

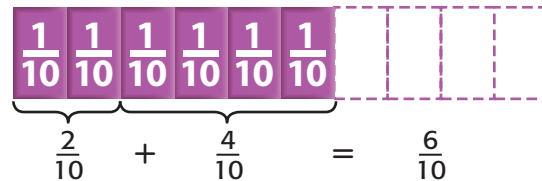
MY Homework**Lesson 2****Add Like Fractions****Homework Helper**Need help? connectED.mcgraw-hill.com

A bike rack has 10 slots. There were bikes in 2 of the slots. Then 4 more people came and parked their bikes in the rack. What fraction of the bike rack is being used?

Find $\frac{2}{10} + \frac{4}{10}$.

**1 Add the numerators.**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{10} + \frac{4}{10} &= \frac{2+4}{10} \\ &= \frac{6}{10} \end{aligned}$$

**2 Write in simplest form.**

$$\frac{6 \div 2}{10 \div 2} = \frac{3}{5}$$

So, the total fraction of the bike rack that is being used is $\frac{3}{5}$.

Practice

Find each sum. Write in simplest form.

1. $\frac{2}{6} + \frac{3}{6} =$ _____

2. $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{8} =$ _____

3. $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} =$ _____

4. $\frac{5}{12} + \frac{3}{12} =$ _____

Find each sum. Write in simplest form.

5. $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{5} =$ _____

6. $\frac{4}{10} + \frac{1}{10} =$ _____

7. $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{3}{6} =$ _____

8. $\frac{50}{100} + \frac{30}{100} =$ _____



Problem Solving

Solve. Write the answer in simplest form.

9. **Mathematical PRACTICE 2 Use Number Sense** It took Yuki $\frac{1}{6}$ of an hour to water her flowers and $\frac{4}{6}$ of an hour to weed her garden. What fraction of an hour did Yuki work in her yard?
- _____

10. Yesterday it rained $\frac{5}{8}$ inch. Today it rained $\frac{1}{8}$ inch. What is the total amount of rain for the two days?
- _____

11. Claudio walked $\frac{3}{10}$ mile in the morning. He walked the same distance in the afternoon. How far did Claudio walk altogether?
- _____

Test Practice

12. Pierre has 12 packages to send. He sent 2 packages on Monday and 2 more packages on Tuesday. What fraction of the packages has Pierre sent so far?

- (A) $\frac{1}{4}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{3}$
- (C) $\frac{8}{12}$
- (D) $\frac{2}{3}$