

# Fractions

A fraction is a part of something. Part of an object, shape, group, number or an amount.

<b>denominator</b>	The bottom number of a fraction. It tells you how many equal parts the shape has been divided into.	$\frac{3}{5}$ (5 is the denominator in this fraction)
<b>numerator</b>	The top number of a fraction. It tells you how many parts you have.	$\frac{3}{5}$ (3 is the numerator in this fraction)
<b>equivalent</b>	Equivalent fractions are the same size or amount.	$\frac{3}{5}$ is the same amount as $\frac{6}{10}$
<b>mixed</b>	A mixed fraction has a whole number and a fractional part.	$2\frac{3}{5}$ is a mixed number
<b>improper</b>	An improper fraction is 'top heavy'. The numerator is greater than the denominator. It is greater than 1.	$\frac{8}{5}$ is an improper fraction. It is the same amount as $1\frac{3}{5}$

