



Study Link Help: The ONE

Grade 4, Study Link 7-10

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 Study Link Problems

Use a tool like counters or pennies to help your child solve the problems.

For each problem, there are two main questions that need to be answered in order to find the total: How many sections or groups are there in the ONE; and how many counters are in each section. Your child may want to model the problem with counters or pennies or to draw pictures to solve the problem.

Example:

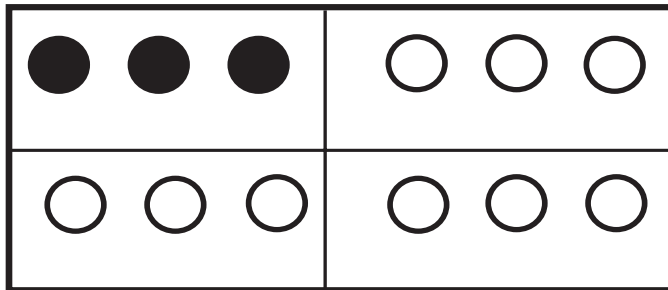
If 3 counters are $\frac{1}{4}$, then what is the ONE?

Think:

There are 3 counters in $\frac{1}{4}$

There are 4 fourths in the ONE or whole.

So there must be 4 groups with 3 counters each or 12 counters total in the ONE or whole.



Extra Practice Ideas

Suggest other fraction problems for your child to solve. Consider having your child pose problems for you to solve.