

# Partitioning Shapes: Halves, Thirds, and Fourths - Answer Key

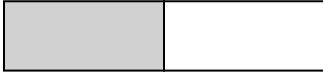
2nd Grade - partitioning shapes into halves, thirds, and fourths | 12 minutes

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Each bar is split into equal parts with one part shaded. Name the parts (halves, thirds, or fourths) and write the fraction for the shaded part.

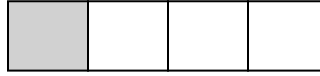
Example: A bar in 4 equal parts: the parts are fourths, and one shaded part is  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

1. Name the parts and the shaded fraction:



**Answer: halves;  $\frac{1}{2}$**

2. Name the parts and the shaded fraction:



**Answer: fourths;  $\frac{1}{4}$**

3. Name the parts and the shaded fraction:



**Answer: thirds;  $\frac{1}{3}$**

4. Name the parts and the shaded fraction:



**Answer: fourths;  $\frac{2}{4}$**

5. Name the parts and the shaded fraction:



**Answer: halves;  $\frac{1}{2}$**

6. Name the parts and the shaded fraction:



**Answer: thirds;  $\frac{2}{3}$**

## Challenge

7. Which is bigger: one half or one fourth of the same bar?

**Answer: One half (the parts are bigger when there are fewer of them).**

8. If a sandwich is cut into 3 equal parts, what is each part called?

**Answer: a third**