



Home Link Help: The One

Grade 2, Home Link 8-2

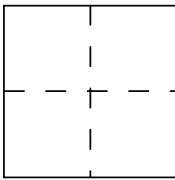
The ONE is the name Everyday Mathematics uses to designate the whole that is divided into equal parts. As the ONE or whole changes, so do the sizes of fractional parts.

Help with Home Link Problems

Remind your child that when writing a fraction name for part of a shape that the total number of equal parts goes on the bottom of the fraction (in the denominator) and the number of parts that are highlighted in some way goes on top of the fraction (in the numerator).

Example:

If this shape is the ONE,



then is what fraction of the shape?

“There are 4 parts in this ONE. One part out of 4 would be $\frac{1}{4}$ of the ONE.”

$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
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We are asking about 1 part of the ONE 1 <-numerator

There are four parts total in the ONE 4 <-denominator

Extra Practice Ideas

Have your child trace household objects that are round, square, or rectangular. Pose 3 different fraction problems using these shapes.