

Eleven Plus Maths How To Do - An Improper Fraction

A proper fraction has a numerator which is less than the denominator for example:

<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>
6	15	20

When we add together two fractions of the same kind (that is with the same denominator) the numerator may become more than the denominator.

e.g. $\frac{4}{7} + \frac{5}{7} = \frac{9}{7}$

This fraction 9 is called an improper fraction

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