

Fractions - Introduction

These are one of the most important things you will learn about this year. They are everywhere in your life, from the times you shared that candy bar with your sibling, to the times your teacher told you that you only needed to do half of your homework. You'd be surprised at how much you all ready know!

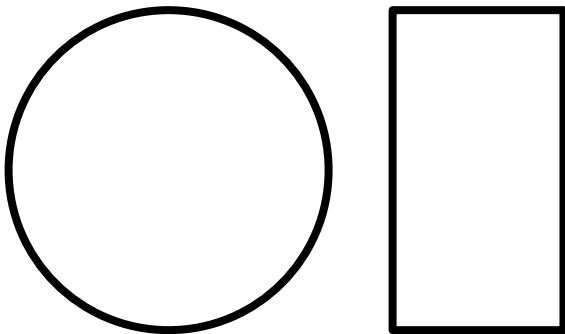
Vocabulary

Whole	<i>One complete object or unit.</i>
Partition	<i>To split or divide into equal sized parts or pieces.</i>
Fraction	<i>Part of a whole.</i>
Unit fraction	<i>Exactly one part of a whole.</i>
Numerator	<i>The top number of a fraction that represents the number of pieces you have.</i>
Denominator	<i>The bottom number of a fraction that represents the total amount of pieces in the whole.</i>

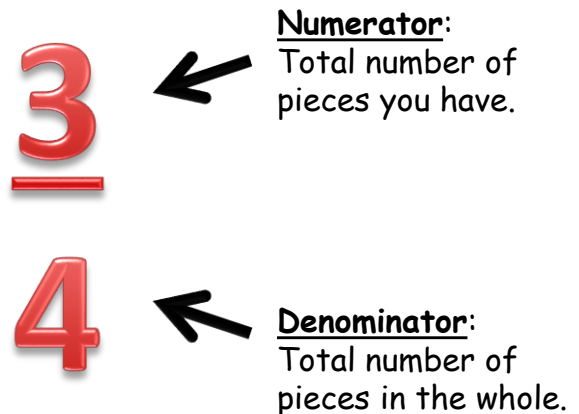
What are fractions?

FRACTIONS ARE PART OF A WHOLE

Here are some examples of a whole.



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Can we partition them into equal parts?

Fractions Chart

Unit Fraction	Rectangle Model	Circle Model
	