

Hint

A key point to remember when adding these numbers is that each number is based on the same whole representation. In the illustration below, the blue rectangle represents 1 whole. The other rectangles are the same size as the blue one, but they have been divided into equal parts determined by the denominators of 3, 6, and 2. How can you shade the rectangles to represent the fractions, then combine the shaded parts to find the sum?

$$1 \frac{1}{3} + \frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{2}$$

