Fractions



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$$fraction = \frac{4}{7} = \frac{numerator}{denominator}$$

A fraction can be viewed as dividing a pie up into pieces and eating some of those pieces.

 $\frac{3}{8}$

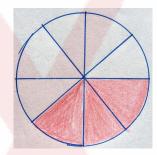
Let's consider the following fraction.

How many pieces of the pie are left? Let's take a look at the fraction.

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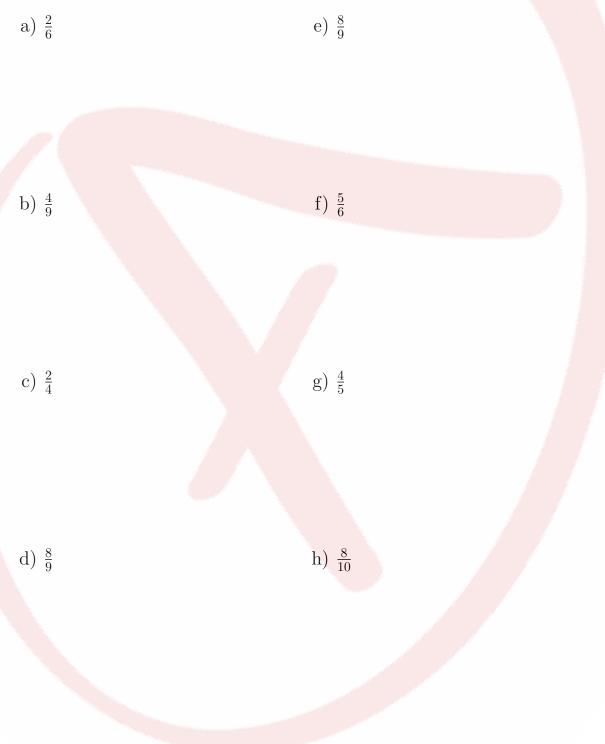
The *denominator* tells you how many pieces to cut the pie into. The *numerator* tells you how many pieces are left.

The denominator = 8 = cut the pie into 8 pieces. The numerator = 3 = number of pieces of pie left.





Draw the fraction of the pie. Colour in the pieces.



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