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Fraction Word Problems (Add and Subtract Only) - Independent Practice

Solve all the problems below.

1) Gretchen went to the market. She bought 4/8 kg of flour and 7/8 kg of rice. How much more rice than flour did she buy?

2) Herald has a mango tree and Sam has a papaya tree. After 2 years, the mango tree was 3/11 of a foot high. The papaya tree was 6/11 of a foot high. Find out how much more papaya tree is higher than mango tree.

3) Daisy made fruit drinks for her friend's birthday party. She used 3/6 of a cup of grape juice, 5/6 of a cup of strawberry juice, and 2/6 of a cup of soda. She mixed the juices together. How many cups of fruit drink did Daisy make?

4) Drew and Hazel had a race for distance. Drew ran 10/12 of a kilometer and Hazel ran 11/12 of a kilometer. Who won the race?

5) At the fruit market, Louie bought 2 3/5 of a bag of red apples and 1 2/5of a bag of green apples. How many more bags of red apples did Louie purchase?

6) Of the students in the band, 5/6 play the flute and another 2/6 play the drums. How many more students play flutes than drums?

7) Clayton's bus ride to school is 3/4 of a mile and Prince's bus ride is 1/4 of a mile. How much longer is Clayton's bus ride than Prince's?

8) Zach's zoo has two elephants. The male elephant weighs 3/5 of a ton and the female elephant weighs 1/5 of a ton. How much more does the male weigh than the female?

9) Downtown it snowed 1/10 of an inch in the morning and 3/10 of an inch in the evening. How much more snow fell in the evening than in the morning??

10) Tracy placed an order for 5/6 of a sack of brown rice and 1/6 of a sack of white rice. How much more brown rice did Tracy order?