Math Practice - Grade 5

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Add or subtract the fractions. Write the answer in the box.

Example: Add or subtract the fractions.

How: Rewrite both fractions with the same denominator, then add or subtract the top numbers only. Simplify the answer when you can.

$\frac{6}{12} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{10}$

= 30/60 - 12/60

1

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

2

$$\frac{1}{6} + \frac{6}{8} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

3

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

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$\frac{8}{10} - \frac{2}{4} = \frac{3}{10}$

= 16/20 - 10/20

1

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

2

$$\frac{7}{12} + \frac{4}{8} = \square\frac{\square}{\square}$$

3

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

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$\frac{2}{4} - \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{6}$

= 6/12 - 4/12

1

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

2

$$\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

3

$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$