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### Common fractions

What is a fraction? **A fraction is a part or piece of a whole.** A fraction number is written differently from whole numbers. It has three parts which are as follows

**Numerator**  $\longrightarrow$  1  $\longrightarrow$  **Dividing / Fraction line**

**6**  $\longrightarrow$  **Denominator**

**Numerator** tells us how many pieces are taken or left. **Denominator** tells us that the whole was cut into how many parts or pieces.

### Fraction terms

Fraction Form	Fraction names	Fractions
$\frac{1}{2}$	One half	Halves
$\frac{1}{3}$	One third	Thirds
$\frac{1}{4}$	One fourth/ one quarter	Quarters
$\frac{1}{5}$	One fifth	Fifths
$\frac{1}{6}$	One sixth	Sixths
$\frac{1}{7}$	One seventh	Sevenths
$\frac{1}{8}$	One eighth	Eighths

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d.  $\frac{7}{8}$  \_\_\_\_\_

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**Memorandum****FRACTIONS****Activity 1**

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