



Hyphenating Fractions

Fractions have a hyphen when written as a word and used as a modifier: write $\frac{1}{2}$ as one-half.

If the numerator or the denominator (or both) already has a hyphen, no additional hyphen is needed. Add an s to the denominator when the numerator is more than one: write $\frac{10}{32}$ as ten thirty-seconds.

DIRECTIONS: Write each fraction as a word.

$\frac{1}{5}$ _____

$\frac{4}{9}$ _____

$\frac{3}{4}$ _____

$\frac{1}{15}$ _____

$\frac{12}{23}$ _____

$\frac{5}{6}$ _____

$\frac{17}{32}$ _____

$\frac{4}{23}$ _____

$\frac{2}{21}$ _____