

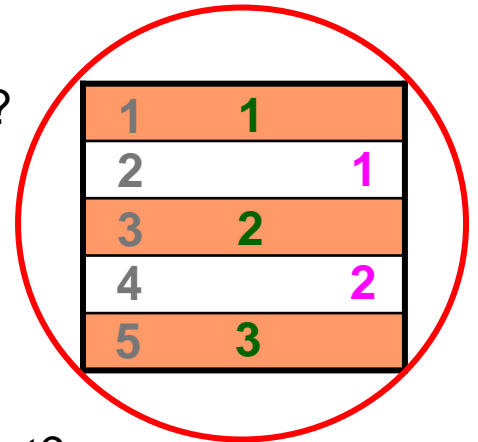
Naming Fractions

Fraction – a symbol used to name a part of a whole, a part of a set, a location on a number line or a division of whole numbers.

$\frac{1}{2}$ → numerator → # of pieces asked for
→ denominator → # of pieces in 1 whole

What fraction is shown by the shaded part?

$\frac{3}{5}$ → # of pieces shaded
→ # of pieces in 1 whole



What fraction is shown by the unshaded part?

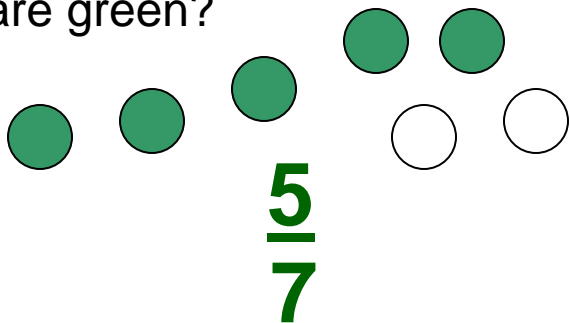
$\frac{2}{5}$ → # of pieces unshaded
→ # of pieces in 1 whole

circled 1 whole

You can be asked to find the shaded part, unshaded part, or a special set.

Special Sets

What fraction of the marbles are green?



What fraction of the balloons are heart-shaped?

