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la. Circle the odd one out. Explain why.
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A. $2 \frac{2}{4}+4 \frac{1}{4}$
B.

C.

D. $3 \frac{2}{4}+1 \frac{1}{4}$
aa. Lola has completed the following calculation.
$2 \frac{2}{5}+2 \frac{2}{5}=4 \frac{4}{10}$

Is she correct?
Explain how you know.

$$
3 \frac{2}{10}+3 \frac{2}{10}=6 \frac{4}{10}
$$

Is he correct?
Explain how you know.

Ba. I am thinking of a number.
When I add it to the number on the card, the answer will be a whole number less than 6.

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3 \frac{3}{4}
$$

The number is a mixed number with a denominator that is double to that on the card.

Find 2 possible answers.

Bb. I am thinking of a number.
When I add it to the number on the card, the answer will be a whole number less than 5.

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2 \frac{1}{3}
$$

The number is a mixed number with a denominator that is double to that on the card.

Find 2 possible answers.

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4a. Circle the odd one out. Explain why.
A. $1 \frac{4}{15}+3 \frac{3}{5}$
B.


c. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| -1 | 1 | 1 |


D. $2 \frac{3}{4}+2 \frac{1}{8}$

4b. Circle the odd one out. Explain why.
A. $\frac{7}{3}+3 \frac{1}{6}$
B.

$+$

C.
 $+$

D. $\frac{10}{3}+2 \frac{4}{6}$

5b. Donna has completed the following calculation.

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4 \frac{3}{5}+\frac{19}{10}=6 \frac{1}{2}
$$



Is she correct?
Explain how you know.

6b. I am thinking of a number.
When I add it to the number on the card the answer will give the whole number of 12.


The number is either a mixed number or an improper fraction with a different denominator.

Find 3 possible answers.

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7a. Circle the odd one out. Explain why.
A. $3 \frac{1}{8}+\frac{15}{6}$
B. $2 \frac{4}{12}+\frac{24}{9}$
C. $6 \frac{3}{10}+\frac{19}{4}$
D. $12 \frac{2}{6}+\frac{11}{5}$


8a. Annabel has completed the following calculation.
$3 \frac{6}{10}+\frac{16}{8}=5 \frac{1}{5}$

Is she correct?
Explain how you know.

7b. Circle the odd one out. Explain why.
A. $2 \frac{6}{8}+\frac{24}{10}$
B. $3 \frac{2}{5}+\frac{7}{4}$
C. $1 \frac{4}{10}+\frac{15}{4}$
D. $3 \frac{3}{5}+\frac{14}{8}$

8b. Peter has completed the following calculation.

Is he correct?
Explain how you know.

9a. I am thinking of a number.
When I add it to the number on the card the answer will not be a whole number. It will be greater than 9 but less than 12.

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7 \frac{4}{6}
$$

The number is either a mixed number or an improper fraction with a different denominator that is not a multiple of 6 .

Find 4 possible answers.

9b. I am thinking of a number.
When I add it to the number on the card the answer will not be a whole number. It will be greater than 9 but less than 11.


The number is either a mixed number or an improper fraction with a different denominator that is not a multiple of 12.

Find 4 possible answers.

Reasoning and Problem Solving Add Mixed Numbers

## Developing

1a. $B$ is the odd one out as it is the only answer that is equivalent to a whole.
2a. No, the correct answer is $4 \frac{4}{5}$. She has added the denominators.
3a. $1 \frac{2}{8}$

## Expected

4a. C is the odd one out as it is the only answer where the whole is less than 4.
5a. No. The correct answer is $3 \frac{11}{12} \cdot \frac{14}{12}$ is equivalent to $1 \frac{2}{12}$ and $2 \frac{3}{4}$ is equivalent to $2 \frac{9}{12}$ so $2 \frac{9}{12}+1 \frac{2}{12}=3 \frac{11}{12}$.
6a. Various answers, for example:
$3 \frac{2}{3}, \frac{11}{3}$ or $3 \frac{4}{6}$

## Greater Depth

7a. B is the odd one out totalling a whole number. The rest give a mixed number total.
8a. No, the correct answer is $5 \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{16}{8}$ is equivalent to 2. $3 \frac{6}{10}+2=5 \frac{6}{10}$ which is equivalent to $5 \frac{3}{5}$.
9a. Various answers, for example:
$\frac{11}{3}, 3 \frac{2}{3}, 2 \frac{6}{9}, \frac{6}{2}$

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## Developing

1b. $\mathbf{D}$ is the odd one out as it is the only answer where the whole is greater than 2 . 2b. Yes, $3+3=6$ and $\frac{2}{10}+\frac{2}{10}=\frac{4}{10}$ so $6+\frac{4}{10}$ $=6 \frac{4}{10}$.
3b. $1 \frac{4}{6}$

## Expected

4b. D is the odd one out, totalling a whole number. All the rest have a total that is a mixed number.
5b. Yes. $\frac{19}{10}$ is equivalent to $1 \frac{9}{10}$ and $4 \frac{3}{5}$ is equivalent to $4 \frac{6}{10}$ so $1 \frac{9}{10}+4 \frac{6}{10}=5 \frac{15}{10}$ which is equivalent to $6 \frac{1}{2}$.
6b. Various answers, for example:
$4 \frac{1}{3}, \frac{13}{3}$ or $4 \frac{4}{12}$

## Greater Depth

7b. $D$ is the odd one out as it is the only calculation that does not equal $5 \frac{3}{20}$.
8b. No, the correct answer is $10 \frac{3}{5}$. $\frac{15}{3}$ is equivalent to $5.5 \frac{3}{5}+5=10 \frac{3}{5}$ 9b. Various answers, for example:
$\frac{23}{10}, 2 \frac{2}{6}, \frac{15}{8}, \frac{8}{3}$

