# Mixed Numbers: Proper fractions and improper fractions

#### **Intro**

Watch the video : <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VxpbMg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VxpbMg</a> WASs and fill in the blanks.
Are you ready ?
We had one delicious apple pie and five hungry people to share that pie. We divided that pie into
five
Yummy five slices!
My share was one slice of the pie of the five of the pie.
I've got one fifth of the pie. And that's a: a: a
Here we go!
A fraction has a that goes below the line shows how many slices the whole pie has. Five !
A fraction has a that goes above the line shows how many slices I have. One!
Watch me now !
When the numerator is the denominator. That's what we call
an Thirteen over four !
Sometimes we have a together with a A whole number and a fraction is
a!
Yummy!

# **Activity 1**

 $\textbf{Join:} \underline{\text{https://www.khanacademy.org/math/cc-fourth-grade-math/imp-fractions-2/imp-mixed-numbers/v/changing-an-improper-fraction-to-a-mixed-number}$ 

Watch the video and make the corresponding practice (left frame).

## **Activity 2**

Play the domino's game with one of your mate.

### **Activity 3**

Work out these calculations. Give your answer as a mixed number.

a.  $1\frac{2}{5} + 2\frac{1}{5} = \dots$ 

b.  $2\frac{3}{4} - 1\frac{1}{2} = \dots$ 

c.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{2}{3} = \dots$ 

d.  $4\frac{1}{2} \div 1\frac{2}{5} = \dots$ 

In Great Britain, pupils learn how to calculate with proper fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers. They often have to give their answer as a mixed number.

In France, pupils learn how to calculate with fractions (proper and improper). They often have to give their answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

Is it easier to use mixed numbers or improper fractions when you:

compare numbers - add numbers - subtract numbers - multiply numbers - divide numbers

#### **Activity 4**

Put the following fractions in order using the same method:  $\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\frac{2}{15}$ ,  $\frac{3}{22}$ ,  $\frac{4}{31}$ ,  $\frac{5}{41}$ .

Explain this method through an audio on the padlet: <a href="https://padlet.com/mathematxlab/czyrn7o9jju98ajs">https://padlet.com/mathematxlab/czyrn7o9jju98ajs</a>

