

Understanding Fractions

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A fraction names equal parts of one whole. The bottom number tells how many equal parts make the whole; the top number tells how many parts we are talking about. Write each answer as a fraction.

1. A pizza is cut into 4 equal slices. What fraction is one slice?

2. A chocolate bar is split into 8 equal pieces. What fraction is one piece?

3. In the fraction $\frac{2}{3}$, how many equal parts make the whole?

4. A rectangle is split into 6 equal parts and 1 part is shaded. What fraction is shaded?

5. A circle is split into 4 equal parts and 3 parts are shaded. What fraction is shaded?

6. A rectangle is split into 8 equal parts and 5 parts are shaded. What fraction is shaded?

7. A pan of cornbread is cut into 6 equal pieces and 2 pieces are eaten. What fraction was eaten?

8. A rectangle is split into 3 equal parts and 2 parts are shaded. What fraction is **not** shaded?
9. In the fraction $\frac{3}{8}$, what does the top number (3) tell you?
10. A ribbon is divided into 2 equal parts. What fraction is one part?
11. Which fraction means 3 shaded parts out of a whole made of 4 equal parts?
A) $\frac{4}{3}$ B) $\frac{3}{4}$
C) $\frac{1}{4}$ D) $\frac{3}{3}$
12. Maria splits a sandwich into 4 equal parts and eats 1 part. What fraction of the sandwich did she eat, and what fraction is left?
13. A garden is divided into 6 equal beds. Tomatoes are planted in 4 of the beds. What fraction of the garden has tomatoes?
14. A loaf of bread is cut into 8 equal slices. The family eats 3 slices at lunch. What fraction of the loaf is left?