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Word problems – fractions

Write your answer in the space next to each question

1. 12 friends were having lunch. There were 15 sandwiches, but they each only ate one sandwich. What fraction of the sandwiches are left over?

2. Class 4 have been counting minibeasts in the school garden. They found 8 creatures with legs, and they also counted 4 earthworms. What fraction of the **total** number of minibeasts were earthworms?

3. Logan is sharing his chocolate bar equally with his 3 friends. There are 20 squares of chocolate. What fraction of the chocolate bar does each of the 4 children get?

4. Mr Jones is picking fruit. He fills a basket with 10 strawberries on Monday and picks another 20 strawberries on Thursday. What fraction of the **total** number of strawberries did he pick on Monday?

5. 18 children were asked about their favourite colours. 9 said their favourite is blue, 4 children like red the best, 2 like green, and the rest said their favourite is purple. What fraction of the children like purple best?