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## Fraction Word Problems (Add and Subtract Only) - Step-by-Step Lesson

### Lesson 1 Fraction Problem:

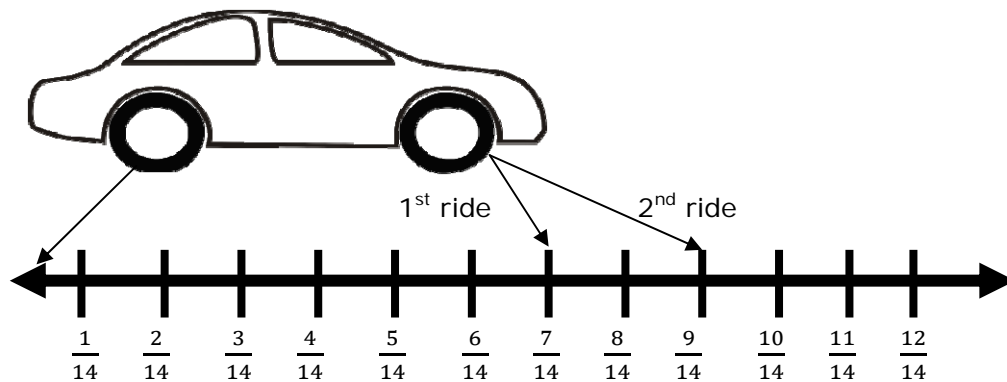
1) Drew drove his car  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a kilometer from his school to the market. Then he drove  $\frac{2}{14}$  of a kilometer from the market to the library. How many total kilometers did he drive?

### Explanation:

Step 1) First we need to know what is asked in question:

“How many kilometers did Drew drive in total?”

Step 2) If we use the number line below to show a distance of a kilometer, we will see that Drew's first ride was  $\frac{1}{2}$  kilometer or  $\frac{7}{14}$  of a kilometer. The second ride was  $\frac{2}{14}$  a kilometer more.



That means that Drew traveled a total of  $\frac{9}{14}$  of a kilometer.

