Common Denominators

* What is a denominator?
  bottom number of a fraction

* What is a common denominator?
  when both denominators are the same

Copy Cat Method: See if one denominator can copy (turn into) the other denominator

→ $\frac{1}{12} \times \frac{1}{1} = \frac{1}{12}$

→ $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{2}{2} = \frac{10}{12}$ } Equivalent Fraction to 5/6

Flip-Flop Method: Multiply the opposite denominator

→ $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4}{4} = \frac{4}{12}$ } Equivalent Fraction to 1/3

→ $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{3} = \frac{3}{12}$ } Equivalent Fraction to 1/4

→ $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{3} = \frac{3}{6}$ } Equivalent Fraction to 1/2

→ $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{2} = \frac{2}{6}$ } Equivalent Fraction to 2/6

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