

Adding Fractions with Common Denominators

✓* You can add only like fractions, that is fractions with common denominators.

✓ Step 1: Add the numerators.

✓ Step 2: Write the sum of the numerators over the denominators.

✓ Step 3: Reduce to lowest terms.

$$\frac{1}{6} + \frac{4}{6} = \frac{1+4}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\frac{6}{12} + \frac{3}{12} = \frac{6+3}{12} = \frac{9}{12} \div \frac{3}{3} = \frac{3}{4}$$