Converting Improper Fractions to Mixed Numbers

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.

To convert an improper fraction, find how many whole numbers you get by using division.

For example let's convert 17/5 to a mixed number again. We start by dividing the top number by the bottom number. 17 divided by 5 is 3 remainder 2.  
So the whole number part is 3, and the remainder 2 means there are 2/5 left over.

So the answer is 17/5 = 3 2/5













