# Fraction Words

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $\dfrac{1}{2}$ | one half | $\dfrac{1}{13}$ | one thirteenth | $\dfrac{2}{2}$ | two halves | |
| $\dfrac{1}{3}$ | one third | $\dfrac{1}{14}$ | one fourteenth | $\dfrac{2}{7}$ | two sevenths | |
| $\dfrac{1}{4}$ | one quarter | $\dfrac{1}{15}$ | one fifteenth | $\dfrac{2}{3}$ | two thirds | |
| $\dfrac{1}{5}$ | one fifth | $\dfrac{1}{16}$ | one sixteenth | $\dfrac{1}{100}$ | one hundredth | |
| $\dfrac{1}{6}$ | one sixth | $\dfrac{1}{17}$ | one seventeenth | $\dfrac{3}{100}$ | three hundredths | |
| $\dfrac{1}{7}$ | one seventh | $\dfrac{1}{18}$ | one eighteenth | $\dfrac{1}{1000}$ | one thousandth | |
| $\dfrac{1}{8}$ | one eighth | $\dfrac{1}{19}$ | one nineteenth | | | |
| $\dfrac{1}{9}$ | one ninth | $\dfrac{1}{20}$ | one twentieth | | | |
| $\dfrac{1}{10}$ | one tenth | $\dfrac{1}{30}$ | one thirtieth | | | |
| $\dfrac{1}{11}$ | one eleventh | $\dfrac{1}{40}$ | one fortieth | | | |
| $\dfrac{1}{12}$ | one twelfth | $\dfrac{1}{50}$ | one fiftieth | | | |

$$\frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{9}$$

Equivalent fractions

Simplifying a fraction

$$\frac{4}{16} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}$$

**Adult Numeracy. Entry 2/3 Level 1/2**

**N2/E2.1** Read, write and compare halves and quarters (a) know the words half and quarter and the symbols ½, ¼. **N2/E3.1** Read, write and understand common fractions. **N2/E3.2** Recognise and use equivalent forms. **N2/L1.1** Know common equivalent fractions.
**N2/L2.3** Evaluate one number as a fraction of another (a) understand equivalent fractions (b) understand simplest form (c) know how to reduce a fraction to its simplest form. **Also useful for ESOL numeracy students working at any level.**

| Plus | Minus |
|---|---|
| add | take away |
| and | subtract |
| more than | decrease |
| increase | leave |
| total | difference between |
| sum of | less than |
| altogether | from |
| count on | count back |
| + | - |

| Equals |
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| is equivalent to      is the same as makes |
| = |

| Multiply | Divide |
|:---:|:---:|
| times | shared by |
| product | share |
| groups of | halve |
| double | leftover |
| twice | remainder |
| lots of | divided into |
| multiplied by | divided by |
| multiple of | group |
| ✕ | ÷ |

| Equals |
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| is equivalent to    is the same as   makes |
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