

Common Denominator Detectives Review

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Comparing Fractions

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about comparing fractions.

1. What is the most important step in comparing fractions?

- A. Finding a common denominator
- B. Adding the fractions
- C. Multiplying the fractions

2. Why are equivalent fractions important when comparing fractions?

3. To compare fractions, we need to find a common ____.

4. Finding equivalent fractions is not helpful for comparing fractions.

- True False

5. Which of the following is an example of an equivalent fraction for $\frac{1}{2}$?

- A. $\frac{2}{4}$
- B. $\frac{1}{3}$
- C. $\frac{3}{4}$

6. What is one method we can use to find a common denominator?

7. A false balance is an abomination to Yahweh, but a just weight is his ____.

8. Denominators are like puzzle pieces that need to match when comparing fractions.

- True False

9. What do we call fractions that represent the same amount?

- A. Like fractions
- B. Equivalent fractions
- C. Improper fractions

10. What makes fractions tricky to compare?

Answer Key

1. Finding a common denominator 2. Equivalent fractions help us make different fractions look the same, so we can easily compare their values. 3. denominator 4. False 5. $\frac{2}{4}$ 6. We can multiply the denominators of the fractions together to find a common denominator. 7. delight 8. True 9. Equivalent fractions 10. Fractions can have different denominators, making it hard to see which is larger or smaller without finding a common denominator.