

**fraction****1. ['frækʃ(ə)n] n****1. мат.** дробь

common /vulgar/ fraction - простая дробь

continued fraction - непрерывная дробь

decimal fraction - десятичная дробь

proper [improper] fraction - правильная [неправильная] дробь

**2. 1) часть; частица, доля, крупица**

a fraction of a second - доля секунды

not by a fraction - ни на йоту, ничуть

to a fraction - **разг.** полностью, совершенноto suit to a fraction - **разг.** полностью подходить

a fraction closer - чуть-чуть поближе

**2) отрезок**

fraction of time - отрезок времени

fraction of distance - отрезок дистанции; часть расстояния

**3. хим.** погон, фракция, частичный продукт перегонки**4. 1) редк.** разламывание, отламывание**2) арх.** разрыв**2. ['frækʃ(ə)n] v**

дробить, разбивать на мелкие части

**fraction**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**frac·tion** [**frac·tion** **frac·tions**] **BrE** ['frækʃn] <sup>m</sup> **NAmE** ['frækʃn] <sup>m</sup> **noun****1. a small part or amount of sth**

• Only a small fraction of a bank's total deposits will be withdrawn at any one time.

• She hesitated for the merest fraction of a second.

• He raised his voice a fraction. **If fraction is used with a plural noun, the verb is usually plural**• Only a fraction of cars in the UK **use** leaded petrol. **If it is used with a singular noun that represents a group of people, the verb can be singular or plural in BrE, but is usually singular in NAmE**• A tiny fraction of the population never **vote/votes**.**2. a division of a number, for example 5/8****Syn:** ↑rational number**compare** ↑integer**see also** ↑vulgar fractionWord Origin:late Middle English: via Old French from ecclesiastical Latin **fractio(n)- 'breaking (bread)'**, from Latin **frangere 'to break'**.Language Bank:**proportion***Describing fractions and proportions*▪ According to this pie chart, **a third of** ▪ students' leisure time is spent watching TV.**One in five** ▪ hours is/are spent socializing.▪ Socializing **accounts for** ▪ / **makes up** ▪ / **comprises** ▪ about 20% of leisure time.▪ Students spend **twice as much** ▪ time playing computer games as doing sport.**Three times as many** ▪ hours are spent playing computer games as reading.▪ The figure for playing computer games is **three times higher than** ▪ the figure for reading.**The largest proportion of** ▪ time is spent playing computer games.

note at ↑half

Synonyms at ↑consist

Language Banks at ↑expect, ↑fall, ↑illustrate, ↑increase

Example Bank:

• A mere fraction of available wind energy is currently utilized.

• Express 25% as a fraction.

• The average income is high, though many people earn just a fraction of that average

• Why not grow your own fruit at a fraction of the price?

• How do you express 25% as a fraction?

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**frac·tion** /'frækʃən/ **BrE** <sup>m</sup> **AmE** <sup>m</sup> **noun** [countable][**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** fractio, from Latin fractus, past participle of frangere **'to break'**]**1. a very small amount of something****fraction of**

▪ I got these shoes at a fraction of the original price.

▪ She paused for a fraction of a second.

**2. a part of a whole number in mathematics, such as 1/2 or 3/4**

**fraction**

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15000 **3602**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k** FRACTION <sup>6041</sup>

fraction <sup>4963</sup>

fractions <sup>600</sup>

fractionally <sup>76</sup>

fractional <sup>402</sup>

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