

Practice Worksheet

Student Name:

1. Use pattern blocks to find the sum of the following common fractions and explain how and why:

(1) $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}$ (2) $\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{5}$ (3) $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{5}$

2. Use mental calculation to find the sum of the common fractions and write your thinking process:

(1) $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4}$ (2) $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$ (3) $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

3. Write the steps to add two common fractions and to subtract one fraction from another common fraction:

4. If Alisha spends $\frac{2}{5}$ of her allowance to buy candies, then spends $\frac{1}{5}$ of the money for hair pins, how much portion of her allowances are spent in total?