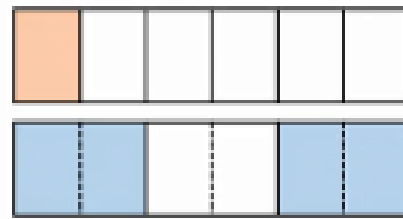


Use the fraction strips to help you add together these pairs of fractions.

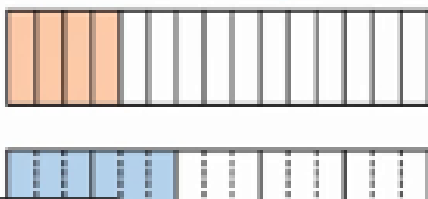
$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$$



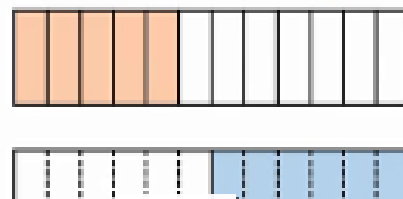
$$\frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{6}$$



$$\frac{4}{15} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{10}{15} = \frac{2}{3}$$



$$\frac{5}{12} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{11}{12}$$



Mrs Ashton's Challenge:

$$\frac{3}{7} + \frac{9}{21} = \frac{6}{21} + \frac{9}{21} = \frac{15}{21} = \frac{5}{7}$$

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{24} = \frac{9}{24} + \frac{3}{24} = \frac{12}{24} = \frac{1}{2}$$

