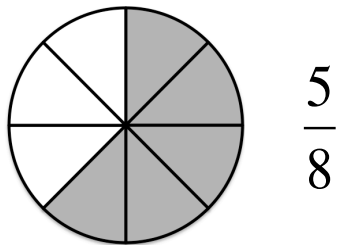
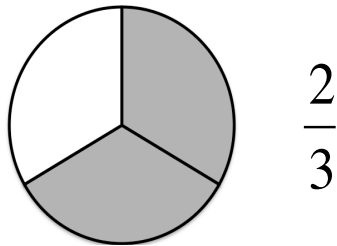


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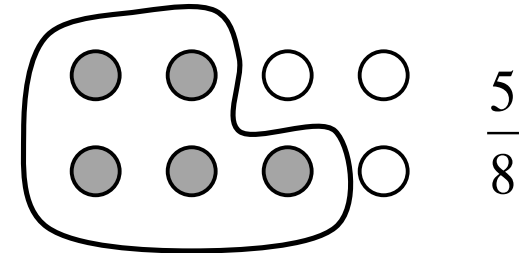
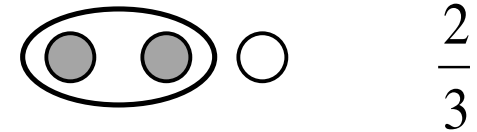
fraction of a whole
fraction of a region

A fraction of a whole (or region) uses one whole shape and divides it into equal sized sections.



fraction of a set

A fraction of a set uses a set of many items as the whole, and some of them are grouped.



The numbers used to create a fraction tell about the size of the fraction and the size of the whole.

The **numerator** tells how many parts are in the fraction are “used”.

numerator $\frac{5}{8}$
denominator

numerator $\frac{2}{3}$
denominator

The **denominator** tells how many parts are needed to make a whole.

