**Mixed numbers to** **improper fractions– help sheet**

How do we write 1 whole worth of fifths?

1 x 5 = 5

Then add the numerator.

5 + 3 = 8 🡪 new numerator

$$\frac{8}{5}$$

Denominator doesn’t change.

How do we write 3 wholes worth of quarters?

3 x 4 = 12

Then add the numerator.

12 + 1 = 13 🡪 new numerator

$$\frac{13}{4}$$

Denominator doesn’t change.

How do we write 2 wholes worth of halves?

2 x 2 = 4

Then add the numerator.

4 + 1 = 5 🡪 new numerator

$$\frac{5}{2}$$

Denominator doesn’t change.