

### Equivalent Fractions and Comparing Fractions

3) Use equivalent fractions and a common denominator to write the following fractions in order of size from smallest to largest.

For example,  $\frac{5}{6}$ ,  $\frac{19}{24}$ ,  $\frac{7}{12}$

24 would make a good common denominator, since it is a multiple of all of 6, 24 and 12.

$\frac{5}{6} = \frac{20}{24}$ ,  $\frac{19}{24}$  is already written with 24 as denominator and  $\frac{7}{12} = \frac{14}{24}$ . Comparing them;

$$\frac{20}{24}, \frac{19}{24}, \frac{14}{24}$$

we see that  $\frac{14}{24}$  is the smallest, followed by  $\frac{19}{24}$  then  $\frac{20}{24}$ . From smallest to largest, in order of size, the fractions are:

$$\frac{7}{12}, \frac{19}{24}, \frac{5}{6}.$$

a.  $\frac{2}{5}, \frac{9}{25}, \frac{1}{2}$

b.  $\frac{5}{8}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{11}{16}$

c.  $\frac{2}{5}, \frac{13}{30}, \frac{1}{6}$

d.  $\frac{4}{9}, \frac{10}{27}, \frac{1}{3}$

e.  $\frac{4}{9}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{11}{36}$

f.  $\frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{7}{15}$

g.  $\frac{3}{11}, \frac{9}{44}, \frac{5}{22}$

h.  $\frac{3}{5}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}$

