







Lesson 8.1 Parts of Shapes


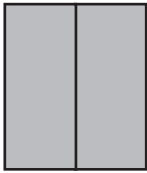
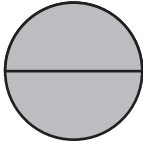

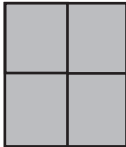
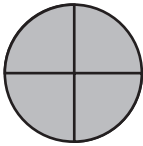
A shape can be broken into equal parts. These equal parts are called **fractions**.

A **half** is one of two equal parts.  Two halves make a whole.  The fraction **two-halves** means 2 out of 2 total parts, or $\frac{2}{2}$.

A **third** is one of three equal parts.  Three thirds make a whole.  The fraction **three-thirds** means 3 out of 3 total parts, or $\frac{3}{3}$.

A **fourth** is one of four equal parts.  Four fourths make a whole.  The fraction **four-fourths** means 4 out of 4 total parts, or $\frac{4}{4}$.

Write the fraction shown. Use numbers. Then, use words.

 $\frac{3}{3}$, three-thirds	 _____, _____
 _____, _____	 _____, _____
 _____, _____	 _____, _____