



Reading and writing fractions - answers

1. Write each fraction in words.

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| a. a/one half | f. a/one fifth |
| b. a/one quarter | g. fourth fifths |
| c. three quarters | h. two fifths |
| d. a/one third | i. one tenth |
| e. two thirds | j. nine tenths |

2. Write each fraction in numbers.

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

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, **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".