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Addition of Fractions
Word Problems
(4.NF3.d)

Directions: Solve the following word problem using equations, pictures (model drawings), and words. ☺

You are dining at your favorite restaurant. The waitress brings out 2 loaves of bread each cut in the same number of pieces. If 5 people at your table each want 2/6 of the loaf, will there be enough for each person or does the waitress need to bring out more bread?

Answer: _____

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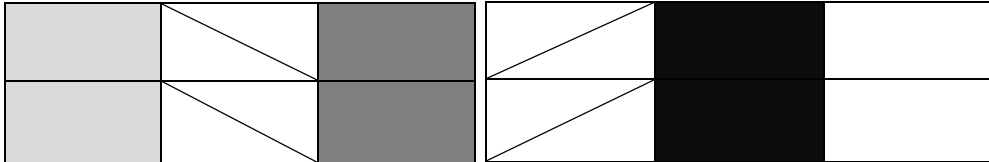Person 1   Person 2   Person 3   Person 4   Person 5

$$2/6 \quad + \quad 2/6 \quad + \quad 2/6 + \quad 2/6 \quad + \quad 2/6 = 10/6 = 1\ 4/6$$

There are 2 full loaves of bread, or 12/6 bread. You need 10/6 bread.

12/6 > 10/6   You have enough bread for everyone to have 2/6 of a loaf.