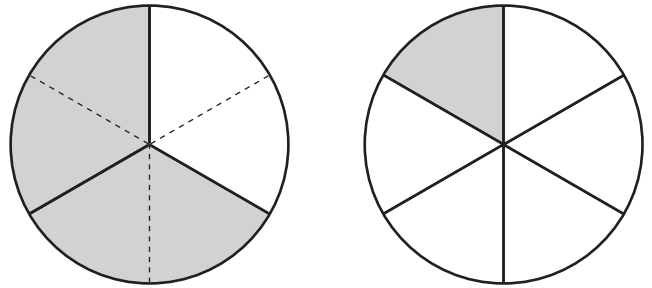# Adding and subtracting fractions

1 Work out the following calculations.

a) $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{6}$

$\frac{2}{3}$ is equivalent to $\dfrac{\boxed{}}{6}$
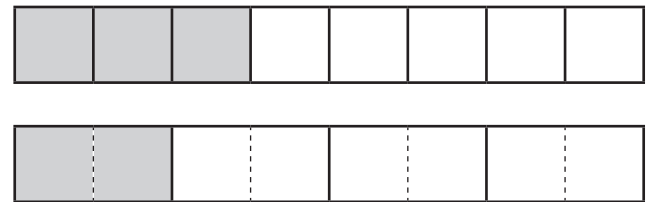
$\dfrac{2}{3} + \dfrac{1}{6} = \dfrac{\boxed{}}{6} + \dfrac{1}{6} = \dfrac{\boxed{}}{6}$

b) $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{4}$

$\dfrac{1}{4} = \dfrac{\boxed{}}{8}$

$\dfrac{3}{8} + \dfrac{1}{4} = \dfrac{3}{8} + \dfrac{\boxed{}}{8} = \dfrac{\boxed{}}{8}$

c) $\frac{4}{9} - \frac{1}{3}$

$\dfrac{1}{3} = \dfrac{\boxed{}}{9}$

$\dfrac{4}{9} - \dfrac{1}{3} = \dfrac{4}{9} - \dfrac{\boxed{}}{9} = \dfrac{\boxed{}}{9}$