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# Adding Fractions

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The **denominator** is the bottom number of a fraction.  $\frac{1}{2}$

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**Example:**  $\frac{2}{9} + \frac{3}{9} = \frac{5}{9}$

Directions:



## ~ PREVIEW ~

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1.

$$\frac{1}{12} + \frac{2}{12} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \qquad \frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{9} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

3.

5.  $\frac{1}{10} + \frac{2}{10} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

6.  $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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8.  $\frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

9.  $\frac{1}{12} + \frac{4}{12} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

10.  $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{8} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

11.  $\frac{7}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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## ANSWER KEY

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