

Fractions Readers Theatre Script
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1	Who wants some candy?	6	My one piece is the fraction, one fourth.
All	Me! [gesture]	1	And I still have two out of four pieces left.
1	But I only have one whole Mr. Goodbar!	7	Two fourths or
All	Oh, man! [gesture]	All	One half!
2	I have to buy my own, then.	1	So if I give a third piece away to _____(8),
3	Oh, snap!		we each have
4	I know how you can share your whole bar!	1, 5, 6, 8	One fourth of a Mr. Goodbar!
All	Great! How? [gesture]	All	[sound effect]
4	You need to know about fractions.	1	I like this Fraction Action!
All	Fractions? What is a fraction? [gesture]	8	Who knows how you write a fraction?
5	A fraction is apart of a whole.	All	Me! I do! I do!
6	A hole in the ground? Did the fraction fall in?	9	A fraction has two numbers written one on top of the other with a line in between.
All	[sound effect]	10	The top number has to be less than the bottom number. It's called the
7	No! A whole is one entire thing—like a cake	All	Numerator! [gesture]
All	or candy! [gesture]	3	The bottom number has to be greater than the top number. It's called the
8	See, your whole bar of candy can be divided into pieces,	All	Denominator! [gesture]
9	sections,	4	So for the fraction three fourths, three is the
10	or parts.	All	Numerator! [gesture]
4	Those equal parts are fractions!	4	And four is the
1	So, if I divide my whole Mr. Goodbar into four pieces, and I give one piece away to _____(5), I still have three pieces left.	All	Denominator! [gesture]
5	Right. I have a fraction of your whole candy bar. One of your four pieces.	4	Got it?
All	Or one fourth!	All	Got it! [gesture]
1	And my three pieces are also a fraction?	7	Okay, I got it about the fractions, but I didn't get any candy!
2	Three out of four.	All	Me neither!
All	Three fourths!	1, 5, 6, 8	Mmmmmm, even a fraction of a candy bar is good! [gesture]
1	Then, if I give another piece away to _____(6), I have two pieces left.	All	[sound effect] Hmph