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- 2) A small box of nails was $6\frac{8}{10}$ inches tall. If the large box of nails was $6\frac{5}{8}$ inches taller, how tall is the large box of nails?
- 3) A chef bought $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of carrots. If he later bought another $7\frac{1}{3}$ pounds of carrots, what is the total weight of carrots he bought?
- 4) Debby had $5\frac{1}{8}$ cups of flour. If she used $4\frac{2}{4}$ cups baking, how much flour did she have left?
- 5) A king size chocolate bar was $9\frac{4}{7}$ inches long. The regular size bar was $3\frac{2}{5}$ inches long. What is the difference in length between the two bars?
- 6) On Saturday a restaurant used $5\frac{6}{8}$ cans of vegetables. On Sunday they used another $3\frac{5}{6}$ cans. What is the total amount of vegetables they used?
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- 9) On Monday Ned spent $4\frac{1}{7}$ hours studying. On Tuesday he spent another $9\frac{5}{10}$ hours studying. What is the combined time he spent studying?
- 10) A large box of nails weighed $8\frac{5}{10}$ ounces. A small box of nails weighed $4\frac{2}{9}$ ounces. What is the difference in weight between the two boxes?

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2. $\frac{537}{40} = \frac{537}{40}$
3. $\frac{95}{6} = \frac{95}{6}$
4. $\frac{5}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$
5. $\frac{216}{35} = \frac{216}{35}$
6. $\frac{230}{24} = \frac{115}{12}$
7. $\frac{139}{15} = \frac{139}{15}$
8. $\frac{292}{35} = \frac{292}{35}$
9. $\frac{955}{70} = \frac{191}{14}$
10. $\frac{385}{90} = \frac{77}{18}$



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$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 216/35 = 216/35 & 5/8 = 5/8 & 139/15 = 139/15 & 955/70 = 191/14 & 385/90 = 77/18 \\ 230/24 = 115/12 & 95/6 = 95/6 & 292/35 = 292/35 & 53/21 = 53/21 & 537/40 = 537/40 \end{array}$$

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(LCM = 21)
- 2) A small box of nails was $6\frac{8}{10}$ inches tall. If the large box of nails was $6\frac{5}{8}$ inches taller, how tall is the large box of nails?
(LCM = 40)
- 3) A chef bought $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of carrots. If he later bought another $7\frac{1}{3}$ pounds of carrots, what is the total weight of carrots he bought?
(LCM = 6)
- 4) Debby had $5\frac{1}{8}$ cups of flour. If she used $4\frac{2}{4}$ cups baking, how much flour did she have left?
(LCM = 8)
- 5) A king size chocolate bar was $9\frac{4}{7}$ inches long. The regular size bar was $3\frac{2}{5}$ inches long. What is the difference in length between the two bars?
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- 6) On Saturday a restaurant used $5\frac{6}{8}$ cans of vegetables. On Sunday they used another $3\frac{5}{6}$ cans. What is the total amount of vegetables they used?
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- 7) An empty bulldozer weighed $2\frac{3}{5}$ tons. If it scooped up $6\frac{2}{3}$ tons of dirt, what would be the combined weight of the bulldozer and dirt?
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- 9) On Monday Ned spent $4\frac{1}{7}$ hours studying. On Tuesday he spent another $9\frac{5}{10}$ hours studying. What is the combined time he spent studying?
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- 10) A large box of nails weighed $8\frac{5}{10}$ ounces. A small box of nails weighed $4\frac{2}{9}$ ounces. What is the difference in weight between the two boxes?
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