

Matching Activity - Word Problems: Adding and Subtraction of Fractions

At the farmers' market, Toby bought $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pound of string beans and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pound of lima beans. How many more pounds of string beans did Toby purchase?	$\frac{2}{4}$
Mike kept track of the trick-or-treaters who came to his door and found that $\frac{1}{8}$ were dressed as ghosts and $\frac{2}{4}$ were dressed as witches. What fraction of the trick-or-treaters were dressed as either ghosts or witches?	$\frac{5}{8}$
At the Springtown Zoo's bug exhibit, Kirk watches a millipede crawl for $\frac{5}{8}$ of a minute, stay still for a while, and then crawl for $\frac{7}{8}$ of a minute more. How much total time did Kirk spend watching the millipede crawl?	$1\frac{4}{8}$
Last year, Estelle grew $\frac{5}{6}$ of an inch and her brother grew $\frac{1}{6}$ of an inch. How much more did Estelle grow than her brother?	$\frac{4}{6}$
Josie mailed a letter on Monday morning. The letter traveled $\frac{5}{8}$ of a mile on Monday. It traveled $\frac{5}{8}$ more of a mile on Tuesday, reaching its destination on Tuesday afternoon. How far did Josie's letter travel in all?	$1\frac{2}{8}$
Starting from scratch, Franklin finished $\frac{1}{3}$ of a reading assignment Monday afternoon and another $\frac{1}{3}$ of it on Tuesday afternoon. What fraction of the reading assignment was done by Tuesday night?	$\frac{2}{3}$
In Elsie's history class, $\frac{1}{5}$ of the students are making videos for their final project and $\frac{2}{10}$ are making dioramas. What fraction of the students are making either a video or a	

diorama?	$\frac{2}{5}$
In the morning, Ning drove to the store and used $\frac{1}{12}$ of a gallon of gas. In the afternoon, he drove to the movie theater and used $\frac{5}{12}$ of a gallon of gas. How much gas did Ning use in all?	$\frac{1}{2}$
Sadie watched a beetle and a spider on the sidewalk. The beetle crawled $\frac{2}{3}$ of a yard and the spider crawled $\frac{1}{4}$ of a yard. How much farther did the spider crawl than the beetle?	$\frac{5}{12}$
Dan drank $\frac{3}{8}$ of a cup of milk at breakfast and $\frac{1}{6}$ of a cup of milk at dinner. In total, how many cups of milk did Dan drink today?	$\frac{13}{24}$
Melanie completed $\frac{4}{7}$ of Tuesday's crossword and $\frac{7}{11}$ of Wednesday's crossword. In total, what fraction of these crosswords did Melanie finish?	$1\frac{16}{77}$
Joan has $\frac{7}{12}$ of last week's allowance and $\frac{1}{10}$ of this week's allowance. Joan earns allowance by cleaning $\frac{1}{2}$ of the house. How many weeks of allowance in total does Joan have left?	$\frac{41}{60}$