

FRACTIONS

California Standard 7NS1.2 – Add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational numbers (integers, fractions, and terminating decimals) and take positive rational numbers to whole-number powers.

Chorus

Listen up class, I'm 'bout to teach a lesson
Don't get mad, don't start stressin'
It's so easy oh it's so easy
It's so easy oh it's so easy
We're about to add and subtract fractions
We 'bout to multiply and divide 'em too
It ain't nothing in this world that you can't do
If you work really hard all dreams come true

Verse 1

Yeah yeah it's time for some action
We're about to add and subtract fractions
Nah, don't be a procrastinator
Act fast, get you a common denominator
That's right, imma teach you all the game
Yes, the numbers at the bottom gotta be the same
When rewriting fractions with common denominators
You must find the first multiple that they have in common
But now we have a new problem that we gotta work out
With new numerators too
Well how did you get the new numerators?
Just multiply each fraction by the number of multiples
But don't get emotional, just add and subtract
But don't change the numbers on the bottom that's a fact
Just evaluate the terms above the vinculum
That's the fraction bar, say it's easy y'all

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Verse 2

Verse number two, multiplying and dividing
You're doing real well, now just keep trying
Top times top and bottom times bottom
Real simple rules for multiplying
Y'all can divide too, it's not difficult
Just multiply by the reciprocal
Well what does that mean?
First change the signs
When you see divide, turn to multiply
Then flip the second fraction upside down
And just multiply, I think you got it now
Top times top and bottom times bottom
Real simple rules for multiplying
Now you can do it too
Go on 'head and break it down
Even if you're shy
Or the class clown
Compliments of Mr. Queen
Now you can live your dreams
So on the next test go ahead and do your thing

Chorus

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