

Freddie's Frog Pond

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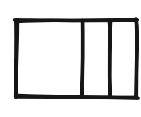
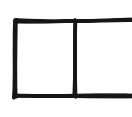
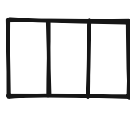
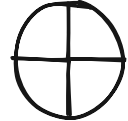
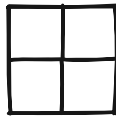
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Halves, thirds or fourths? How many equal parts? Shade one.

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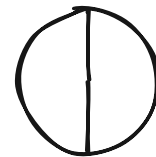
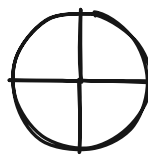
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Think about it Circle the answer.

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A pizza is cut into fourths. How many pieces make the whole pizza? **2** **3** **4**

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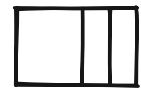
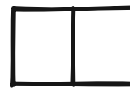
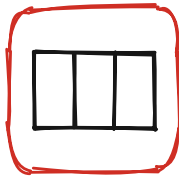
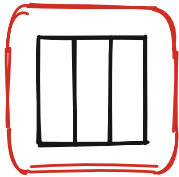
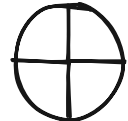
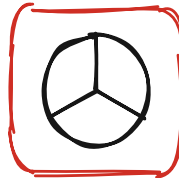
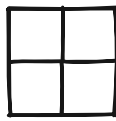
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ANSWER KEY

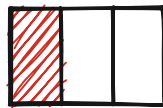
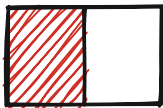


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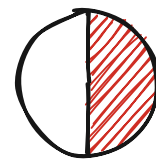
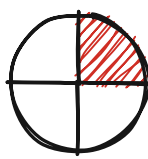
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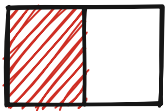
GUIDE

① What this sheet practises

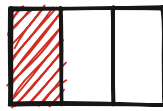
Splitting circles and rectangles into two, three or four equal parts, and naming them halves, thirds and fourths.

② A problem from the sheet, worked out

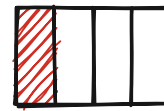
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How: Check the parts are the same size, then count them: 2 parts are halves, 3 are thirds, 4 are fourths. Equal shares of the same whole can have different shapes.

③ Words to know

equal shares parts that are exactly the same size

half one of 2 equal parts

third one of 3 equal parts

fourth one of 4 equal parts, also called a quarter

④ Watch for

- Calling unequal parts thirds or fourths.
- Naming the shares by how many are shaded instead of how many parts there are.
- Thinking fourths cut different ways can't be the same size.

⑤ Where it fits

BEFORE

1.G.A.3

Split circles and rectangles into halves and fourths.

THIS SHEET

2.G.A.3

Split circles and rectangles into two, three or four equal shares.

NEXT

3.NF.A.1

Understand a unit fraction as one of the equal parts of a whole.

⑥ Helping at home

Cut a sandwich, a pancake or a piece of paper into halves, thirds or fourths, and check the parts are fair.