

IDENTIFYING FRACTIONS

Date

Fraction Action

Look at the example. Decide what fraction of each figure is shaded. Then draw a line to its name.



1



one-half

(6)

Example:

Fractions name parts of a whole figure

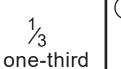
Read $\frac{1}{3}$ as one-third

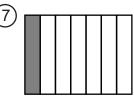
1 shaded part → 1 numerator 3 parts in all \longrightarrow 3 denominator

one-seventh

(2)

one-sixth





one-ninth

4

(5)

3



one-fourth

one-eighth



(8)

one-fifth



1 one whole



Fold a paper square into fourths. Point out that the square has been divided into equal parts. Explain that each part is one-fourth of the square. Write 1/4, and explain that the 1 shows how many parts are being referred to and the 4 shows how many parts there are in all. Repeat this for other fractions.