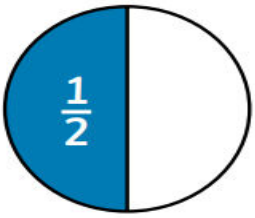
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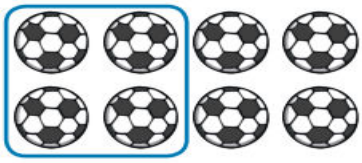
Whole
Equal parts, four equal parts
One half, two halves
A quarter, two quarters
Three quarters, one third, a third
Equivalence, equivalent

Recognising Unit Fractions

Half

A whole split into two equal parts.

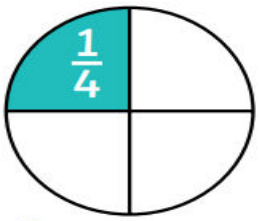


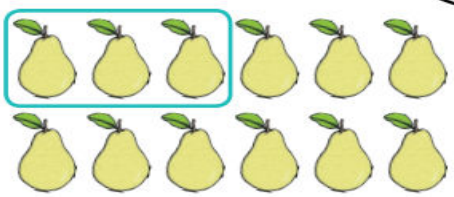


$\frac{1}{2}$ of 8 = 4

Quarter

A whole split into four equal parts.

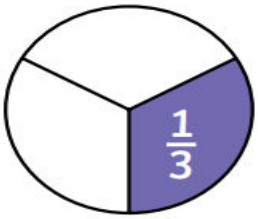


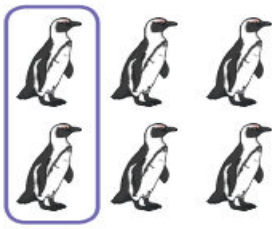


$\frac{1}{4}$ of 12 = 3

Third

A whole split into three equal parts.





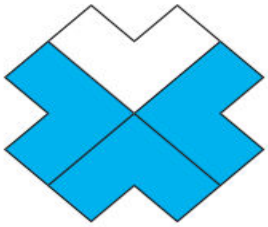
$\frac{1}{3}$ of 6 = 2

Non-unit Fractions

$\frac{2}{3}$

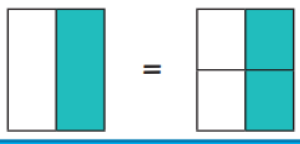


$\frac{3}{4}$

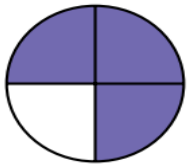


Equivalent Fractions

$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$



Numerator and Denominator



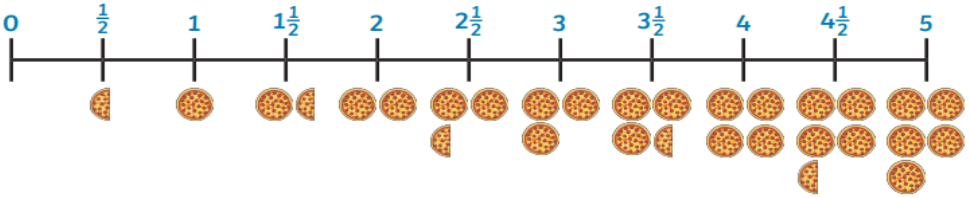
$\frac{3}{4}$

Numerator
How many equal parts of the whole are needed?

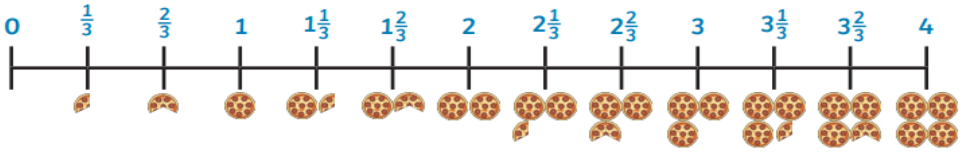
Denominator
How many equal parts are in the whole?

Counting in Fractions

Halves



Thirds



Quarters

