

# Maths Task

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Complete the calculations.

a)  $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{4} =$

c)  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{7} =$

b)  $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{1}{3} =$

d)  $\frac{11}{18} + \frac{7}{12} =$

Complete the additions.

Give your answers as mixed numbers and as improper fractions.

a)  $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{5}{4} =$   =

c)  $\frac{9}{8} + \frac{8}{9} =$   =

b)  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{2} =$   =

d)  =  =  $\frac{5}{3} + \frac{3}{5}$

What patterns do you notice?

## Reading

Watch the reading lesson on BBC bitesize [here](#). And read the extracts.

Read extract 2 again and focus on the last two paragraphs.

As readers, we are anticipating what may happen next.

Will Mike and Nan have another conversation?

Will Gramps come upstairs and join in the conversation?

Will Mike go back downstairs to talk to Gramps?

Will Nan leave Mike in his bedroom?

**Thinking about what you have read so far, write the next paragraph.**

Imagine you are the writer, Malorie Blackman, and try to mimic her style.

Look back at extract 1 and see how she manages description and at extract 2, to see her use of dialogue.

Then decide if your paragraph will include description and/or dialogue.

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