

Mental Arithmetic:

In order to help you with all of your maths learning, it is important that you are practising your times tables regularly. If you have good times tables knowledge, you will find the questions below much easier as you need to be able to multiply and divide to find the equivalent fractions.

Remember to go on to Times Tables Rockstars regularly:

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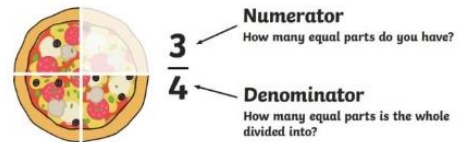
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Numberbots also uses the same login as TTRockstars. See the link below:

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Counting

Remind yourself about fractions by using the number line like we did in school to help you to count in fractions. Remember that a fraction is a part of a whole. The denominator (bottom number) tells us how many parts are in the whole and the numerator (top number) tells us how many parts we have.



Have a go at counting in fractions using the following number lines.

Count in $\frac{1}{4}$ s, $\frac{1}{3}$ s, $\frac{1}{8}$ s and $\frac{1}{10}$ s saying equivalent fractions.

This number line goes up in **thirds**.

Count along the line... one third, two thirds, ONE, one and one third, one and two thirds, TWO....

What numbers do the other arrows point to?

Count in $\frac{1}{4}$ s, $\frac{1}{3}$ s, $\frac{1}{8}$ s and $\frac{1}{10}$ s saying equivalent fractions.

This number line goes up in **quarters**.

Let's count along the line to five. One quarter, two quarters, three quarters, ONE, one and one quarter....

Count to five using quarters and halves. One quarter, one half, three quarters, ONE, one and a quarter, one and a half, one and three quarters....

What's another way of saying two quarters?

One and two quarters? Two and two quarters...

Count in $\frac{1}{4}$ s, $\frac{1}{3}$ s, $\frac{1}{8}$ s and $\frac{1}{10}$ s saying equivalent fractions.

This number line goes up in **tenths**.

Count along the line to two. One tenth, two tenths, three tenths.....ONE, one and a tenth....

Let's mark on equivalent fractions.

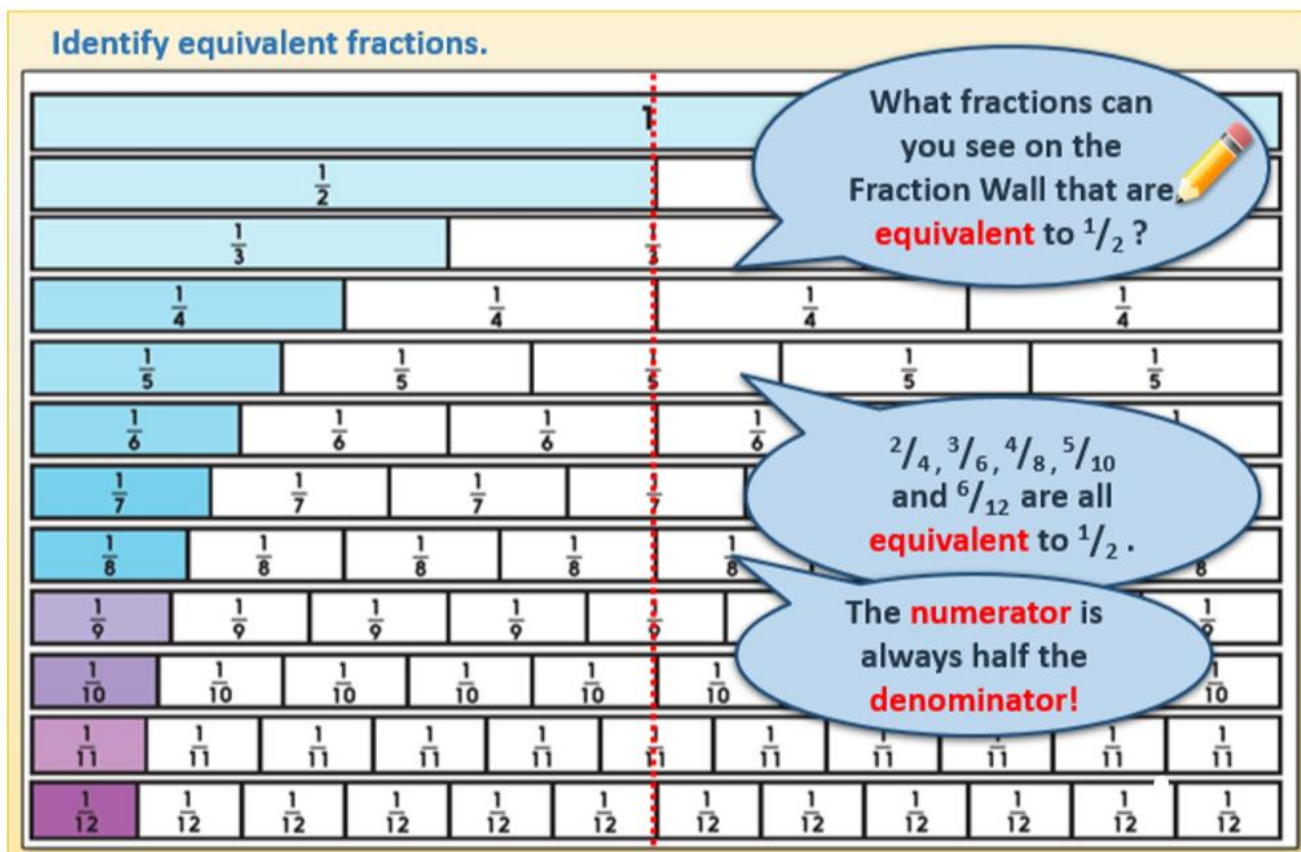
Count along in tenths from 0 to 1 using the simplest equivalent fractions.

The pattern will be the same from 1 to 2...

Equivalent Fractions

This week we are going to be looking at equivalent fractions. These are fractions with a different numerator and denominator, but which represent the same value or same amount of the whole. The fraction wall shown should help you to identify the equivalent fractions. Here are some learning reminders to help you.

Learning reminders



Write fractions in their simplest form.

We can write $\frac{6}{12}$ as $\frac{1}{2}$.
This is called writing the fraction in its **simplest form**.

We can find a fraction's **simplest form** by dividing the **numerator** and **denominator** by the same number; in this case 6.

What is the simplest equivalent fraction to $\frac{2}{6}$?
What can you divide both 2 and 6 by?

$$\frac{2}{6} \equiv \frac{1}{3}$$

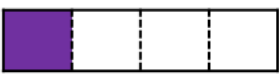
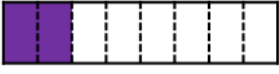




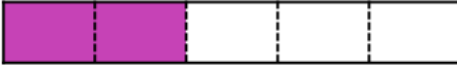






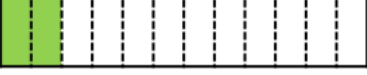
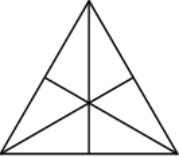
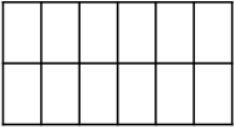
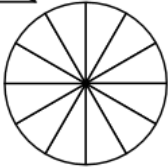
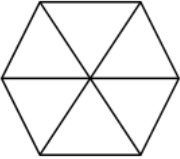
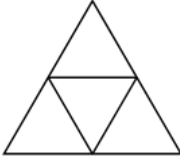
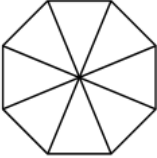
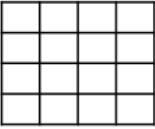
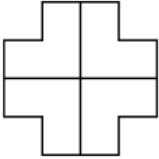
You can check on the Fraction Wall!

What is the simplest equivalent fraction to $\frac{6}{8}$?
What can you divide both 6 and 8 by?

$$\frac{6}{8} \equiv \frac{3}{4}$$

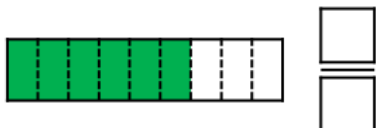
Divide both the numerator and denominator by 2.

Have a go at the following questions. You can use the fraction wall above to help you if you need it.

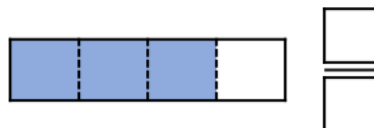
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<p>2a. Write the fraction shown in image A. Use image B to find the equivalent fraction.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>A.</p>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin-left: 10px;"></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <p>B.</p>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin-left: 10px;"></div> </div>	<p>2b. Write the fraction shown in image A. Use image B to find the equivalent fraction.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>A.</p>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin-left: 10px;"></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <p>B.</p>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin-left: 10px;"></div> </div>
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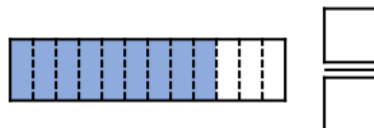
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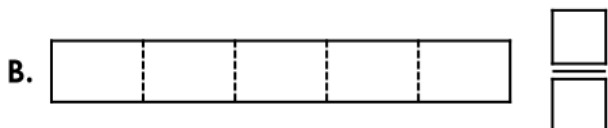
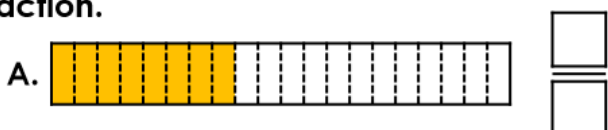


5b. Write the fraction shaded in the images below.

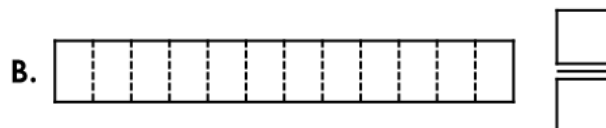




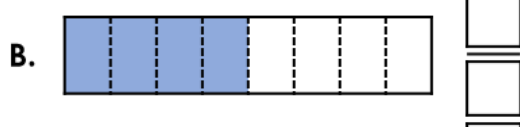
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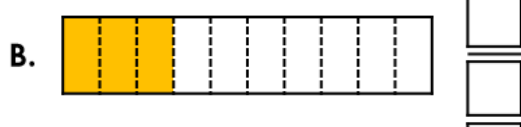
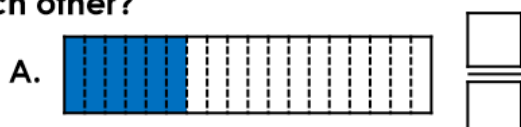
6b. Write the fraction shown in image A. Use image B to find the equivalent fraction.



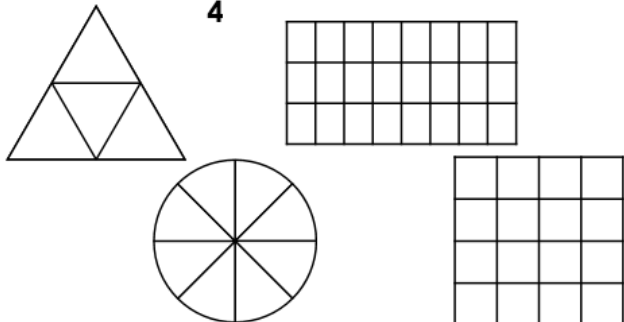
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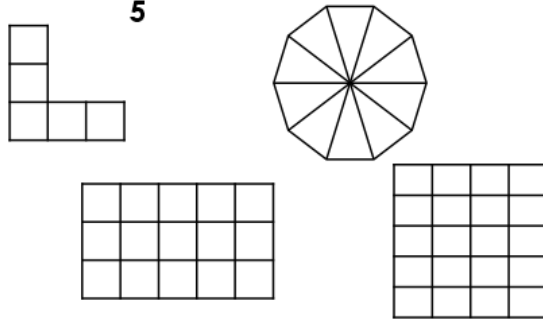
7b. Which two fractions are equivalent to each other?



8a. Shade the shapes to find equivalent fractions for $\frac{3}{4}$.



8b. Shade the shapes to find equivalent fractions for $\frac{3}{5}$.



$$\frac{2}{8} \equiv \frac{1}{\square}$$

$$\frac{6}{8} \equiv \frac{\square}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{9} \equiv \frac{1}{\square}$$

$$\frac{6}{9} \equiv \frac{\square}{3}$$

$$\frac{2}{12} \equiv \frac{1}{\square}$$

$$\frac{3}{12} \equiv \frac{1}{\square}$$

$$\frac{4}{12} \equiv \frac{1}{\square}$$

$$\frac{6}{12} \equiv \frac{1}{\square}$$

$$\frac{4}{12} \equiv \frac{\square}{6}$$

$$\frac{10}{12} \equiv \frac{\square}{6}$$

$$\frac{8}{12} \equiv \frac{\square}{3}$$

$$\frac{9}{12} \equiv \frac{\square}{4}$$

Challenge: Can you think of any other fractions that each of these fractions are equivalent to? Remember, when finding equivalent fractions, as long as you do the same to the top AND the bottom (e.g. multiplying or dividing by the same number) then you will have an equivalent fraction.