

Fraction Mistakes Answer Key

1. 9
2. 15
3. 18
4. 24
5. 20
6. 15
7. 12
8. 35
9. 25
10. 21
11. 8
12. 49

Teacher's Guide

- Remind students to divide the whole number by the denominator first, then multiply by the numerator.
- Encourage students to explain what the mistake was before writing the correct answer.
- Have students work with a partner to discuss different types of errors, such as multiplying first or forgetting a step.
- Support students by modeling one example together before they complete the rest independently.
- Increase engagement by asking students to become "math detectives" and identify the type of mistake in each problem.
- Extend the activity by having students create two incorrect fraction-of-a-number problems for a classmate to analyze and correct.