What is a fraction?

A fraction is part of a whole number. Fractions are not whole numbers. A fraction has a denominator (the bottom) and numerator (the top) of a fraction.

When do we use fractions in our everyday life?

Fractions are in our everyday life and some of us don’t even know it! We use fractions in time and cooking.

e.g 1/4 of sugar

We also use fractions while playing sport.

e.g “Ok everyone it’s time for the second half.”

Equivalent fractions.

Equivalent fractions are fractions that equal the same.

e.g 1/2 is the same as 2/4

Quantity of a fraction

Quantity of a fraction is a fraction that is divided and then times by the numerator.


e.g 1/3 of 27  27 divided by 3= 9
         9x1=9

Fraction rule

The fraction rule is what you do to the bottom you do to the top.

1/3 of 27=9