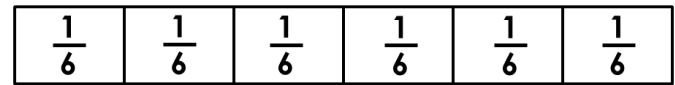
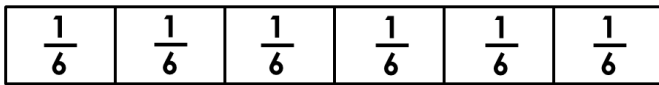
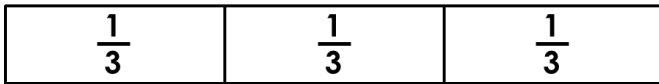


How to Make Common Denominators

1. Use manipulatives to create equivalent fractions with the same denominators.

Example: $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} =$



2. See if you can convert the fraction with the smaller denominator into an equivalent fraction with the same denominator as the other fraction.

Example: $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{6} =$

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3. Multiply the denominators by each other to create equivalent fractions with same denominator. Don't forget to convert the numerators, as well.

Note: Only do this if it gives you a denominator less than 30.

Example: $2/4 + 1/6 =$

4. List out the multiples for each denominator and choose the least common multiple as your denominator.

Example: $4/6 - 3/8 =$

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