

Understanding Fractions

- recognize fractional parts of a whole object or set of objects
- equivalent fractions
- understand mixed fractions
- word problems

Practice is an important part of making learning last. This practice needs to be frequent and it needs to be fun. The activities in this book provide that practice.

You have been your child's most important teacher for many years. You can continue being an important part of his/her continued learning by supervising practice times and discussing the completed pages with your child.

Is this book suitable for my child?

You are the person who knows your child best. By observing your child at home and communicating with your child's teacher, you can stay aware of his/her strengths and of areas needing some extra help.

What can this book do for my child?

1. You can use the book to provide practice of skills which have already been introduced to your child. Your child may need some help, but should be able to do most of the pages on his/her own.
2. You can use the book to provide an opportunity for your child to learn new skills. In this case, you will need to take a more active part, helping your child to understand the skills or information that is new.

How can I make practice successful for my child?

- Keep practice sessions short, frequent, and fun.
- Set aside a quiet, comfortable work area.
- Provide materials such as sharp pencils, erasers, and crayons.
- Praise success and provide help if errors have been made.

Do this in a positive way. Everyone makes mistakes. It is a part of all learning.

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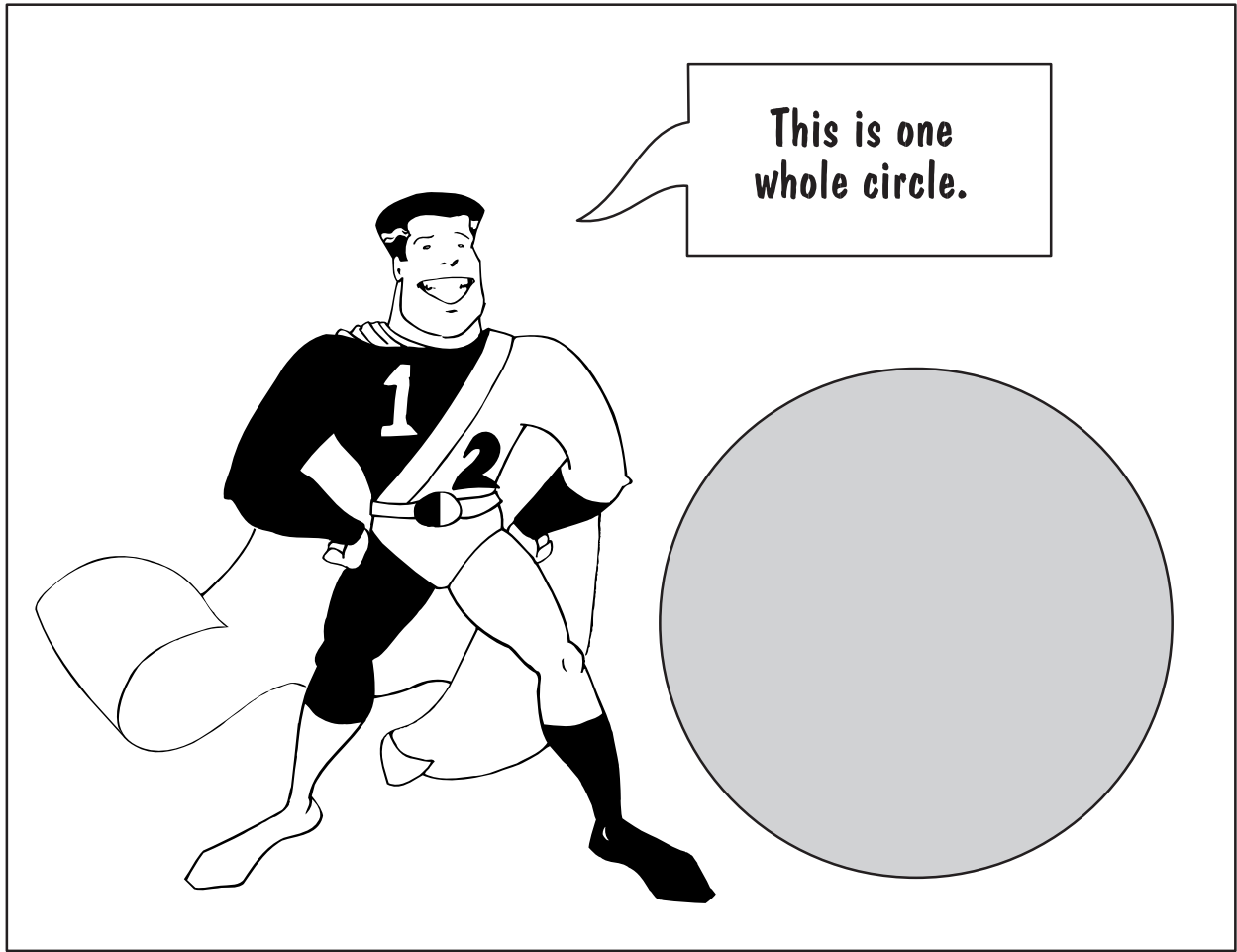
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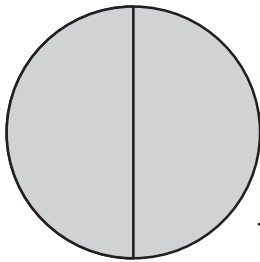


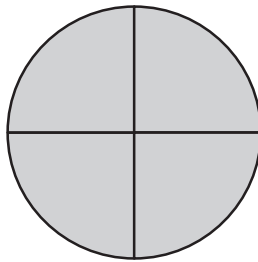
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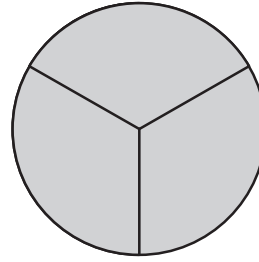
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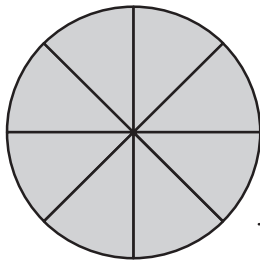


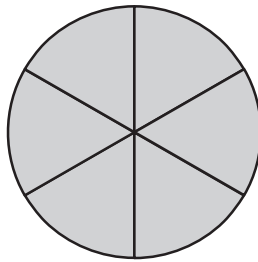
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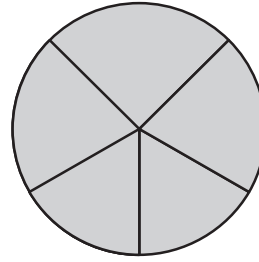






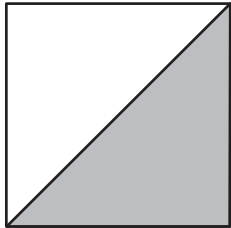






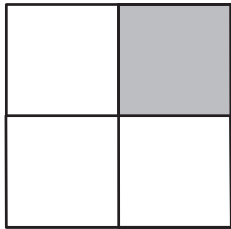


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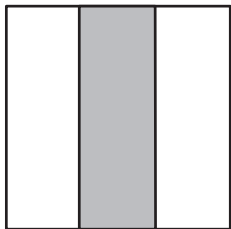
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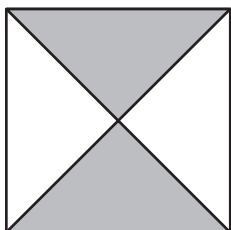
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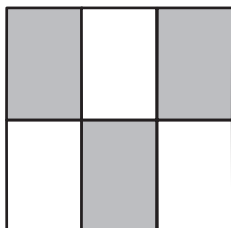
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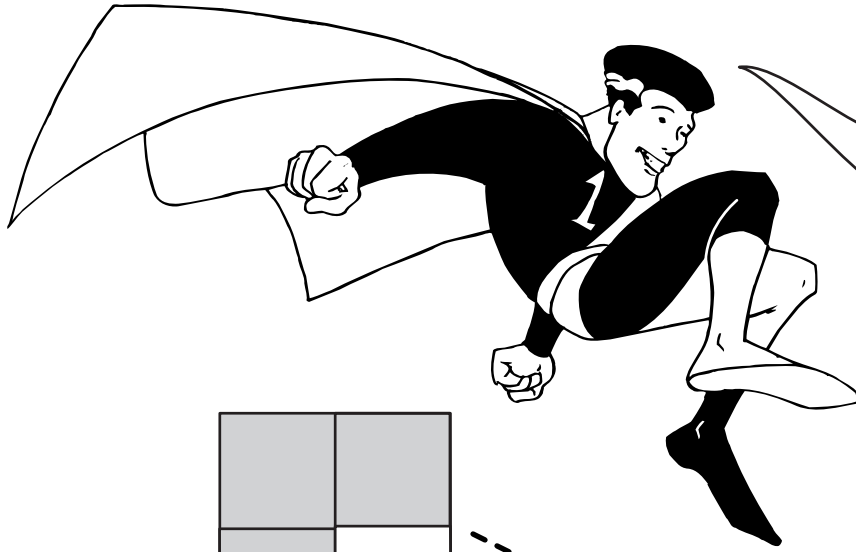
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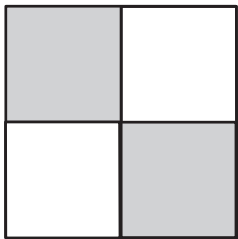
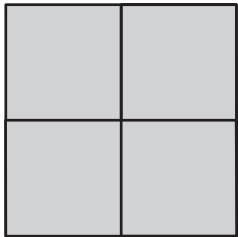
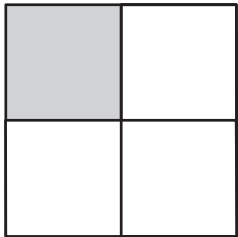
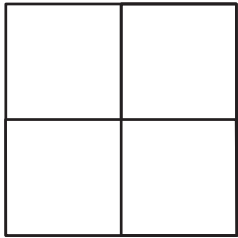
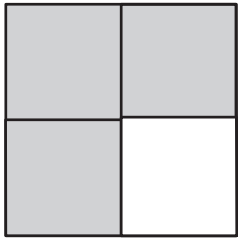


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Match to show how much of each box is shaded.



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$\frac{3}{4}$

0

$\frac{1}{2}$

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