

Examples of Converting Improper Fractions to Mixed Numbers Anchor Chart

➤ $\frac{90}{12} = 90 \div 12$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \text{ ---} \text{ quotient} \\ 12 \overline{) 90} \\ \underline{84} \\ 6 \text{ ---} \text{ Remainder} \end{array}$$

$\frac{90}{12} = 7 \frac{6}{12} = 7 \frac{1}{2}$

whole number

➤ $\frac{66}{7} = 66 \div 7$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \text{ ---} \text{ quotient} \\ 7 \overline{) 66} \\ \underline{63} \\ 3 \text{ ---} \text{ Remainder} \end{array}$$

$\frac{66}{7} = 9 \frac{3}{7}$

remainder as numerator
same denominator
whole number

➤ $\frac{105}{10} = 105 \div 10$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 10 \overline{) 105} \\ \underline{100} \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{array}$$

$\frac{105}{10} = 10 \frac{5}{10} = 10 \frac{1}{2}$

Simplify mixed number

➤ $\frac{75}{14} = 75 \div 14$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \text{ ---} \text{ quotient} \\ 14 \overline{) 75} \\ \underline{70} \\ 5 \text{ ---} \text{ remainder} \end{array}$$

$\frac{75}{14} = 5 \frac{5}{14}$

remainder as numerator
same denominator
whole number

- These examples show that the improper fractions have larger the numerators than the denominators.
- To convert the improper fractions to mixed numbers, divide the numerators by the denominators.
- The quotients will become the whole numbers and the remaindes will become the numerators.
- On the other hand, the denominators remain the same.
- Simply the mixed numbers if needed .