

Tyrone's class is learning to solve the equation below.

$$\frac{7}{8} + \frac{5}{8} = ?$$

- a. Some of Tyrone's classmates think the sum is $12/16$. Tyrone disagrees. He uses the benchmark fraction $1/2$ to estimate and thinks the sum is greater than 1. Do you agree with Tyrone? Why or why not?

- b. To make the units clear, solve using words instead of fraction notation.

$$\boxed{} \text{ eighths} + \boxed{} \text{ eighths} = \boxed{} \text{ eighths}$$

- c. Use a number bond to convert your answer from an improper fraction to a mixed number.

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