

Simplest Form

Are the numerator and the denominators compatible???

YES

Divide by the numerator

$$\underline{4} \div 4 = \underline{1}$$

$$8 \div 4 = 2$$

Reminder: Numerator (top #)

Denominator (bottom #)

NO

1. Find the greatest common factor

$$\underline{6} \div 3 = \underline{2}$$

$$9 \div 3 = 3$$

2. Are the numerator and denominator even? Yes...divide by 2

$$\underline{6} \div 2 = \underline{3}$$

$$8 \div 2 = 4$$