

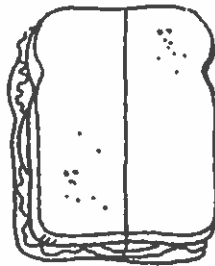
Exploring Equal Parts



Quick Review

When we share, we can make **equal parts**.

- This sandwich is divided into equal parts. It shows equal shares for 2 people.



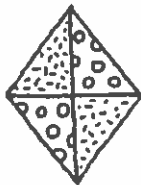
- This jellyroll is cut into 8 equal slices. It shows equal shares for 8 people.



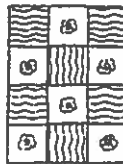
Try These

1. Circle each picture that shows equal parts.

a)



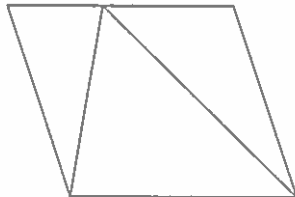
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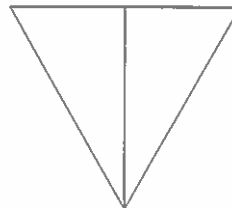
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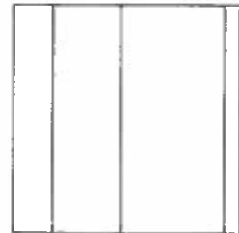
d)



e)



f)



Practice

1. Divide each shape to show equal parts.

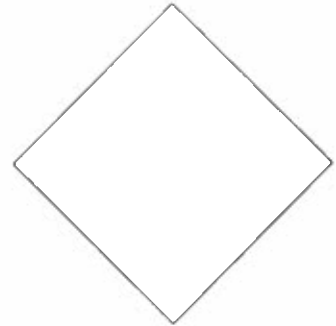
a) 2 equal parts



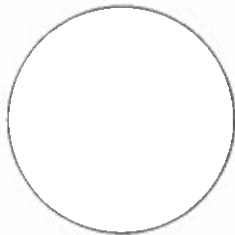
b) 3 equal parts



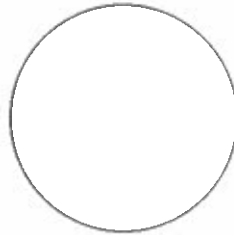
c) 4 equal parts



d) 4 equal parts



e) 2 equal parts



f) 3 equal parts



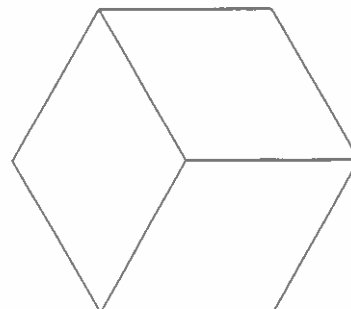
2. Draw a picture of a shape divided into equal parts.

a) 2 equal parts

b) 4 equal parts

Stretch Your Thinking

This shape shows 3 equal parts.
Make it show 6 equal parts.

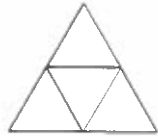


Equal Parts of a Whole



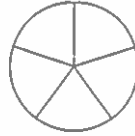
Quick Review

Here are some ways to divide **1 whole** into equal parts.
You can name equal parts with **fractions**.



4 equal parts

4 fourths or **4 quarters**



5 equal parts

5 fifths

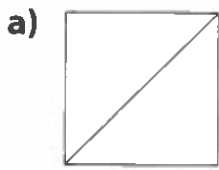


10 equal parts

10 tenths

Try These

1. Does each shape show equal parts? Circle *Yes* or *No*.



Yes No

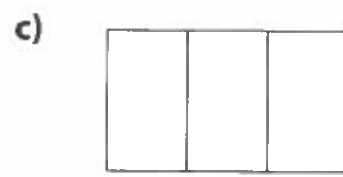
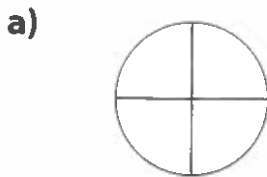


Yes No



Yes No

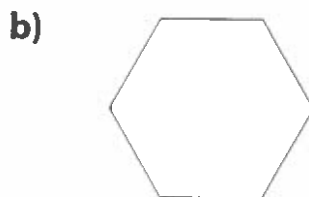
2. Name the equal parts of each whole.



3. Divide each shape to show equal parts.



3 thirds



2 halves

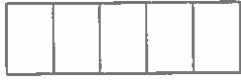


4 fourths

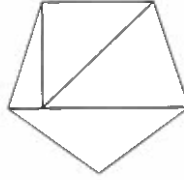
Practice

1. Circle the shapes that show equal parts.

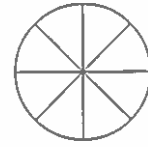
a)



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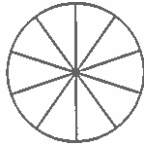


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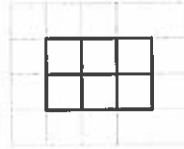


2. Name the equal parts of each whole.

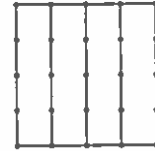
a)



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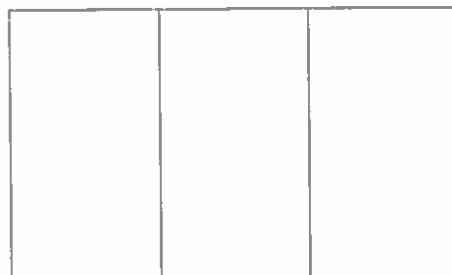


3. Divide each shape to show equal parts. Show 2 different ways.

Equal Parts	First Way	Second Way
Halves		
Quarters		
Eighths		

Stretch Your Thinking

This rectangle shows thirds.
Make it show sixths.



Fractions of a Whole



Quick Review

You can fold a strip of paper to show fractions.



4 fourths make 1 whole.



3 thirds make 1 whole.



10 tenths make 1 whole.

This strip shows tenths because all the parts are equal and there are 10 of them.

Once you divide the length into equal parts, you can count the parts.



2 fifths are shaded.

3 fifths are not shaded.

Try These

1. What fraction of each strip is shaded?



Practice

1. Colour to show each fraction.

a) $\frac{2}{3}$



b) $\frac{5}{8}$



c) $\frac{3}{5}$



2. Estimate. About how far up the flagpole is each flag?

a)



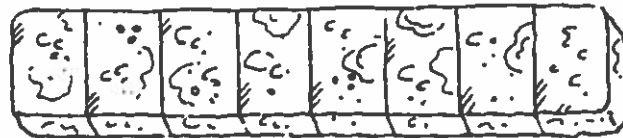
b)



c)



3. Inez and Toby shared this fruit bar. Inez ate $\frac{3}{8}$ of the bar and Toby ate the rest.



What fraction did Toby eat? _____

4. Estimate to colour the fraction of each strip.

a) $1\frac{1}{2}$



b) $\frac{3}{4}$



Stretch Your Thinking

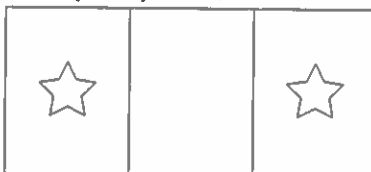
Draw pictures to show how 1 quarter of a strip of paper can be longer than 3 quarters of another strip.

Naming and Writing Fractions



Quick Review

This flag is divided into 3 equal parts, so it shows thirds.



Two of the 3 sections of the flag have stars, so the fraction is $\frac{2}{3}$.

$\frac{2}{3}$ ← The **top number** of a fraction tells how many equal parts are counted.

$\frac{2}{3}$ ← The **bottom number** of a fraction tells how many equal parts are in the whole.

2 is the **numerator**. 3 is the **denominator**.

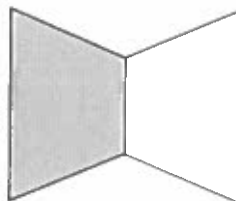
Try These

1. Write a fraction for each shaded part.

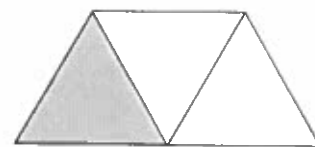
a)



b)



c)



2. Colour each shape to show the fraction.

a)



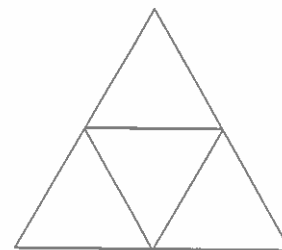
$\frac{1}{4}$

b)



$\frac{2}{5}$

c)

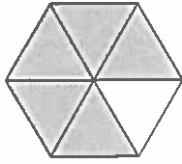


$\frac{3}{4}$

Practice

1. Write a fraction for each shaded part.

a)



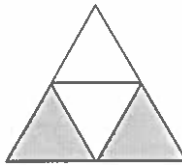
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c)



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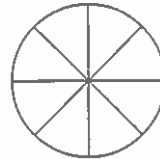
2. Colour each shape to show the fraction.

a)



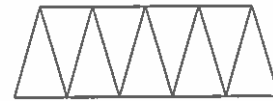
$$\frac{6}{10}$$

b)



$$\frac{3}{8}$$

c)

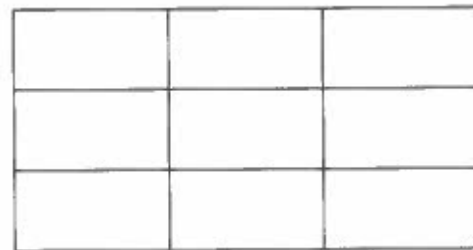


$$\frac{5}{9}$$

3. Colour the sections of this quilt.

Use 4 different colours.

Use fractions to describe the quilt.



Stretch Your Thinking

This shape represents $\frac{1}{3}$ of a whole.
Show what the whole might look like.



Comparing Fractions



Quick Review

To compare fractions with the same denominators, look at the numerators.



$\frac{5}{6}$ has more sixths than $\frac{3}{6}$.

So, $\frac{5}{6} > \frac{3}{6}$

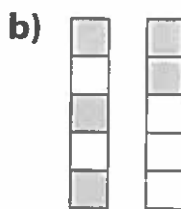
$\frac{3}{6}$ has fewer sixths than $\frac{5}{6}$.

So, $\frac{3}{6} < \frac{5}{6}$

Try These

1. Look at each pair of shapes.

Use $>$, $<$, or $=$ to compare the shaded parts.



2. Draw a picture to show which is greater: $\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{4}{4}$.

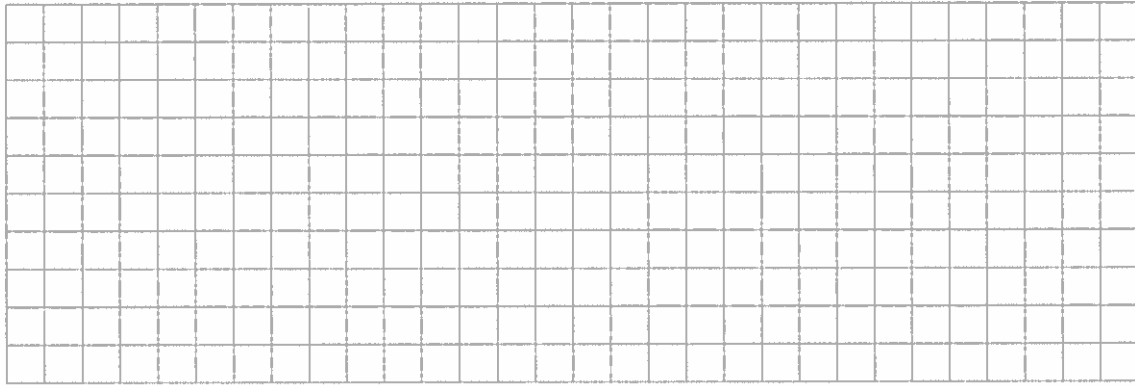
Practice

1. Draw and shade shapes on the grid to show which is greater.

a) $\frac{4}{5}$ or $\frac{3}{5}$

b) $\frac{8}{10}$ or $\frac{9}{10}$

c) $\frac{3}{3}$ or $\frac{2}{3}$



2. On Saturday, Jared did chores for $\frac{5}{6}$ of an hour, and Sylvia did chores for $\frac{4}{6}$ of an hour.

Which child spent more time doing chores? _____

Draw a picture to show how you know.

3. Use $>$, $<$, or $=$.

a) $\frac{7}{10}$ _____ $\frac{3}{10}$

b) $\frac{4}{5}$ _____ $\frac{5}{5}$

c) $\frac{4}{8}$ _____ $\frac{1}{8}$

Stretch Your Thinking

Write a fraction with the same denominator to make a true statement.

a) $\frac{4}{7} >$ _____

b) $\frac{1}{2} <$ _____

c) $\frac{3}{6} =$ _____

d) _____ $<$ $\frac{7}{8}$

e) _____ $=$ $\frac{6}{10}$

f) _____ $>$ $\frac{2}{5}$