Equal Shares

Cutting a whole into equal pieces





5 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

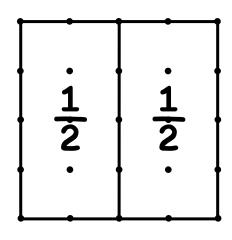




Cutting Equal Shares

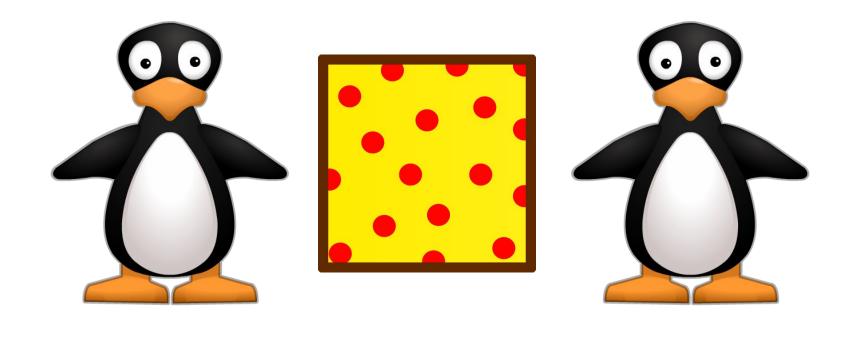
Use the worksheet to record the ways you cut the pizza:

2 equal shares 4 equal shares 8 equal shares





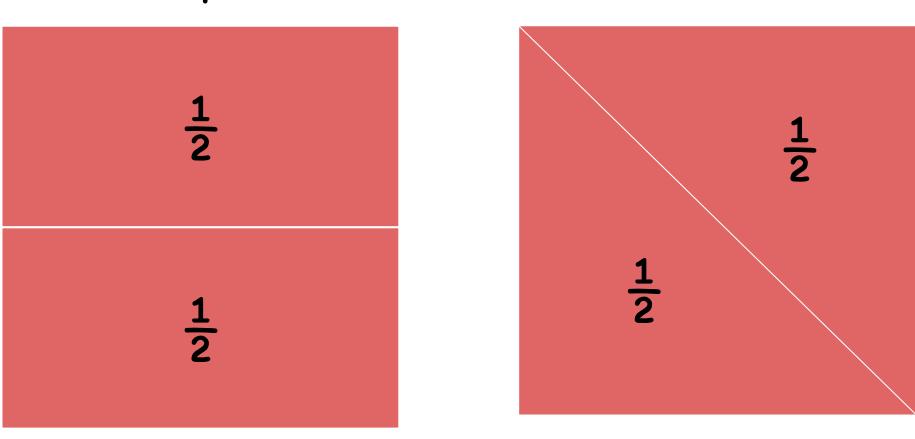
Share Solutions Model ways to cut the whole into 2 equal shares.





Summarize

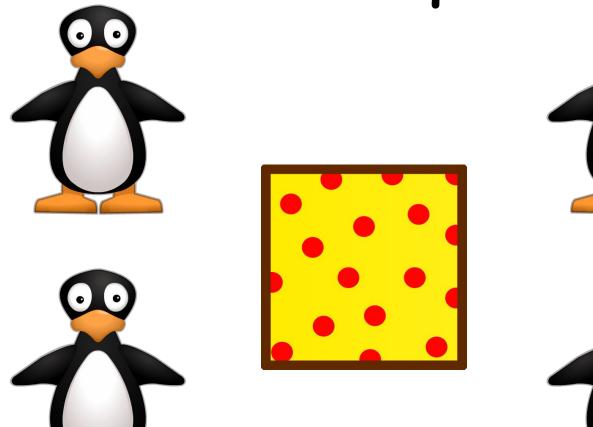
Each square has been cut into halves.



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



Share Solutions Model ways to cut the whole into 4 equal shares.





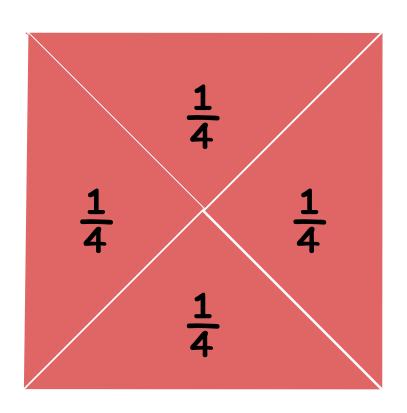




Summarize

Each square has been cut into fourths.

<u>1</u>	14
1/4	14

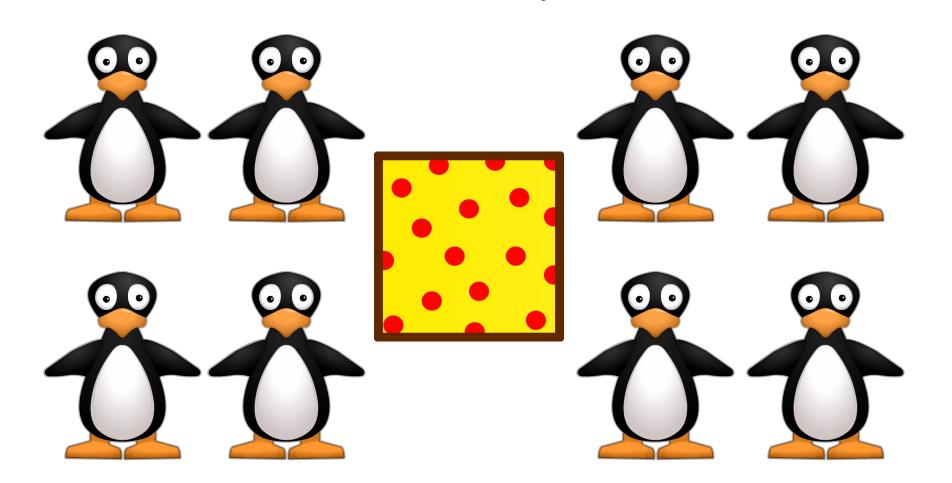


Each piece is $\frac{1}{4}$ of the whole because we divided 1 into 4 equal shares.



Share Solutions

Model ways to cut the whole into 8 equal shares.





Summarize

Each square has been cut into eighths.

$\frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{1}{8}$	1 8
1/8	1 8
1/8	1 8
$\frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{1}{8}$	<u>1</u> 8

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

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





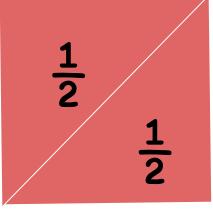
Fraction Patterns

What do you notice about these equal shares?

1 Whole

	1/4	
1	4	1
1 / 4		1 4
	$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$	
	7	

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



1/2	
1 2	

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

<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
1/4	1/4