

## Eleven Plus Maths How To Do - Numerators and Denominators

The special names for the parts of a fraction are these

$\frac{5}{8}$  Numerator  
Denominator

The Denominator tells us in to how many parts a fraction has been divided. It is the bottom line of the fraction. The line \_\_\_\_\_ shows us that the fraction has been divided.

In the fraction  $\frac{4}{9}$  we know that the whole has been divided in to 9 parts.

It is the naming part of the fraction.

### The Numerator

In the fraction  $\frac{3}{5}$  we know that the whole has been divided in to 5 parts, but we know that 3 parts have been taken up.

The numerator tells us the number of parts of the fraction that have been taken up.