Slicing Pizza

Cutting a whole square into equal shares





Scavenger Hunt

JiJi has a new cutting tool for you to try out.

Work with a partner to learn how this new tool works.



What Does It Do?

Let's see what you discovered!





Cutting Equal Shares

JiJi is making pizzas.
Use the cutting tool to help JiJi
cut pizzas equally into:



2 slices

4 slices

8 slices

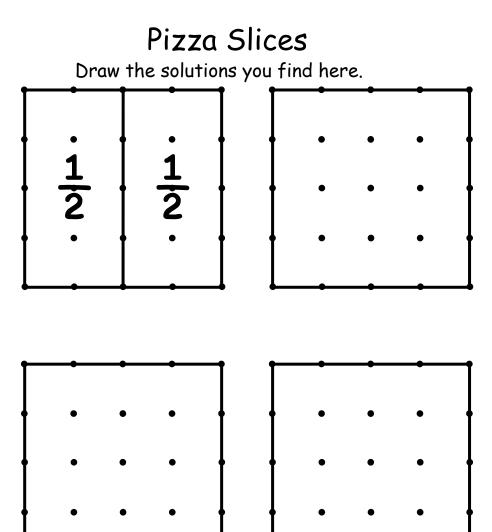




Cutting Equal Shares

Record the ways you cut the pizza:

2 equal shares 4 equal shares 8 equal shares

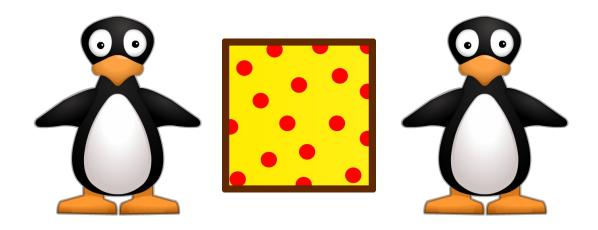






Share Different Solutions

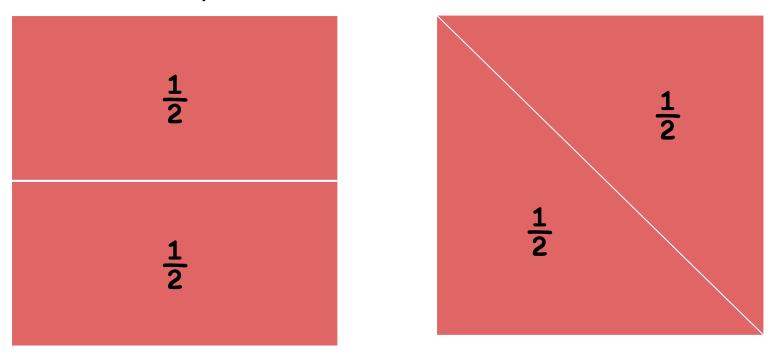
Let's model ways to cut the whole pizza into 2 equal shares.





Summarize

Each square has been cut into halves.



Each piece is $\frac{1}{2}$ of the whole because we divided 1 into 2 equal shares.

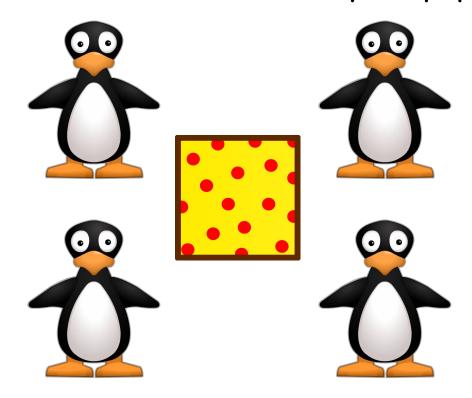




Share Different Solutions

Let's model ways to cut the whole pizza into 4 equal shares.

Draw the solutions on your paper.





Summarize

Each square has been cut into fourths.

1/4	<u>1</u>	1 1
1/4	1/4	$\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$

Each piece is $\frac{1}{4}$ of the whole because we divided 1 into 4 equal shares.

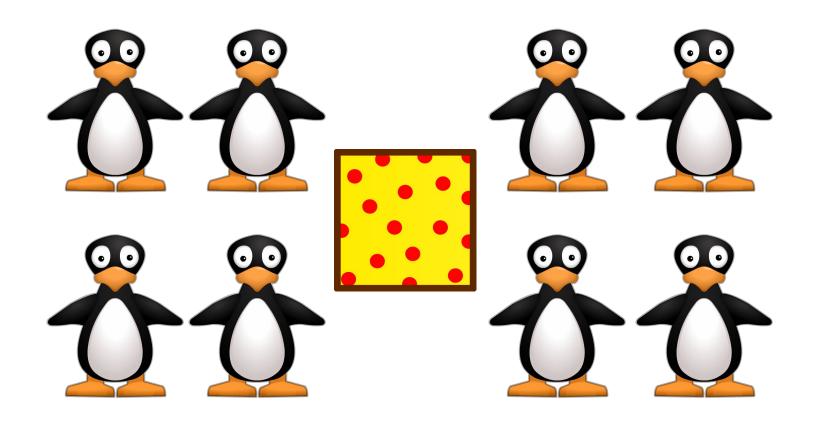




Share Different Solutions

Let's model ways to cut the whole pizza into 8 equal shares.

Draw the solutions on your paper.





Summarize

Each square has been cut into eighths.

1/8 1/8	1/8
1/8	1/8
1/8	1/8

<u>1</u> 8	<u>1</u> 8
<u>1</u> 8	<u>1</u> 8
<u>1</u> 8	<u>1</u> 8
<u>1</u> 8	<u>1</u> 8

Each piece is $\frac{1}{8}$ of the whole because we divided 1 into 8 equal shares.

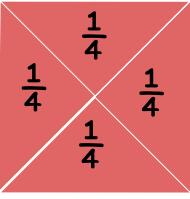




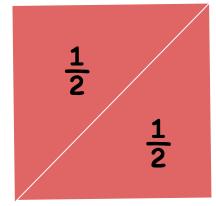
Fraction Patterns

What do you notice about these equal shares?

1 Whole



<u>1</u> 8	<u>1</u> 8
<u>1</u> 8	<u>1</u> 8
<u>1</u> 8	<u>1</u> 8
<u>1</u> 8	<u>1</u> 8



1/2	
1/2	

$\frac{8}{8}$	8 1/8
1/8 1/8	$\frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{1}{8}$
1/4	1/4
1/4	1/4