Vocabulary: Fraction Artist 1

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* Denominator – the bottom number in a fraction.
  + The denominator represents the number of equal parts the whole has been divided into.
  + For example, in the fraction , the denominator shows that the whole has been divided into 5 equal parts.
* Fraction – a number that shows the relationship between a part and a whole.
  + A fraction consists of a *denominator* (bottom number) and a *numerator* (top number).
* Numerator – the top number in a fraction.
  + The numerator counts the number of equal parts indicated by the fraction.
  + For example, in the fraction , the numerator shows that the fraction refers to 3 of the 5 equal parts that make up the whole.