**Connections:
Fraction Frenzy**

**Master 9**

****Many, many years ago,
Egyptian mathematicians
wrote fractions like this:

How do you think Egyptians would have written ? ?

Have you ever wondered why we call 25¢ a quarter?
The word *quarter* comes from a Latin word that means “four.”
In French, the word for four is *quatre!*So, *quarter* means one-fourth of something.
Since 25 cents is one-fourth of a dollar,
we call this coin “a quarter.”

How many times do you hear fraction words in one day?



“Please pass me the five-eighths wrench.”

“I bought half a dozen eggs!”

“It’s half past one!”





“The store is having a half-price sale!”

“This is an eighth note C.”

Listen carefully for the rest of the day.
What fraction words do you hear?