

# Maths

Today, we will be looking at unit and non-unit fractions.

A **unit fraction** is any **fraction** where the numerator (the number on the top half of the **fraction**) is 1, eg  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

A **non-unit fraction** is a **fraction** where the numerator is not 1, eg  $\frac{4}{5}$ .

$$\frac{2}{5}$$



numerator

denominator

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**TARGET** To identify and name unit and non-unit fractions.

*Examples*

UNIT FRACTION	NON-UNIT FRACTION
$\frac{1}{8}$  one eighth is shaded	$\frac{5}{6}$  five sixths is shaded

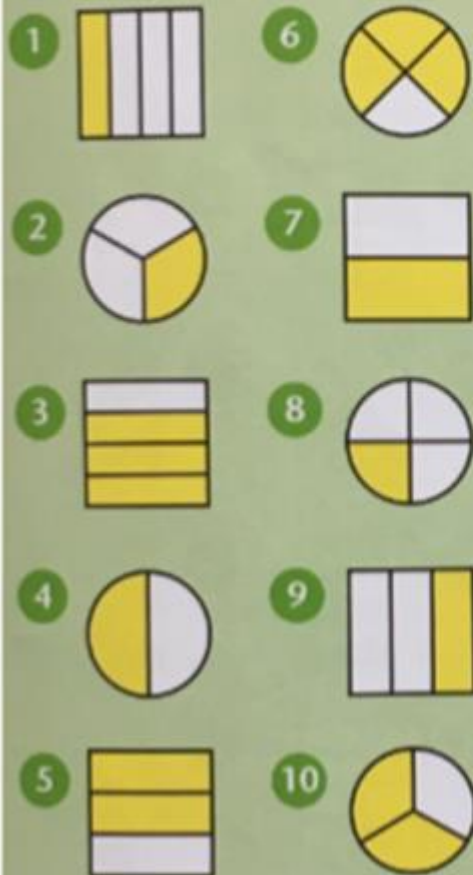
Here are some words you may need.

$\frac{1}{2}$ half	$\frac{1}{6}$ sixth	$\frac{1}{10}$ tenth
$\frac{1}{3}$ third	$\frac{1}{7}$ seventh	$\frac{1}{11}$ eleventh
$\frac{1}{4}$ quarter	$\frac{1}{8}$ eighth	$\frac{1}{12}$ twelfth
$\frac{1}{5}$ fifth	$\frac{1}{9}$ ninth	

For today's work, in your home learning book, I would like you to choose and complete 10 questions (they can be from either of the columns).

**A**

What fraction of each diagram is yellow?

**B**

What fraction of each diagram is shaded orange?

