

Interpreting Fractions

		Numerator	Denominator	Meaning of $\frac{3}{4}$
Fractions as	Part of a Whole	number of equal-sized parts indicated	number of equal-sized parts in the whole	3 parts out of 4 equal-sized parts
	Numbers or Measures	number or count of equal-sized parts (unit fractions)	number of equal-sized parts (unit fractions) needed to create the whole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 counts (repetitions) of the unit fraction $\frac{1}{4}$ • $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$
	Quotients	number of items in the whole	number of shares or equal-sized parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $3 \div 4$ • the result when divided or shared
	Ratios	some related quantity (part or whole)	some related quantity (part or whole)	3 quantities for every 4 quantities

