

FractionsQuickQuestions: key vocabulary

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factor	a whole number that divides exactly into another number
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