Converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa

This is for a little background knowledge: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhdwxnb/articles/zxcfjty</u> This is the video you looked at last time: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GpumUOiGS6Q</u>

Whitney converts the improper fraction $\frac{14}{5}$ into a mixed number using cubes. She groups the cubes into 5s, then has 4 left over. $5 \over 5$ is the same as $10 \\ 5 \over 5$ is the same as 2

<u>TASK 1</u>

Use Whitney's method to convert $\frac{11}{3}$, $\frac{11}{4}$, $\frac{11}{5}$ and $\frac{11}{6}$

You could use cubes or any toy / food item and group into whole ones as Whitney did with her cubes.

Now we will look at the opposite



<u>TASK 2</u>

Use Whitney's method to convert $2\frac{2}{3}$, $2\frac{2}{4}$, $2\frac{2}{5}$ and $2\frac{2}{6}$





ANSWERS

<u>TASK 1</u>

Use Whitney's method to convert $\frac{11}{3}$, $\frac{11}{4}$, $\frac{11}{5}$ and $\frac{11}{6}$

3, 6, 9 = 3 whole ones and 2/3 left over = 3 2/3 4,8 = 2 whole ones and $\frac{3}{4}$ left over = 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5, 10 = 2 whole ones and 1/5 left over = 2 1/5 6 = 1 whole one and 5/6 left over = 1 5/6

<u>TASK 2</u>

Use Whitney's method to convert $2\frac{2}{3}$, $2\frac{2}{4}$, $2\frac{2}{5}$ and $2\frac{2}{6}$

2 x 3 = 6/3 + 2/3 = 8/3 2 x 4 = 8/4 + 2/4 = 10/4 2 x 5 = 10/5 + 2/5 = 12/5 2 x 6 = 12/6 + 2/6 = 14/6



