Practice 5-2

Fractions With Like Denominators

Write each sum or difference in simplest form.

1.
$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4}$$

2.
$$\frac{7}{10} - \frac{4}{10}$$

3.
$$\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{8}$$

4.
$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{8}$$

5.
$$\frac{5}{8} + \frac{2}{8}$$

6.
$$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{6}{10}$$

- 7. What is the total amount of sugar in the recipe at the right?
- 8. Martha decides to double the recipe. How much brown sugar will she use?

Martha's Cookie Recipe

- I cup shortening
- 2 eggs
- cup white sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Estimate each sum or difference.

9.
$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{8} - \frac{4}{8}$$

10.
$$\frac{1}{10} + \frac{2}{10} + \frac{4}{10}$$

11.
$$\frac{9}{20} - \left(\frac{2}{20} - \frac{4}{20}\right)$$

12.
$$\frac{6}{9} + \frac{2}{9} - \frac{1}{9}$$

Solve.

- 13. At the tea shop, \$\frac{5}{15}\$ of the customers purchased green tea, \$\frac{2}{15}\$ of the customers purchased jasmine tea, and \$\frac{5}{15}\$ of the customers purchased herbal tea. What portion of the customers purchased another type of tea?
- 14. A piece of fabric is ⁷/₉ yard long. A piece of ribbon is ²/₉ yard long. How many more yards of ribbon do you need to have equal lengths of fabric and ribbon?

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