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Shade Count Answer Key

1. $\frac{5}{3}$
2. $\frac{7}{5}$
3. $\frac{9}{4}$
4. $\frac{9}{6}$
5. $\frac{12}{5}$
6. $\frac{13}{8}$
7. $\frac{11}{7}$
8. $\frac{5}{2}$

Teacher's Guide

- Review that the denominator is the number of equal parts in one whole and stays the same.
- Have students count all shaded parts across every whole before writing the fraction.
- Support struggling students by letting them number each shaded part as they count.
- Ask pairs of students to explain how they found the numerator for each picture.
- Challenge early finishers to draw a picture that matches one of the improper fractions from the answer key.
- Extend the lesson by having students convert each improper fraction into a mixed number after completing the worksheet.