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## Fraction Word Problems

1. Matthew has 8 pencils. Three of them do not have erasers on the end. What fraction of the pencils do not have erasers of the end?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mitchell has a small bag with 12 M&Ms in it. 5 of the M&Ms are yellow. 2 are green. 1 is orange. 4 are brown. What fraction of the M&Ms are brown?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5. There are ten cookies in the cookie jar. Three are Oreos. Two are peanut butter cookies. Four are chocolate chip cookies. One is a sugar cookie. What fraction of the cookies are peanut butter cookies?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Hannah ordered a pizza. It was divided into 8 equal slices. Hannah ate two slices right away and another slice before bed. What fraction of the pizza did she eat?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. There are 11 paper clips in the drawer. 3 are gold. 8 are silver. What fraction of the paper clips are gold?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8. There are 7 gloves in the lost & found box. There are 2 blue gloves, 3 green gloves, 1 black glove, and 1 brown glove. What fraction of the gloves are black?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Alley makes a sandwich. She puts jelly on a slice of bread. She puts peanut butter on another slice of bread. What fraction of the bread has jelly on it?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Daniel has 6 erasers. He gives one to P.J. and he gives one to Ken. He keeps the rest. What fraction of his erasers did he give away?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

# ANSWER KEY

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1. Matthew has 8 pencils. Three of them do not have erasers on the end. What fraction of the pencils do not have erasers of the end?

Answer:  $\frac{3}{8}$

2. Mitchell has a small bag with 12 M&Ms in it. 5 of the M&Ms are yellow. 2 are green. 1 is orange. 4 are brown. What fraction of the M&Ms are brown?

Answer:  $\frac{4}{12}$  or  $\frac{1}{3}$



Answer:  $\frac{2}{6}$  or  $\frac{1}{3}$

5. There are ten cookies in the cookie jar. Three are Oreos. Two are peanut butter cookies. Four are chocolate chip cookies. One is a sugar cookie. What fraction of the cookies are peanut butter cookies?

Answer:  $\frac{2}{10}$  or  $\frac{1}{5}$

6. Hannah ordered a pizza. It was divided into 8 equal slices. Hannah ate two slices right away and another slice before bed. What fraction of the pizza did she eat?

Answer:  $\frac{3}{8}$

# ANSWER KEY

## Fraction Word Problems

7. There are 11 paper clips in the drawer. 3 are gold. 8 are silver. What fraction of the paper clips are gold?

Answer:  $\frac{3}{11}$

8. There are 7 gloves in the lost & found box. There are 2 blue gloves, 3 green gloves, 1 black glove, and 1 brown glove. What fraction of the gloves are black?

Answer:  $\frac{1}{7}$



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Answer:  $\frac{1}{4}$

11. Alley makes a sandwich. She puts jelly on a slice of bread. She puts peanut butter on another slice of bread. What fraction of the bread has jelly on it?

Answer:  $\frac{1}{2}$

12. Daniel has 6 erasers. He gives one to P.J. and he gives one to Ken. He keeps the rest. What fraction of his erasers did he give away?

Answer:  $\frac{2}{6}$  or  $\frac{1}{3}$