



# Practice Adding and Subtracting Fractions

CA Standards  
MR 1.2, **KEY** NS 3.2

## Solve each problem.

- Jill's friends met at her house to go on a hike to the lake. They walked  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the way and then rested. How much further do they have to go to reach the lake?  

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- When they reached the lake, they took a swim. Jill swam  $\frac{2}{3}$  across the lake and then swam back to shore. If she had continued, how much further would she have had to swim to reach the other side?  

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- The hike back to Jill's house took an hour. They walked for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour and stopped for a water break. How much longer did they have to hike to get back to Jill's house? Write the answer in a fraction and in minutes.  

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- For dessert, Jill served her friends a chocolate cake. It was cut into 14 slices. Two of her friends don't eat chocolate. If everyone else had one slice, how much of the cake remained uneaten?  

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- When they arrived at Jill's, her mother served them a deli sandwich. She cut the sandwich into 12 sections. Jill and her 8 friends each ate 1 section. How much of the sandwich was left over? Answer with 2 equal fractions.  

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- Peter's mother picked him up at Jill's house after they ate. Then she drove to the market to buy food. The market is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the way to Peter's house from Jill's. If the entire distance is 12 miles, how far is Peter's house from the market?  

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