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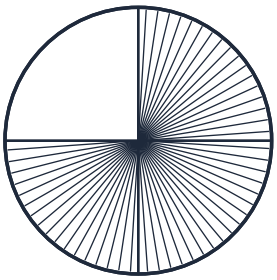
Halves, thirds and fourths

Name _____ Date _____

I can split shapes into halves, thirds and fourths.

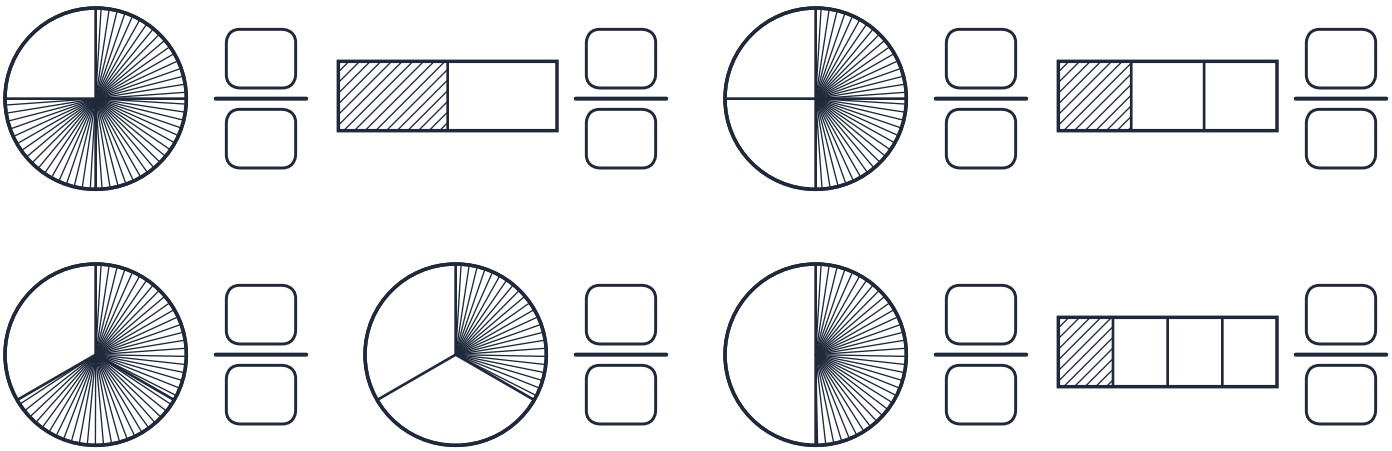
1 How it works

A fraction is a part of a whole. The parts must be equal. Two equal parts are halves, three are thirds and four are fourths.



$\frac{3}{4}$ parts shaded / equal parts

2 What fraction is shaded?



How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Color the fraction

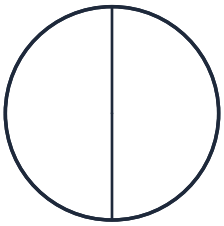
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I can show a fraction by coloring equal parts.

1 Color to show each fraction

The bottom number tells how many parts in all.

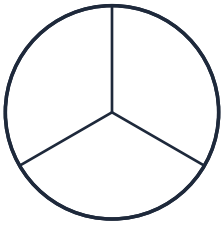
$\frac{1}{2}$



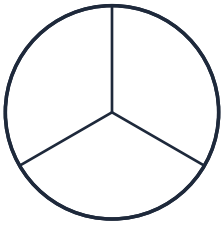
$\frac{3}{4}$



$\frac{1}{3}$



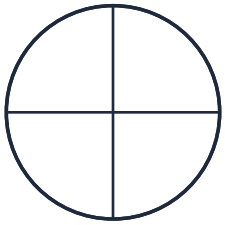
$\frac{2}{3}$



$\frac{1}{3}$



$\frac{3}{4}$



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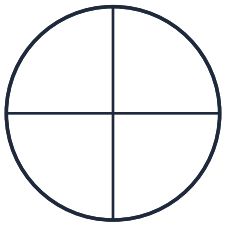
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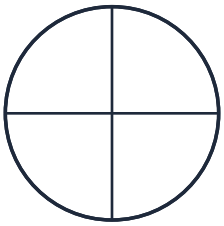
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How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

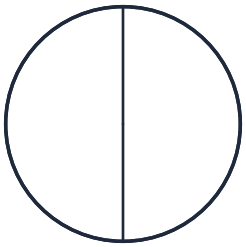
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Equal parts?

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I can tell if a shape has equal parts.

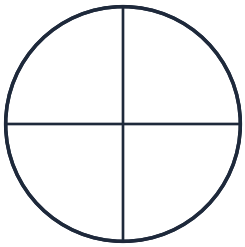
1 Are the parts equal? Circle yes or no.



yes no



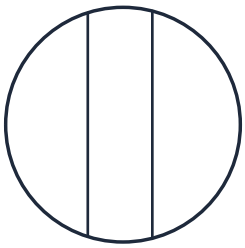
yes no



yes no



yes no



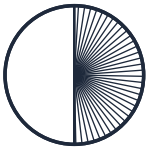
yes no



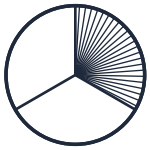
yes no

2 Write the word

half, third or fourth



one _____



one _____



one _____

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Word problems

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I can use fractions to solve problems.

1 Read, think, answer

Draw a picture or a bar if it helps.

1 Sara breaks a cookie into 2 equal parts and eats 1. What fraction did Sara eat?

Answer: _____

2 A cake is cut into 4 equal pieces. Leo takes 1 piece. What fraction is that?

Answer: _____

3 A sandwich is cut into 3 equal parts. How many parts make the whole sandwich?

Answer: _____

4 Sara cuts an apple into 2 pieces, one big and one small. Are they halves?

Answer: _____

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Answer key: halves, thirds and fourths

1 Page 1

Shaded: 3/4, 1/2, 2/4, 1/3, 2/3, 1/3, 1/2, 1/4.

2 Page 2

Color: 1/2 (1 of 2 parts), 3/4 (3 of 4 parts), 1/3 (1 of 3 parts), 2/3 (2 of 3 parts), 1/3 (1 of 3 parts), 3/4 (3 of 4 parts), 2/3 (2 of 3 parts), 1/2 (1 of 2 parts), 1/4 (1 of 4 parts), 1/4 (1 of 4 parts), 2/4 (2 of 4 parts), 2/4 (2 of 4 parts).

3 Page 3

Equal parts: yes, no, yes, no, no, yes.

Words: one half, one third, one fourth.

4 Page 4: word problems

1) one half (1/2)
2) one fourth (1/4)
3) 3 thirds
4) No. Halves must be equal.

5 Teaching tip

Fold paper squares and circles. Children can check that the parts are equal by laying one on top of the other.

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