

Adding Fractions (Different Denominator) — Cheat Sheet

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1. Find a common denominator.
2. Make the fractions equivalent.
3. Add the numerators.
4. Keep the denominator.

Example: $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$

Remember: same bottom, add the tops!