

# Review of Subtracting Fractions with Unlike Denominators

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about subtracting fractions with unlike denominators.

1. What is the first step in subtracting fractions with unlike denominators?

- A. Subtract the numerators
- B. Find a common denominator
- C. Convert to whole numbers

2. To subtract fractions, we need to find the \_\_\_\_ of the denominators.

3. Explain how you can check your work after subtracting fractions.

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4. It is important to have the same denominator before you can subtract fractions.

- True       False

5. Why is patience important when subtracting fractions with unlike denominators?

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6. What should you do after finding the common denominator?

- A. Add the fractions
- B. Convert the fractions to equivalent fractions
- C. Ignore the numerators

7. When we subtract fractions, we must keep the \_\_\_\_ the same after finding a common denominator.

8. After subtracting the fractions, you can simplify the answer if possible.

- True       False

9. What does the scripture Proverbs 11:1 teach us about balance?

- A. Being fair in calculations
- B. Working quickly
- C. Not worrying about precision

10. How is finding a common ground in relationships similar to finding a common denominator in fractions?

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Answer Key

1. Find a common denominator 2. least common multiple 3. You can check your work by converting the final answer back to the original denominators and ensuring it matches the expected value. 4. True 5. Patience is important because it helps you carefully find common denominators and accurately complete the subtraction without making mistakes. 6. Convert the fractions to equivalent fractions 7. denominator 8. True 9. Being fair in calculations 10. Both require understanding and agreement to work together effectively. Just like fractions need a common denominator to be combined, people need common ground to connect and communicate.