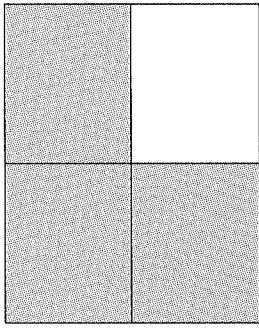


# Lesson 1 Writing Fractions



The figure is separated into 4 parts. Each part is the same size. 3 of the 4 parts are blue.

$\frac{3}{4}$  (read *three fourths*) of the figure is blue.

\_\_\_\_\_ of the 4 parts is not coloured.

\_\_\_\_\_ of the figure is not coloured.

$\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  are **fractions**.

On the first \_\_\_ beneath each figure, write the fraction that tells how much of the figure is blue. On the second \_\_\_, write the fraction that tells how much of the figure is not coloured.

1. *a*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*b*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*c*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*d*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*b*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*c*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*d*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*b*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*c*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*d*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4.

\_\_\_\_\_

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*b*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*c*

\_\_\_\_\_

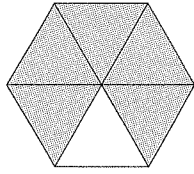
\_\_\_\_\_

*d*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson 2 Writing Fractions



$\frac{5}{6}$  of the figure is coloured.

$\frac{5}{6}$  ← numerator  
 $\frac{5}{6}$  ← denominator

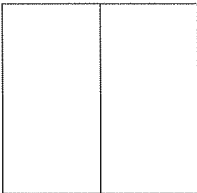
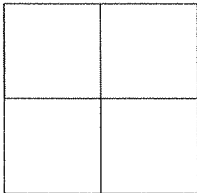
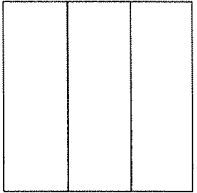
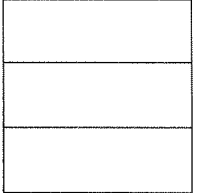
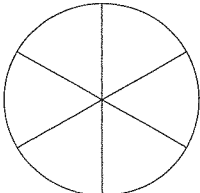
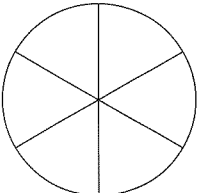
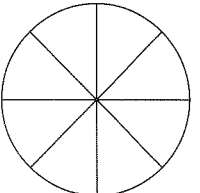
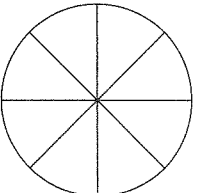
$\frac{1}{6}$  of the figure is not coloured.

The denominator of  $\frac{1}{6}$  is \_\_\_\_\_. The numerator of  $\frac{1}{6}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Write a fraction for each of the following.

- |                  |       |                            |       |
|------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| <i>a</i>         |       | <i>b</i>                   |       |
| 1. three fifths  | _____ | numerator 2, denominator 3 | _____ |
| 2. four sevenths | _____ | denominator 5, numerator 4 | _____ |
| 3. five eighths  | _____ | denominator 4, numerator 3 | _____ |
| 4. one fifth     | _____ | numerator 1, denominator 6 | _____ |
| 5. two ninths    | _____ | denominator 9, numerator 5 | _____ |

Colour each figure as directed.

- |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| <i>a</i>  | <i>b</i>  | <i>c</i>   | <i>d</i>  |
| 6. colour $\frac{1}{2}$   | colour $\frac{1}{4}$  | colour $\frac{2}{3}$   | colour $\frac{1}{3}$  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 7. colour $\frac{2}{6}$   | colour $\frac{1}{3}$  | colour $\frac{4}{8}$   | colour $\frac{1}{2}$  |
|  |  |  |  |

## Lesson 3 Prime and Composite

A **factor** is a number that divides evenly (no remainder) into a given number.

A **prime number** is a number greater than 1 that has only 1 and itself as factors.

For example, 3 is a prime number because 1 and 3 are its only factors.

A **composite number** is a number that has more than two factors.

For example, 10 is a composite number because 1, 2, 5, and 10 are its factors.

List the factors of each number.

- | <i>a</i> |       |
|----------|-------|
| 1. 5     | _____ |
| 2. 12    | _____ |
| 3. 6     | _____ |
| 4. 7     | _____ |
| 5. 15    | _____ |
| 6. 20    | _____ |

- | <i>b</i> |       |
|----------|-------|
| 8        | _____ |
| 11       | _____ |
| 22       | _____ |
| 13       | _____ |
| 24       | _____ |
| 9        | _____ |

Identify each number as prime or composite.

- | <i>a</i> |       |
|----------|-------|
| 7. 8     | _____ |
| 8. 14    | _____ |
| 9. 7     | _____ |
| 10. 12   | _____ |
| 11. 31   | _____ |
| 12. 25   | _____ |

- | <i>b</i> |       |
|----------|-------|
| 17       | _____ |
| 9        | _____ |
| 11       | _____ |
| 33       | _____ |
| 27       | _____ |
| 19       | _____ |

## Lesson 4 Greatest Common Factor

The **greatest common factor** of two or more numbers is the largest factor they have in common.

What is the greatest common factor of 12 and 18?

List all the factors of both numbers.

12: ①, ②, ③, 4, ⑥, 12

18: ①, ②, ③, ⑥, 9, 18

Circle all their common factors.

The greatest common factor of 12 and 18 is 6.

List the common factors of each set of numbers.

*a*

*b*

1. 8 and 14

15 and 30

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. 9 and 21

16 and 36

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Find the greatest common factor of each set of numbers.

3. 15 and 20

\_\_\_\_\_

16 and 24

\_\_\_\_\_

4. 21 and 27

\_\_\_\_\_

20 and 28

\_\_\_\_\_

5. 36 and 48

\_\_\_\_\_

40 and 56

\_\_\_\_\_

6. 12, 24, and 36

\_\_\_\_\_

18, 30, and 42

\_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson 5 Fractions in Simplest Form

A fraction is in simplest form when the only whole number that will divide both the numerator and the denominator is 1.

$$\frac{12}{18} = \frac{12 \div 6}{18 \div 6} \xleftarrow{\text{Divide both the numerator and the denominator by the same number.}} \frac{12}{18} = \frac{12 \div 2}{18 \div 2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \qquad = \frac{6}{9} \xleftarrow{\text{This fraction is not in simplest form, so continue dividing the numerator and the denominator until the fraction is in simplest form.}}$$

$$= \frac{6 \div 3}{9 \div 3}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

Change each fraction to simplest form.

	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>
1.	$\frac{4}{6}$	$\frac{4}{16}$	$\frac{12}{15}$
2.	$\frac{12}{32}$	$\frac{8}{10}$	$\frac{15}{20}$
3.	$\frac{14}{16}$	$\frac{6}{8}$	$\frac{10}{16}$
4.	$\frac{6}{10}$	$\frac{3}{24}$	$\frac{8}{16}$
5.	$\frac{14}{21}$	$\frac{10}{12}$	$\frac{12}{16}$

## Lesson 5 Fractions in Simplest Form

Change each fraction to simplest form.

	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>
1.	$\frac{4}{8}$	$\frac{3}{6}$	$\frac{2}{4}$
2.	$\frac{5}{10}$	$\frac{3}{15}$	$\frac{4}{20}$
3.	$\frac{4}{24}$	$\frac{8}{12}$	$\frac{6}{9}$
4.	$\frac{6}{21}$	$\frac{10}{25}$	$\frac{4}{12}$
5.	$\frac{12}{30}$	$\frac{12}{28}$	$\frac{16}{20}$
6.	$\frac{20}{24}$	$\frac{20}{36}$	$\frac{42}{49}$
7.	$\frac{21}{35}$	$\frac{15}{18}$	$\frac{24}{30}$
8.	$\frac{16}{24}$	$\frac{15}{35}$	$\frac{24}{32}$

## Lesson 6 Improper Fractions

$\frac{17}{5}$  means  $17 \div 5$  or  $5 \overline{)17}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3\frac{2}{5} \\ 5 \overline{)17} \\ \underline{15} \phantom{0} \\ 2 \phantom{0} \end{array} \rightarrow 2 \div 5 = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\frac{17}{5} = 3\frac{2}{5}$$

$3\frac{2}{5}$  is a **mixed numeral**. It means  $3 + \frac{2}{5}$ .

Rename as mixed numerals.

1.  $\frac{9}{4}$

$\frac{6}{5}$

$\frac{9}{8}$

2.  $\frac{8}{3}$

$\frac{9}{5}$

$\frac{7}{3}$

3.  $\frac{7}{4}$

$\frac{29}{6}$

$\frac{14}{3}$

4.  $\frac{15}{7}$

$\frac{12}{5}$

$\frac{19}{9}$

5.  $\frac{22}{7}$

$\frac{19}{2}$

$\frac{27}{5}$

6.  $\frac{35}{8}$

$\frac{43}{7}$

$\frac{55}{6}$

## Lesson 7 Renaming Numbers

Study how to change a mixed numeral to an improper fraction.

$$\begin{aligned}
 2\frac{1}{4} &= \frac{(4 \times 2) + 1}{4} \\
 &= \frac{8 + 1}{4} \\
 &= \frac{9}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Multiply the whole number by the denominator and add the numerator.  
Use the same denominator.

$$\begin{aligned}
 4\frac{2}{3} &= \frac{(3 \times 4) + 2}{3} \\
 &= \frac{12 + 2}{3} \\
 &= \frac{14}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Change each mixed numeral to an improper fraction.

*a*

1.  $2\frac{1}{3}$

*b*

$3\frac{1}{2}$

*c*

$4\frac{3}{4}$

2.  $6\frac{4}{5}$

$3\frac{3}{8}$

$2\frac{5}{9}$

3.  $2\frac{1}{5}$

$1\frac{2}{7}$

$5\frac{3}{7}$

4.  $6\frac{5}{12}$

$7\frac{3}{10}$

$8\frac{6}{15}$



## Lesson 8 Mixed Numerals

A mixed numeral is in simplest form when the fraction is in simplest form and names a number less than 1.

$$5\frac{4}{8} = 5 + \frac{4}{8}$$

$$= 5 + \frac{4 \div 4}{8 \div 4}$$

$$= 5 + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 5\frac{1}{2}$$

$$1\frac{18}{8} = 1 + \frac{18}{8}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{18 \div 2}{8 \div 2}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{9}{4}$$

$$= 1 + 2\frac{1}{4} \quad \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \frac{9}{4} = 9 \div 4 = 2 \\ \leftarrow \end{array}$$

$$= 3\frac{1}{4}$$

Change each mixed numeral to simplest form.

1.  $a$   
 $3\frac{4}{6}$

$b$   
 $1\frac{4}{8}$

$c$   
 $2\frac{6}{8}$

2.  $4\frac{3}{12}$

$2\frac{6}{16}$

$1\frac{10}{12}$

3.  $1\frac{7}{5}$

$3\frac{9}{6}$

$2\frac{8}{6}$

4.  $1\frac{12}{10}$

$2\frac{15}{10}$

$4\frac{14}{6}$

## Lesson 9 Simplest Form

Change each fraction to simplest form.

	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>
1.	$\frac{6}{14}$	$\frac{12}{27}$	$\frac{15}{25}$

2.	$\frac{4}{12}$	$\frac{28}{32}$	$\frac{15}{21}$
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Change each of the following to a mixed numeral in simplest form.

3.	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{8}{3}$	$\frac{12}{7}$
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4.	$\frac{12}{8}$	$\frac{16}{6}$	$\frac{25}{15}$
----	----------------	----------------	-----------------

5.	$1\frac{8}{10}$	$2\frac{7}{21}$	$3\frac{9}{15}$
----	-----------------	-----------------	-----------------

6.	$4\frac{12}{14}$	$5\frac{8}{12}$	$2\frac{12}{16}$
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**CHAPTER 10 PRACTICE TEST**  
**Fractions**

Change each fraction to simplest form.

	<i>a</i>		<i>b</i>		<i>c</i>		<i>d</i>
1.	$\frac{4}{8}$		$\frac{5}{10}$		$\frac{6}{9}$		$\frac{3}{6}$

2.	$\frac{10}{15}$		$\frac{6}{8}$		$\frac{12}{18}$		$\frac{9}{12}$
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Rename as mixed numerals.

3.	$\frac{5}{2}$		$\frac{7}{5}$		$\frac{9}{4}$		$\frac{16}{3}$
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Change each mixed numeral to a fraction.

4.	$1\frac{1}{2}$		$1\frac{7}{8}$		$4\frac{2}{3}$		$5\frac{5}{6}$
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Change each of the following to simplest form.

5.	$1\frac{8}{10}$		$\frac{18}{8}$		$1\frac{7}{3}$		$5\frac{12}{8}$
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# CHAPTER 11 PRETEST

## Multiplication of Fractions

Write each answer in simplest form.

$$1. \quad \overset{a}{\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{2}{5}}$$

$$\overset{b}{\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{7}{8}}$$

$$\overset{c}{\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{4}{5}}$$

$$2. \quad \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{7}{8}$$

$$\frac{5}{9} \times \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\frac{9}{10} \times \frac{5}{12}$$

$$3. \quad 4 \times \frac{2}{3}$$

$$3 \times \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\frac{5}{8} \times 10$$

$$4. \quad 3\frac{1}{5} \times 4$$

$$2\frac{1}{4} \times 8$$

$$6 \times 1\frac{5}{6}$$

$$5. \quad 2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{3}$$

$$2\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{5}$$

$$1\frac{1}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{3}$$