$ pounds. How many pounds lighter was the cooler after the game?
(LCM = 12)

- 6) In December it snowed $2\frac{2}{5}$ inches. In January it snowed $3\frac{2}{7}$ inches. What is the combined amount of snow for December and January?
(LCM = 35)

- 7) Maria had $8\frac{3}{4}$ cups of flour. If she used $3\frac{1}{2}$ cups baking, how much flour did she have left?
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