

Unit fractions

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Use the explanations to discuss the idea. A worked answer is one example; equivalent answers may also be valid.

1. Write the fraction shown by the one shaded part.

$\frac{1}{2}$

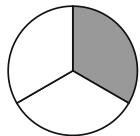
One out of 2 equal parts is $\frac{1}{2}$.



2. Write the fraction shown by the one shaded part.

$\frac{1}{3}$

One out of 3 equal parts is $\frac{1}{3}$.



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3. Write the fraction shown by the one shaded part.

$\frac{1}{3}$

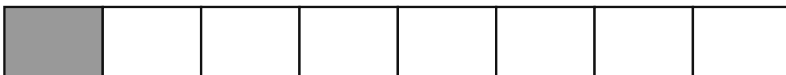
One out of 3 equal parts is $\frac{1}{3}$.



4. Write the fraction shown by the one shaded part.

$\frac{1}{8}$

One out of 8 equal parts is $\frac{1}{8}$.



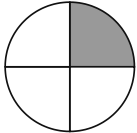
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5. Write the fraction shown by the one shaded part.

$\frac{1}{4}$

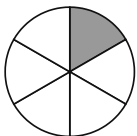
One out of 4 equal parts is $\frac{1}{4}$.



6. Why is the shaded part $\frac{1}{6}$?

There is one shaded part out of 6 equal parts in the whole.

One out of 6 equal parts is $\frac{1}{6}$.



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7. A whole ribbon is cut into 2 equal pieces. What fraction of the whole ribbon is one piece?

$\frac{1}{2}$

One out of 2 equal parts is $\frac{1}{2}$.



8. This bar is split into halves. How many equal shares make one whole?

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A whole split into 2 equal shares has halves. Counting pieces alone is not enough: their areas must match.

