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Adding and Subtracting Fractions With Like Denominators: Word Problems

Directions: Solve. Write your answer as a proper fraction, whole number, or mixed number.

1 The students in Ms. Stanley's art class are painting. Ms. Stanley notices that $\frac{2}{3}$ of the class is painting animals and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the class is painting objects. How much more of the class is painting animals than objects?

$\frac{1}{3}$ of the class

2 Max is running errands. He drives $\frac{1}{6}$ of a mile to the post office. He then drives $\frac{4}{6}$ of a mile to the grocery store. How far does Max drive to get to the post office and grocery store?

$\frac{5}{6}$ of a mile

3 Ella is having friends over for a movie night. To prepare, she spends $\frac{3}{5}$ of an hour cleaning and $\frac{2}{5}$ of an hour cooking. How much time does Ella spend preparing for the movie night?

1 hour

4 The Franklin Zoo has two giraffes. Raffie is a male giraffe that weighs $\frac{3}{4}$ of a ton. Lola is a female giraffe that weighs $\frac{2}{4}$ of a ton. How much more does Raffie weigh than Lola?

$\frac{1}{4}$ of a ton

5 Khloe takes her dog for a walk every day. Yesterday, they walked $\frac{5}{6}$ of a mile. Today, they walked $\frac{2}{6}$ of a mile. How far did Khloe and her dog walk yesterday and today?

$1\frac{1}{6}$ of a mile

6 Kennedy separates the shirts in his closet by color. He notices that $\frac{3}{12}$ of the shirts are green. What fraction of the shirts in his closet are *not* green?

$\frac{9}{12}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ of his shirts