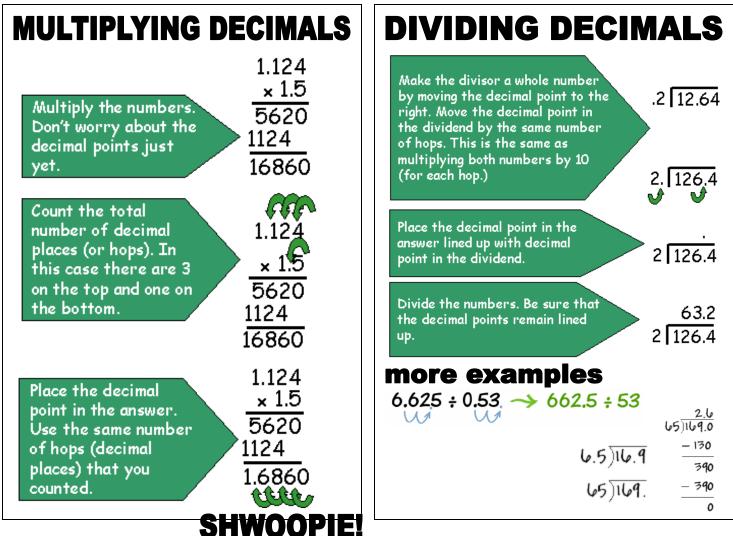
## DECIMAL OPERATIONS 7



#### **ADDING AND SUBTRACTING DECIMALS**

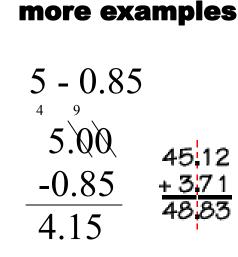
 $136.04 + 102.27 \longrightarrow 136.04 + \frac{102.27}{238.31}$   $2.37 - 0.031 \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 2.370 \\ - 0.031 \\ 2.339 \end{array}$ 

Write in vertical column, aligning the decimal points.

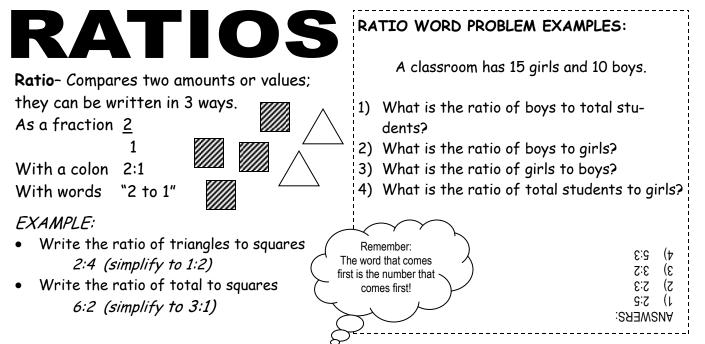
Add each column, starting on right. Carry digits when needed.

Write in vertical column, aligning the decimal points.

Subtract each column, starting on right and working left. Borrow as needed.

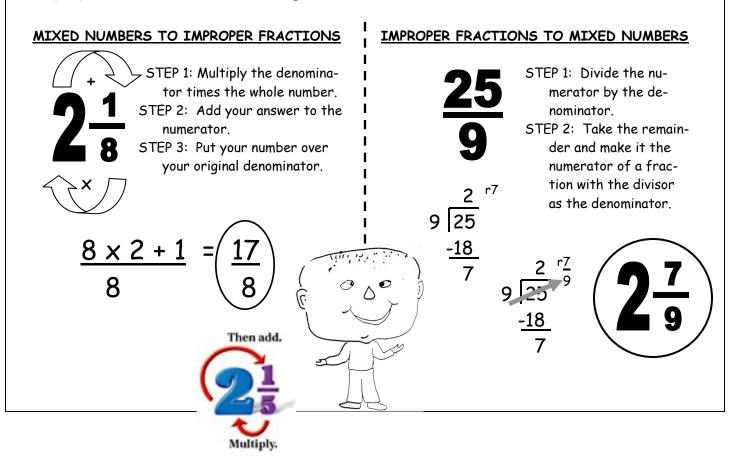


# FRACTION BASICS



### IMPROPER FRACTIONS & MIXED NUMBERS

Mixed number: Whole number and a fraction Improper fraction: numerator is greater than the denominator



# FRACTION BASICS

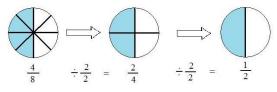
#### Fractions Bars

Use these fraction strips to find equivalent fractions.

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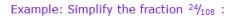
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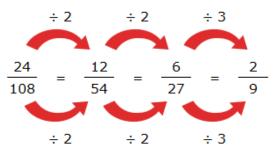
### SIMPLIFYING FRACTIONS

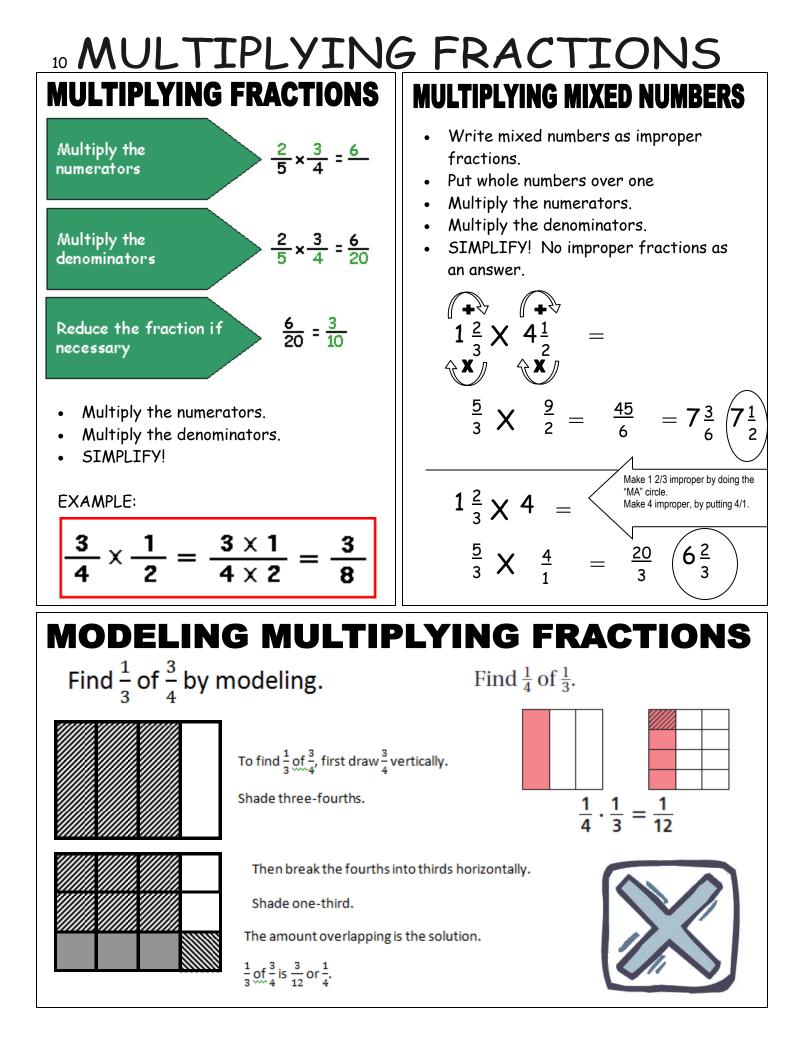


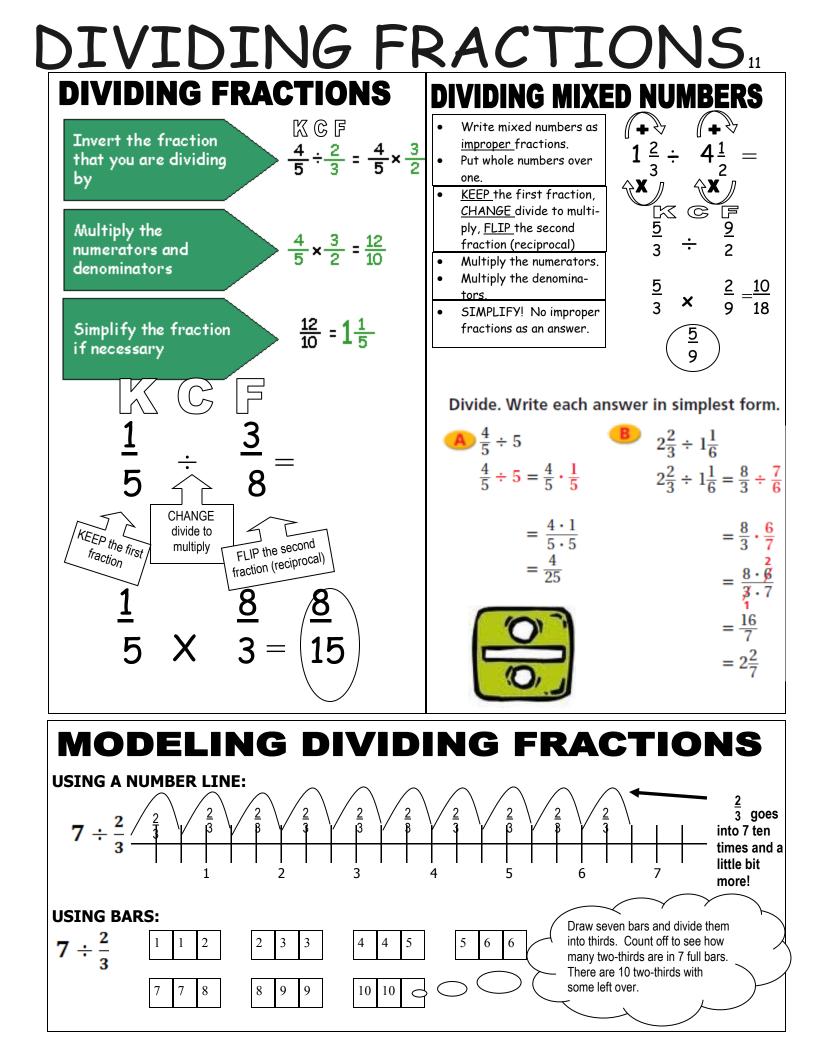
When working with fractions, you need to write your answer in "simplest form." This means you need to simplify, or reduce, your fractions. At right, you can see that although the fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$  is written with smaller numbers, it still represents the fraction  $\frac{4}{8}$ .  $\frac{1}{2}$  is  $\frac{4}{8}$ the fraction written in simplest form.

One strategy for simplifying fractions is to check to see if you can simplify by 2, by 3, by 5, and by 7 (the first four prime numbers). See example at right.





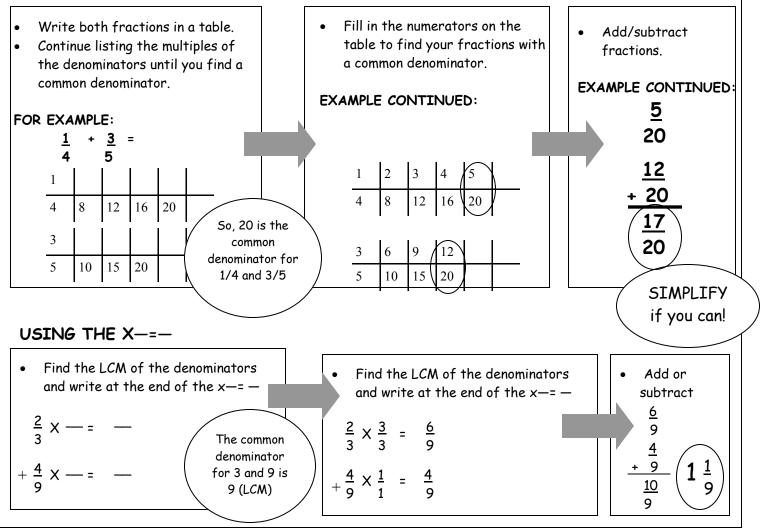




### ADDING FRACTIONS ADDING WITH UNLIKE DENOMINATORS

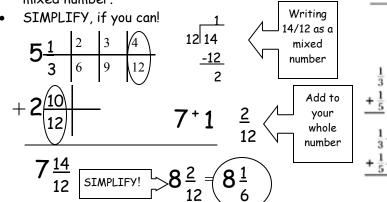
YOU MUST HAVE A COMMON DENOMINATOR FOR ADDING AND SUBTRACTING FRACTIONS.

#### USING A RATIO TABLE



#### **ADDING FRACTIONS**

- Get a common denominator and then add.
- When you have an improper answer, divide the numerator by the denominator to make it into a mixed number.



#### Find each sum $2\frac{3}{4} + 1\frac{1}{6}$

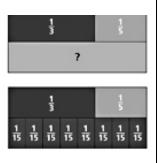
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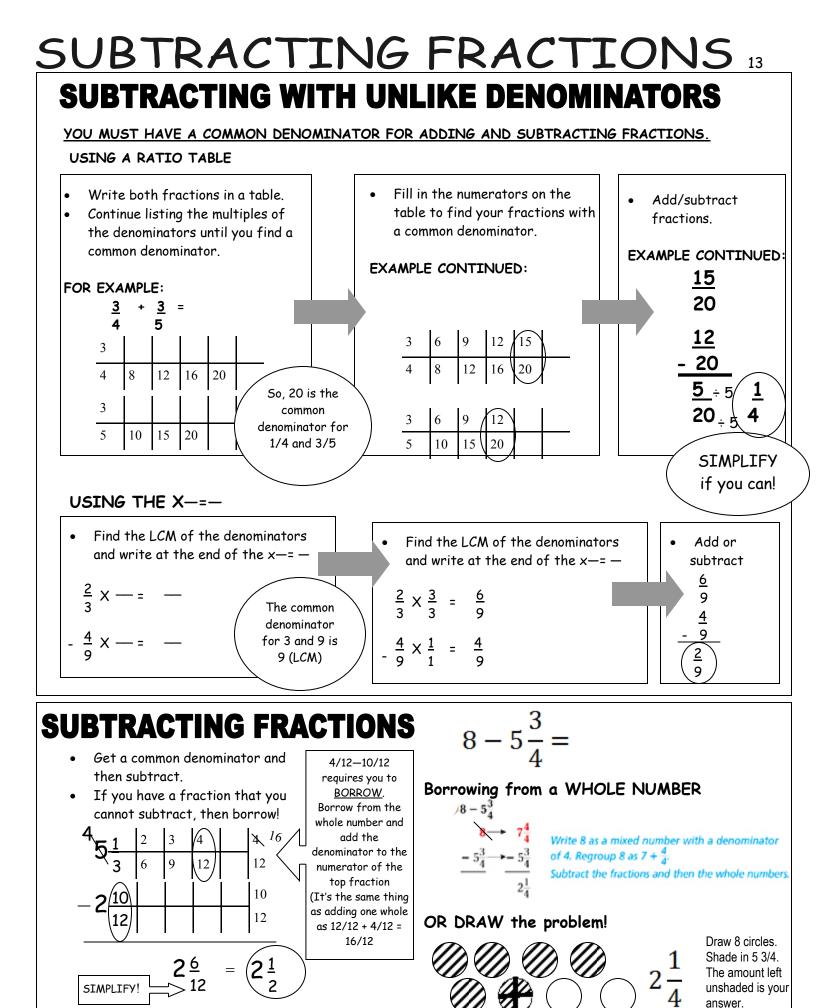
- $\begin{array}{c} 4 & 7 & 6 \\ 2\frac{3}{4} \longrightarrow & 2\frac{18}{24} \\ + & 1\frac{1}{6} \longrightarrow + & 1\frac{4}{24} \\ \hline & 3\frac{22}{24} = & 3\frac{11}{12} \end{array}$
- Multiply the denominators. 4 · 6 = 24 Write equivalent fractions with a common denominator of 24. Add the fractions and then the whole numbers, and simplify.

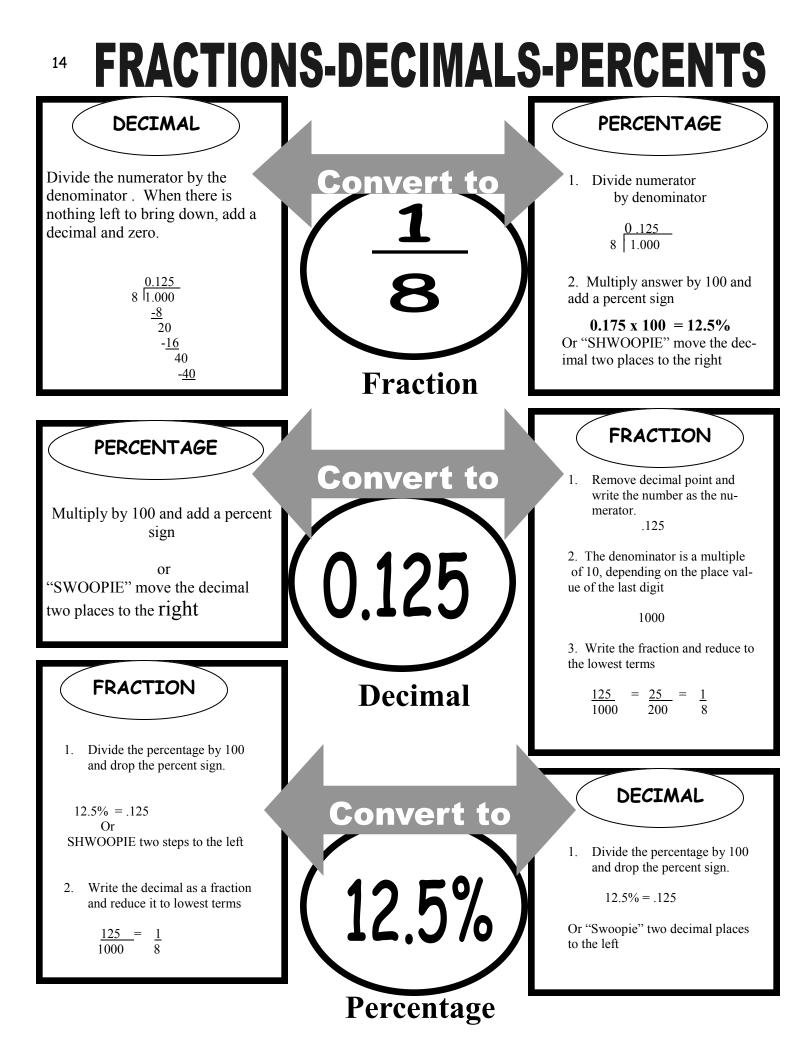
Find a common denominator for 3 and 5.

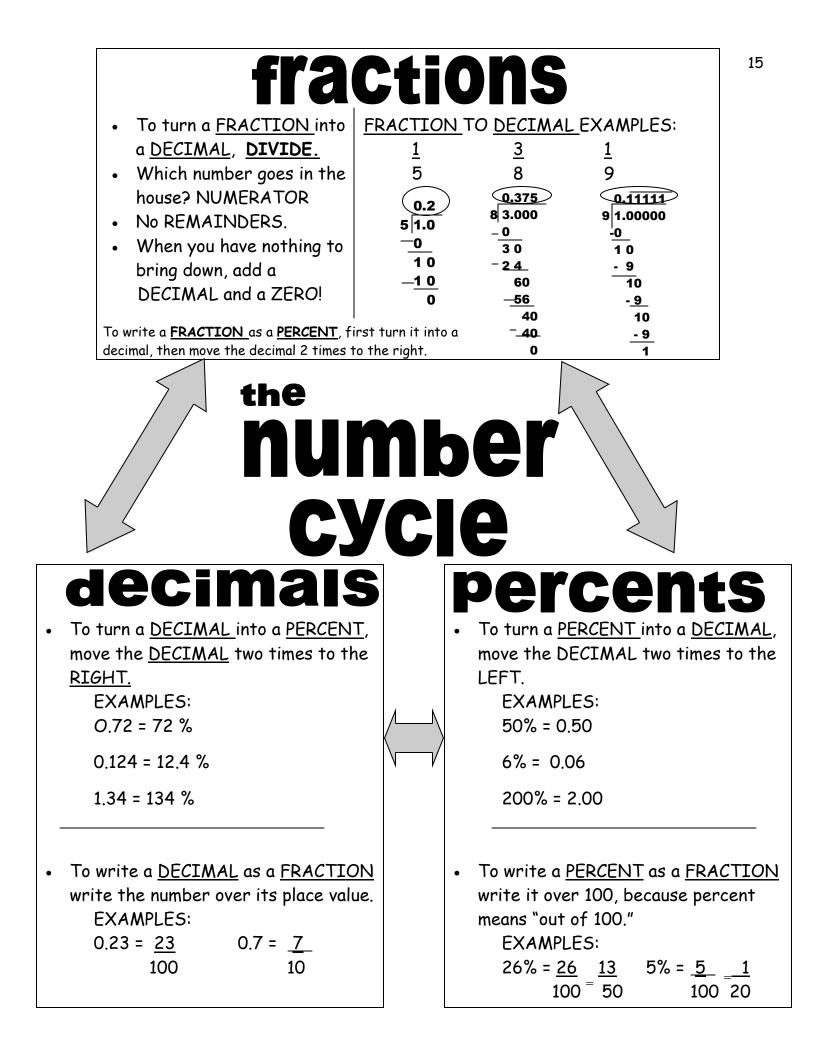
Write equivalent fractions with 15 as the common denominator.

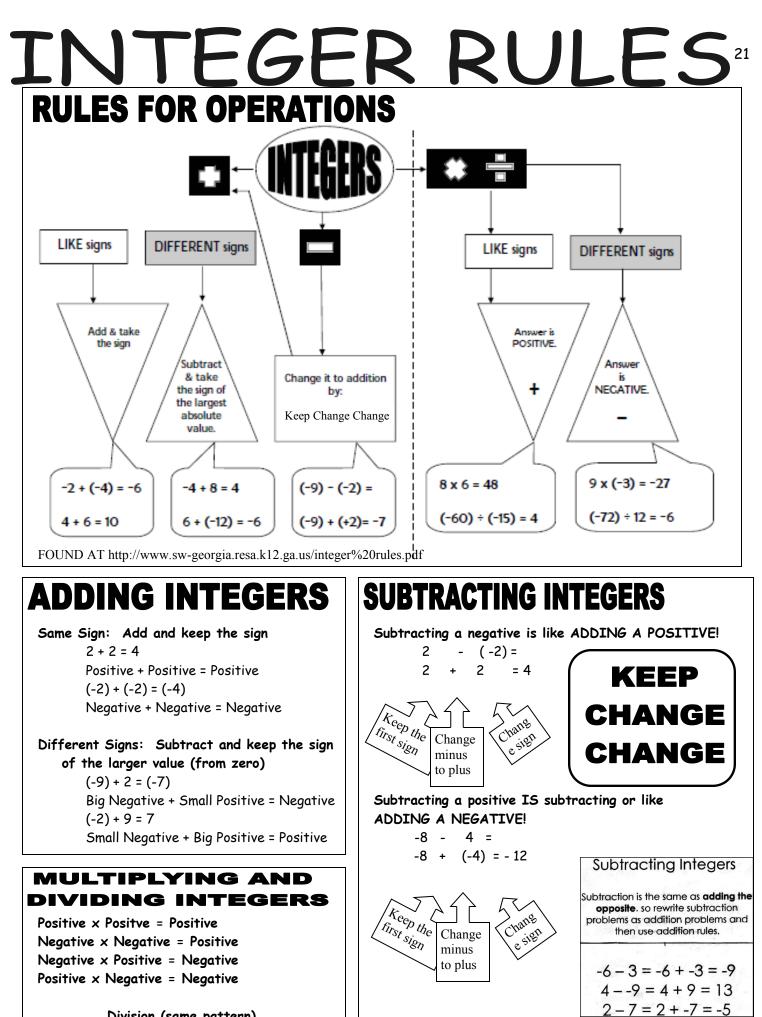
Add the numerators. Keep the common denominator.











Division (same pattern)