How to Make Denominators the Same

1. First, try to make the smaller denominator into the larger denominator by multiplying.

Example: 1/3 + 2/6 =

2. If number one does not work, multiply the denominators by each other (don't forget the numerators!). **Note**: Only do this if it gives you less than 30.

Example: 3/4 + 1/6 =

3. If neither of the above work, you have to list out your multiples and choose the least common multiple as your denominator.

Example: 4/6 – 3/8 =

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