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## Finding the Reciprocal

### Parts of a Fraction

$\frac{3}{5}$  numerator  
denominator

To find the reciprocal of a fraction, switch the numerator and denominator of the fraction.

### Fraction      Reciprocal

$\frac{3}{5}$        $\frac{5}{3}$

Find the reciprocals of the fractions below and write them in the space provided.

a.  $\frac{5}{8}$       \_\_\_\_\_  
fraction      reciprocal

b.  $\frac{1}{2}$       \_\_\_\_\_  
fraction      reciprocal

c.  $\frac{7}{16}$       \_\_\_\_\_  
fraction      reciprocal



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Find the improper fractions and reciprocals of the mixed numbers below and write them in the space provided.

g.  $3\frac{5}{8}$  = \_\_\_\_\_  
mixed number      improper fraction      reciprocal

h.  $2\frac{7}{10}$  = \_\_\_\_\_  
mixed number      improper fraction      reciprocal

i.  $1\frac{5}{6}$  = \_\_\_\_\_  
mixed number      improper fraction      reciprocal

j.  $5\frac{4}{5}$  = \_\_\_\_\_  
mixed number      improper fraction      reciprocal

k.  $2\frac{3}{15}$  = \_\_\_\_\_  
mixed number      improper fraction      reciprocal

l.  $4\frac{5}{12}$  = \_\_\_\_\_  
mixed number      improper fraction      reciprocal

# ANSWER KEY

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Find the reciprocals of the fractions below and write them in the space provided.

a.  $\frac{5}{8}$        $\frac{8}{5}$

b.  $\frac{1}{2}$        $\frac{2}{1}$  or 2

c.  $\frac{7}{16}$        $\frac{16}{7}$



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mixed  
number

improper  
fraction

reciprocal

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