Converting Mixed Numbers to Improper Fractions

1 2/3 is known as a mixed number, because it is made up of a whole number and a fraction.

5/3 is called an improper fraction, because the numerator is bigger than the denominator.

You can write the whole number part of a mixed number as a fraction, and then add the fractions together.

1 2/3 = 3/3 + 2/3 = 5/3

Here is another example:

2 1/4 = 1 + 1 + 1/4 = 4/4 + 4/4 + 1/4 = 9/4

 

 

 

 

 

 