

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

The special names for the parts of a fraction are these

- 5 Numerator
- 8 Denominator

<u>The Denominator</u> 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  $\underline{4}$  we know that the whole has been divided in to 9 parts.

It is the <u>naming part</u> of the fraction.

The Numerator

In the fraction  $\underline{3}$  we know that the whole has been divided in to 5 parts, but we know that 3 5

parts have been taken up.

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

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