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- <u>Denominator</u> – 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 $\frac{3}{5}$, the denominator shows that the whole has been divided into 5 equal parts.

- <u>Fraction</u> – 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).

- <u>Numerator</u> – the top number in a fraction.
  - The numerator counts the number of equal parts indicated by the fraction.
  - For example, in the fraction $\frac{3}{5}$, the numerator shows that the fraction refers to 3 of the 5 equal parts that make up the whole.