



## Reading and writing fractions

1. Write each fraction in words.

a.  $\frac{1}{2}$  \_\_\_\_\_

f.  $\frac{1}{5}$  \_\_\_\_\_

b.  $\frac{1}{4}$  \_\_\_\_\_

g.  $\frac{4}{5}$  \_\_\_\_\_

c.  $\frac{3}{4}$  \_\_\_\_\_

h.  $\frac{2}{5}$  \_\_\_\_\_

d.  $\frac{1}{3}$  \_\_\_\_\_

i.  $\frac{1}{10}$  \_\_\_\_\_

e.  $\frac{2}{3}$  \_\_\_\_\_

j.  $\frac{9}{10}$  \_\_\_\_\_

2. Write each fraction in numbers.

a. a half \_\_\_\_\_

f. five ninths \_\_\_\_\_

b. two quarters \_\_\_\_\_

g. one quarter \_\_\_\_\_

c. three fifths \_\_\_\_\_

h. five sixths \_\_\_\_\_

d. seven tenths \_\_\_\_\_

i. one third \_\_\_\_\_

e. an eighth \_\_\_\_\_

j. five sevenths \_\_\_\_\_

3. Read the extract below from a news story. How many fractions can you find in words and numbers?

A survey of dog owners by 'My Friends' dog food has found that over half of them let their dog sleep in their bedroom.

Two thirds admit letting their 'best friend' sleep on the bed, with a third of these people letting the dog sleep on the bedroom floor.

However,  $\frac{1}{10}$  of all those surveyed said they had to leave their dog in the kitchen overnight, because the dog's snores kept them awake!

A spokesman said, "This survey shows how dogs are treated as one of the family, with three out of five of owners allowing them in the bedroom".

Discuss this text with a partner and decide if the survey claims that most people let their dogs sleep on the bed.