

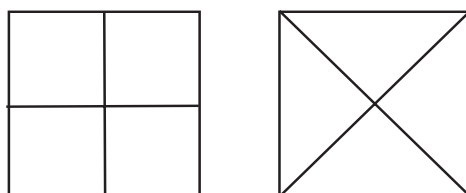
Home Link Help: Fractions as Equal Parts

Grade 1, Home Link 8-7

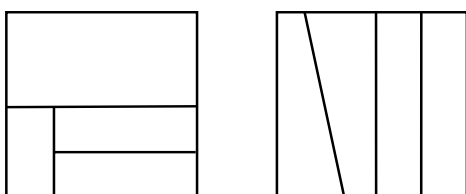
Fractions as Equal Parts of a whole are introduced to children in Grade 1. Children will explore fractions as parts of a region and as parts of a collection.

Help with Home Link Problems

As children begin working with fractions, one of the first challenges is to recognize that in order to have fractional parts of a region, the parts must be equal or the same. Although the parts can have a different configuration or shape, they have to have the same value relative to the whole.



These squares ARE divided into fourths because the PARTS ARE EQUAL.



These squares ARE NOT divided into fourths because the PARTS ARE NOT EQUAL.

Extra Practice Ideas

Find objects around the house with well-defined geometric shapes—for example, squares, rectangles, and circles work well. Have your child take a long piece of string and divide the figures into halves in different ways.