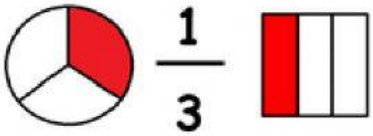
Math Notes

WHAT ARE FRACTIONS?

equal parts of a whole

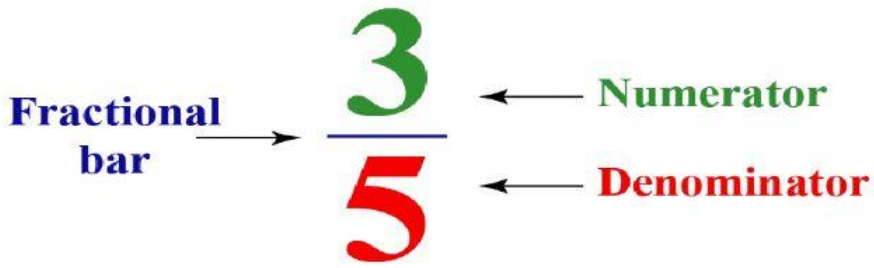


Fractions are defined as a number that names part of a whole. Fractions often express quantities of less than one.

Fractions are also defined as the quotient of two whole numbers.

Example : a ÷ b or $\frac{a}{b}$

"a" is called the **numerator**, and "b" is called the **denominator**.

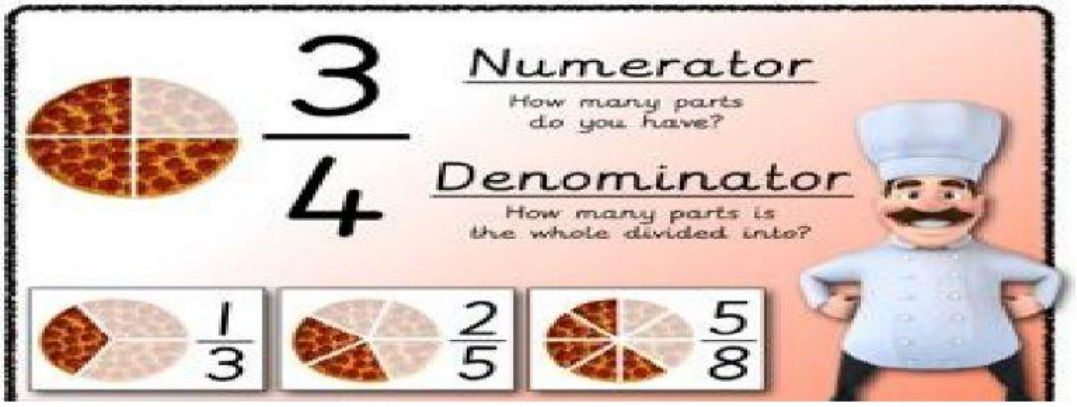


Numerator

The numerator is the number above the line in a fraction. It shows how many parts are to be taken.

Denominator

This is the number below the line in a fraction. It shows how many parts the whole is divided into or how many parts are in all.



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