

# proper fractions and mixed numbers (1)



Recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to the other  
Write mathematical statements  $> 1$  as a mixed number

Write the improper fraction and the mixed number for each diagram.

**Example**

$\frac{6}{4} = 1\frac{2}{4}$

**Rule**

An improper fraction is when the numerator is larger than the denominator.

numerator  $\rightarrow 6$   
denominator  $\rightarrow 4$

a

b

c

d

e

f

g

h

**Challenge 2**

1 Write the improper fraction and mixed number for each diagram.

**Example**

$\frac{7}{3} = 2\frac{1}{3}$

a

b

c

d

e

f

g

h

2 Change these improper fractions to mixed numbers.

**Example**

$\frac{5}{4} = \frac{4}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 1\frac{1}{4}$

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|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| a $\frac{8}{5}$  | b $\frac{10}{6}$ | c $\frac{5}{3}$   | d $\frac{9}{4}$   |
| e $\frac{13}{5}$ | f $\frac{15}{7}$ | g $\frac{24}{10}$ | h $\frac{19}{9}$  |
| i $\frac{9}{2}$  | j $\frac{15}{4}$ | k $\frac{18}{8}$  | l $\frac{50}{12}$ |

You could draw diagrams to help you.

**Challenge 3**

Change these mixed numbers to improper fractions.

**Example**

$2\frac{2}{7} = \frac{7}{7} + \frac{7}{7} + \frac{2}{7} = \frac{16}{7}$

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|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| a $2\frac{1}{3}$ | b $2\frac{4}{5}$  | c $3\frac{4}{7}$ | d $3\frac{5}{8}$ | e $2\frac{8}{9}$ |
| f $4\frac{1}{2}$ | g $4\frac{6}{10}$ | h $5\frac{2}{3}$ | i $6\frac{3}{4}$ | j $7\frac{3}{5}$ |

