

Unit 6 Fractions
Understanding Fractions

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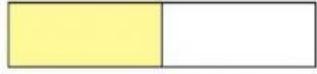
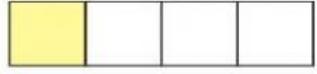
RECALL

KEY WORDS

- fraction
- equal part
- one half/half
- one third/a third
- one fourth/one quarter/a quarter

KEY CONTENT

Fractions name equal parts of a whole.

Fractions	Read as
 1 out of 2 equal parts	$\frac{1}{2}$ one half
 1 out of 3 equal parts	$\frac{1}{3}$ one third
 1 out of 4 equal parts	$\frac{1}{4}$ one quarter or one fourth

$\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ are **unit fractions**.

PRACTICE

1. Tick in the box if the shape is divided into EQUAL PARTS.

e.g.



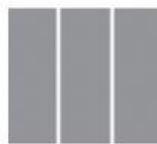
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c.



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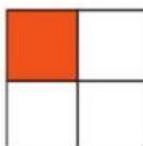


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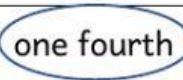


2. Circle the fraction and words that match the picture.

Example



one third



$\frac{1}{3}$

a.

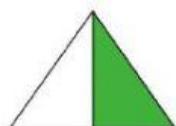


$\frac{1}{2}$

one third

$\frac{1}{3}$

b.



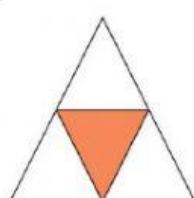
one half

$\frac{1}{2}$

one two

1

c.



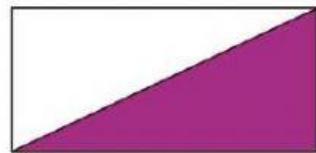
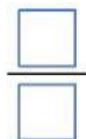
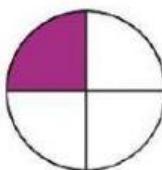
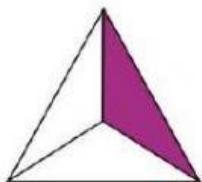
$\frac{1}{3}$

one fourth

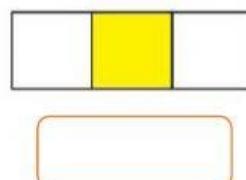
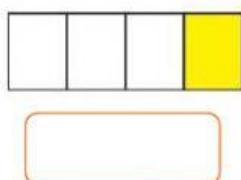
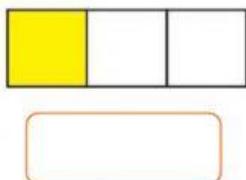
one quarter

$\frac{1}{4}$

3. What fraction of shaped is coloured?

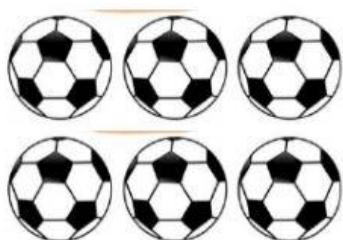


4. What fraction of shaped is coloured? Write in words.



5. Divide each amount into 2 equal parts. Find HALF of these objects.

a



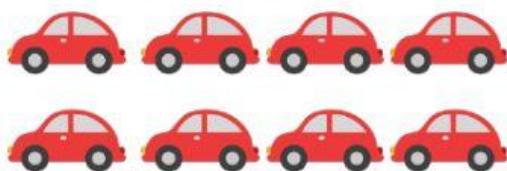
Half of is .

b



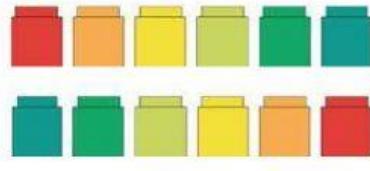
$\frac{1}{2}$ of is .

c



Half of is .

d



$\frac{1}{2}$ of is .

6. Find A QUARTER of these objects.

a



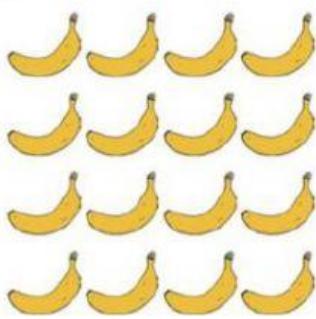
$\frac{1}{4}$ of is .

b



A quarter of is .

c



A quarter of is .

d



$\frac{1}{4}$ of is .

7. Write the missing fractions $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$.

a. $\frac{\square}{\square}$ of 2 is 1.

b. $\frac{\square}{\square}$ of 8 is 2.

c. $\frac{\square}{\square}$ of 40 is 10.

d. $\frac{\square}{\square}$ of 12 is 6.

8*. Who has more? Explain why.



I have $\frac{1}{4}$ of £20.

Sue



I have a half of £12.

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