

Rosie says,



To find equivalent fractions, whatever you do to the numerator, you do to the denominator.

Using her method, here are the equivalent fractions Rosie has found for $\frac{4}{8}$

$$\frac{4}{8} = \frac{8}{16} \quad \frac{4}{8} = \frac{6}{10}$$

$$\frac{4}{8} = \frac{2}{4} \quad \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{5}$$

Are all Rosie's fractions equivalent?
Does Rosie's method work?
Explain your reasons.

Here are some fraction cards.
All of the fractions are equivalent.

$$\frac{4}{A}$$

$$\frac{B}{C}$$

$$\frac{20}{50}$$

$$A + B = 16$$

Calculate the value of C.

$$\frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{5} \text{ and } \frac{4}{8} = \frac{6}{10}$$

are incorrect.

Rosie's method doesn't always work. It works when multiplying or dividing both the numerator or denominator but not when adding or subtracting the same thing to both.

$$A = 10$$

$$B = 6$$

$$C = 15$$