

Fraction Word Problems Homework

1. Write a story problem that can be solved by adding $1/3 + 2/5$. For the problem you have written, answer the following questions.
 - (a) What is the whole for each of the fractions in the problem? (Don't forget the whole for the answer!)
 - (b) Explain how you know you can use addition to solve this problem.
2. Write a story problem that can be solved by subtracting $2/5 - 1/3$. For the problem you have written, answer the following questions.
 - (a) What is the whole for each of the fractions in the problem? (Don't forget the whole for the answer!)
 - (b) Explain how you know you can use subtraction to solve this problem.
3. Write a story problem that can be solved by multiplying $1/3 \times 2/5$. For the problem you have written, answer the following questions.
 - (a) What is the whole for each of the fractions in the problem? (Don't forget the whole for the answer!)
 - (b) Explain how you know you can use multiplication to solve this problem.