Blueberry Unlike-Fraction Addition

Grade 5 | Fractions | Common denominators | Ink-Saver B&W

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Find a common denominator, rename each fraction, add, and simplify when possible. Use fraction strips or draw equal parts if helpful.

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Complete all six prompts. You may write, point, explain aloud, or use a scribe.

1 **1/2 + 1/3 = _____**

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2 **1/4 + 2/3 = _____**

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3 **3/5 + 1/2 = _____**

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4 **2/3 + 3/8 = _____**

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5 **1 1/2 + 2/5 = _____**

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6 **Explain why 1/3 + 1/6 is not 2/9.**

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Grown-up check: 5/6; 11/12; 1 1/10; 1 1/24; 1 9/10; denominators name part sizes, so rename as 2/6 + 1/6 = 3/6 = 1/2.

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