

Fred lives $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the library. Billy lives $\frac{2}{5}$ mile from the library. Who lives farther from the library? How much farther?

★ How many ?s? What is/are it/they?

2 Who lives farther? How much farther?

★ What do I know?

Fred - $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. from Lib

Billy - $\frac{2}{5}$ mi.

How do I answer Ques. 1? What information do I need? Fractions with Common Denominator

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{5}{5} \right) = \frac{5}{10} \quad B = \frac{2}{5} \left(\frac{2}{2} \right) = \frac{4}{10}$$

Fred lives farther

How do I answer Ques. 2? What information do I need?

SUBTRACT How many miles B lives from the lib. FROM

How many miles F lives from the lib.

$$\frac{5}{10} - \frac{4}{10} = \frac{1}{10}$$

Fred lives $\frac{1}{10}$ of a mile farther from the library than Billy.

A truck is $12\frac{2}{8}$ feet high. It wants to go under a bridge. The bridge has a clearance of $12\frac{3}{10}$ feet. Can the truck make it under the bridge?

?s:

What I know:

How do I answer Q1: