

Key words and symbols: what I need to say and write accurately



Word	Explanation
proper fraction	a number less than 1, written as a fraction where the numerator is less than the denominator. e.g. $\frac{4}{9}$
improper fraction	a number greater than 1, written as a fraction where the numerator is greater than the denominator. e.g. $\frac{14}{9}$
mixed number	a number greater than 1, written as an integer and a proper fraction. e.g. $1\frac{5}{9}$