## **Mixed-Number Addition**

Solve the number stories. Use a different strategy for each one.



- The art class had a box filled with balls of yarn. The students used  $6\frac{2}{3}$  balls for a project. There are now  $2\frac{2}{3}$  balls left in the box. How many balls of yarn did the art class start with?
  - Fill in the whole box.

Whole

Number model with unknown:

One way to solve a mixed-number addition problem:

- Answer (with unit): \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Meyers is growing vines along the sides of her house. On the west side the vines are  $2\frac{4}{10}$  meters tall. On the east side the vines are  $5\frac{8}{10}$  meters taller than the ones on the west side. How tall are the vines on the east side?
  - Fill in the whole box.

Number model with unknown:

Whole

- A different way to solve a mixed-number addition problem:
- Answer (with unit):

Add. Show your work.

$$\boxed{3} \quad 5\frac{2}{6} + 3\frac{1}{6} = \underline{\phantom{0}}$$

$$4) 1\frac{5}{8} + 2\frac{3}{8} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

(5) 
$$3\frac{3}{4} + 2\frac{3}{4} =$$
 (6)  $3\frac{2}{5} + 1\frac{4}{5} + 2\frac{3}{5} =$ 

## **Practice**