

5. FRACTIONS (1)

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Reading fractions:

Read the numerator first and then the denominator;

1. Read the denominator as an ordinal number.

For example,

$\frac{2}{3}$ is read as *two-thirds*

$\frac{4}{7}$ is read as *four-sevenths*

Reading for denominators:

Denominator	Read as	Denominator	Read as
2	Half	11	Eleventh
3	Third	12	Twelfth
4	Quarter / Fourth	13	Thirteenth
5	Fifth	20	Twentieth
6	Sixth	30	Thirtieth
7	Seventh		
8	Eighth		
9	Ninth		
10	Tenth		

2. Using the word “over” between the numerator and denominator:

For example,

$\frac{14}{27}$: *fourteen over twenty-seven*

$\frac{11}{13}$: *eleven over thirteen*

$\frac{24}{53}$: *twenty-four over fifty-three*

Exercise – read with ordinal numbers

Read these fractions:

Question	Fraction	Read as
1	$\frac{1}{3}$	
2	$\frac{3}{4}$	
3	$\frac{2}{5}$	
4	$\frac{5}{6}$	
5	$\frac{6}{8}$	
6	$\frac{5}{9}$	
7	$\frac{8}{10}$	

There is at least one mistake in each question below. Write the correct reading for them.

Question	Fraction	Correction
8	$\frac{1}{2}$: one-second	
9	$\frac{2}{3}$: two-three	
10	$\frac{3}{5}$: fifths-three	
11	$\frac{4}{7}$: fours-sevenths	
12	$\frac{5}{9}$: nineth-fifths	
13	$\frac{7}{10}$: seven-tens	
14	$\frac{7}{11}$: seventh-elevens	