**In the problem below, you will examine 2 ways of using fraction strips to add**  **+** .

1. **Method #1:**

Step 1: Find the fraction strip for one whole.

Step 2: Below the whole, combine fraction strips to show  + .

Step 3: Find a fraction strip or fraction strips of the same denominator that exactly represent(s) the total amount.

Step 4: Record the sum:  +  = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Method #2:**

Step 1: Find the fraction strip for one whole.

Step 2: Below the whole combine fraction strips to show  + .

Step 3: You will notice that the sum is a little more than one whole (1). Find a fraction strip or fraction strips of the same denominator that exactly represents the amount past one whole.

Step 4: Record the sum:  +  = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_