Name Date

Reading and writing fractions

Write these fractions in words

- $\frac{1}{2}$
- $\frac{5}{8}$
- $\frac{4}{5}$
- $\frac{2}{7}$
- $\frac{3}{4}$
- $\frac{4}{10}$
- $\frac{2}{3}$
- $\frac{1}{6}$

Write the following fractions in figures

- one-eighth
- one-fifth
- two-sevenths
- four-ninths

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- three-fifths
- seven-twelfths

Read the extract below from a news story. How many fractions can you find in words and numbers?

A survey of dog owners by 'My Friends' dog food has found that over half of them let their dog sleep in their bedroom.

Two thirds admit letting their 'best friend' sleep on the bed, with a third of these people letting the dog sleep on the bedroom floor.

However, 1/10 of all those surveyed said they had to leave their dog in the kitchen overnight, because the dog's snores kept them awake! A spokesman said, "This survey shows how dogs are treated as one of the family, with three out of five of owners allowing them in the bedroom".

Write your own sentences using fractions words.

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