QUICK TIP!

Hey Kids! Time for a super fun math lesson, courtesy of Math Madness!

ADDING LIKE DENOMINATORS

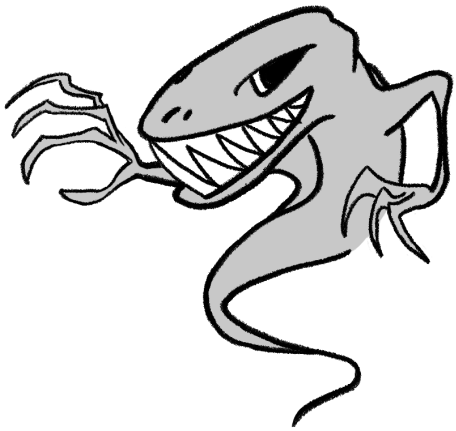
If two fractions have the same denominator, you can add or subtract them simply by adding or subtracting the numerators and leaving the denominator unchanged.

$$\frac{1}{4}+\frac{2}{4}=\frac{1+2}{4}=\frac{3}{4}$$

Numerator

Denominator

$$\frac{3}{5}-\frac{1}{5}=\frac{3-1}{5}=\frac{2}{5}$$



TRY IT: ADDITION!

$\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{3}=$ $\frac{5}{9}+\frac{2}{9}=$ $\frac{2}{5}+\frac{2}{5}=$ $\frac{1}{6}+\frac{4}{6}=$

$\frac{1}{12}+\frac{4}{12}=$ $\frac{4}{8}+\frac{1}{8}=$ $\frac{3}{16}+\frac{8}{16}=$ $\frac{1}{7}+\frac{3}{7}=$

TRY IT: SUBTRACTION!

$\frac{4}{15}-\frac{2}{15}=$ $\frac{5}{7}-\frac{1}{7}=$ $\frac{3}{4}-\frac{2}{4}=$ $\frac{4}{10}-\frac{3}{10}=$

$\frac{5}{8}-\frac{2}{8}=$ $\frac{32}{50}-\frac{5}{50}=$ $\frac{7}{9}-\frac{5}{9}=$ $\frac{9}{12}-\frac{7}{12}=$