# Numerator
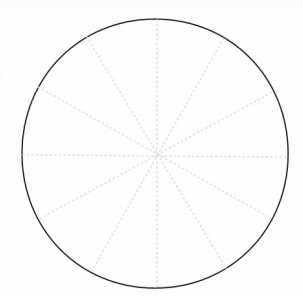
The **numerator** of a fraction tells us
**how many** pieces we have.
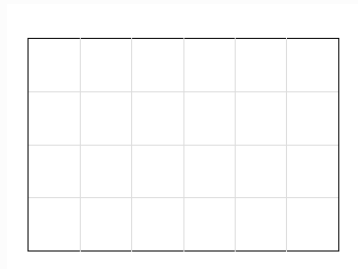
It is the number **above** the fraction line.

This shows     **thirds**.
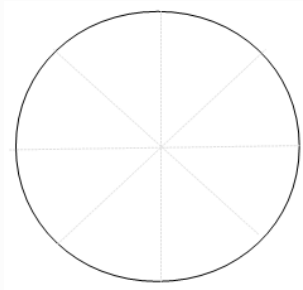
This shows     **twelfths**.

←— This is the **numerator** —→

This shows     **eighths**.

This shows     **fifths**.

←— This is the **numerator** —→