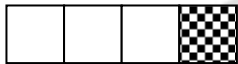




Eleven Plus Maths How To Do - A Proper Fraction

If you share a piece of chocolate between two people so that one person gets one square and the other gets three squares you have given away 4 squares. You have divided the chocolate into 4 parts.

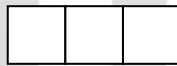


The whole has been divided into 4 parts and all 4 parts have been taken up.

$\frac{1}{4}$ This is one fraction



$\frac{3}{4}$ This is the other fraction.



Each of these fractions is called a proper fraction, because the numerator is less than the denominator.

$\frac{8}{9}$ is a proper fraction

$\frac{9}{9}$ is a whole number