Building with Unit Fractions

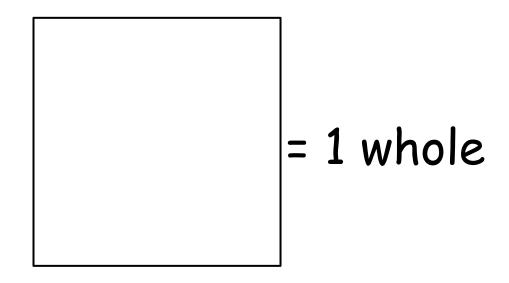
Tile 1 whole square with shapes



Fill The "Whole"

What fraction of the square does each shape represent?

Use the tiling tool and record your solutions on your paper.





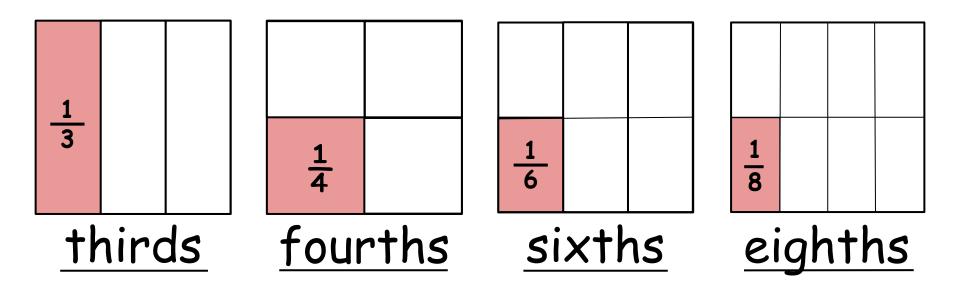
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Let's model how to name the fraction of the square each shape represents.



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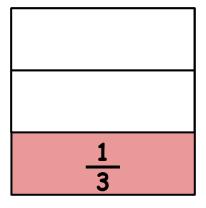
Unit fractions name how many of that unit equal 1-whole.



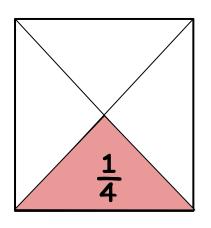


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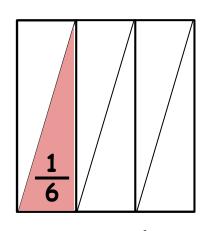
The shape may change, but the area of each equal share stays the same.



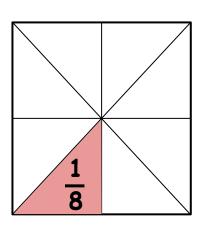
thirds



fourths



<u>sixths</u>



<u>eighths</u>



Cover 3-Fourths 3

Use the tiling tool to fill $\frac{3}{4}$ of each square with different shapes.

Draw the solutions on your paper.

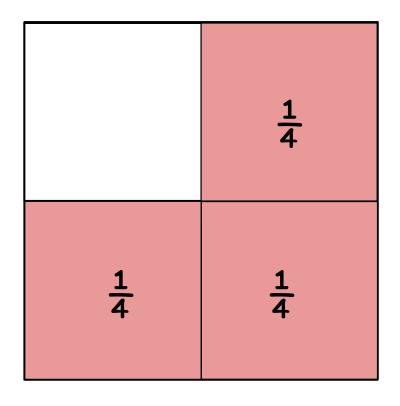


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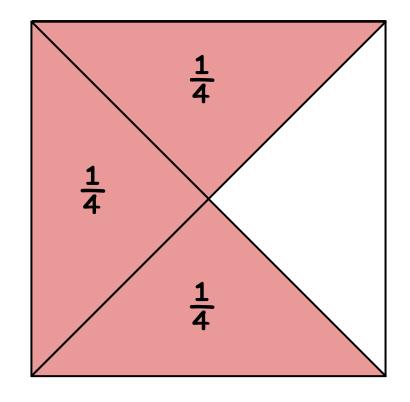
Let's model how to cover $\frac{3}{4}$ of the whole square with different shapes.

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Three 1-fourth unit fractions make $\frac{3}{4}$ (3-fourths)



$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$



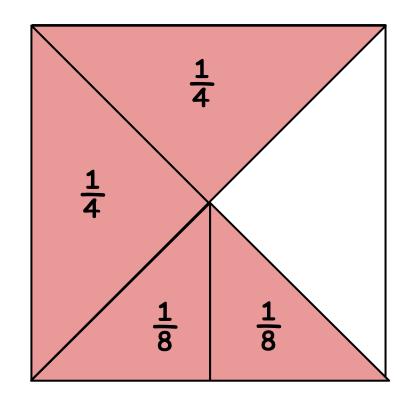
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3-fourths $(\frac{3}{4})$ can also be made using different units.

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18	1 8	18	1 8

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8}$$



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How Much is Covered? What fraction of the whole square is covered?

