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4th Grade Module 5 Lesson 21

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Manipulatives Needed







Lesson 21

Objective: Use visual models to add two fractions with related units using the denominators 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, and 12.

Suggested Lesson Structure

Fluency Practice
 Application Problem
 Concept Development
 Student Debrief
 Total Time

(12 minutes)
(5 minutes)
(33 minutes)
(10 minutes)
(60 minutes)





Use visuals to add two fractions with related units.

A NOTE ON STANDARDS ALIGNMENT:

In Lessons 20 and 21, students add fractions with related denominators where one denominator is a factor of the other. In Grade 5, students find sums and differences of fractions with unrelated denominators (5.NF.1). Because students are able to generate equivalent fractions (4.NF.1) from their work in Topics A, B, and C and are very familiar with the idea that units must be the same to be added, this work makes sense and prepares them well for work with decimals in Module 6 where tenths are converted to hundredths and added to hundredths (4.NBT.5).



Sprint!!



+ fractions

5/10 + 3/10 + 1/10 =

 $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} =$

What did you get?

Can we leave it this way?

What must we do?!?!



Two-fifths liter of chemical A was added to $\frac{7}{10}$ liter of chemical B to make chemical C. How many liters of chemical C are there?

Add unit fractions with related denominators

 $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{4} =$

Can we add these right now? Why?

We need to rename one of the units.

Which one are we going to rename eights or fourths.

Let's use a tape diagram to show this.

Now that we changed 3/4 into 6/8 we can add 3/8 to it. What did you get?

Can we leave it that way?

What must we do?!?!

Add unit fractions with related denominators w/ a number line

1/2 + 7/8

Will the sum be greater than 1? Draw a number line with endpoints of 0 and 2 Split the number line to halves and plot ½. Can we easily add ½? What do we need to do the number line? Now can we add ½ easily? What answer did you get after you added ½?

11/8

Can we leave it that way? What must we do?? Add unit fractions with related denominators w/ multiplication

³⁄₄ + 6/8

Which unit are we going to rename fourths or eighths? Let's use multiplication to rename fourths as eighths. $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{2} = \frac{6}{8}$. Now that they are in the same unit, let's add them What did you get?

12/8

Can we leave it this way? What must we do!?!?!?

1 2 3 4 5	Problem Set
A STORY OF UNITS	Lesson 21 Problem Set

 Draw a tape diagram to represent each addend. Decompose one of the tape diagrams to make like units. Then, write a complete number sentence. Use a number bond to write each sum as a mixed number.

a.
$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$$
 b. $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{6}$



Debrief

- What was the complexity of the Problem Set for today's lesson (Lesson 21) as compared to yesterday's Problem Set (Lesson 20)?
- How do number bonds help to show fractions as mixed numbers?
- What benefit can you see in expressing a fraction as a mixed number or a mixed number as a fraction?
- Compare Problems 1(a) and 2(a). Which strategy worked better for you? Explain.
- How did the Application Problem connect to today's lesson?

Exit Ticket

A STORY OF UNITS

Lesson 21 Exit Ticket 4-5

Name _____

Date _____

Solve. Write a complete number sentence. Use a number bond to write each sum as a mixed number. Use a model if needed.

1. $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{7}{8}$