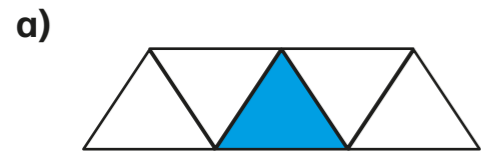
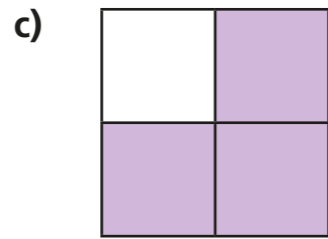


# What is a fraction?

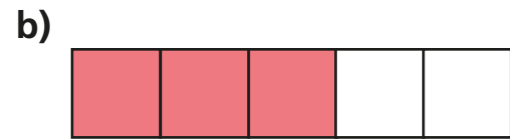
1 What fraction of each shape is shaded?



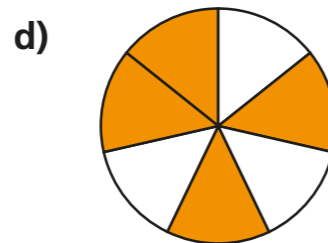
$\frac{1}{5}$



$\frac{3}{4}$

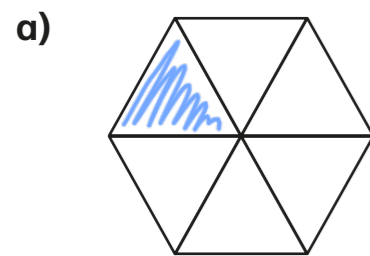


$\frac{3}{5}$

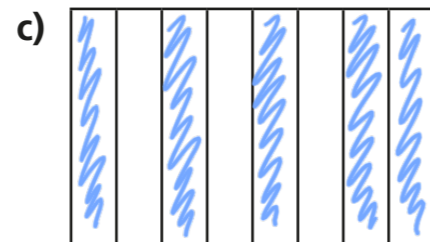


$\frac{4}{7}$

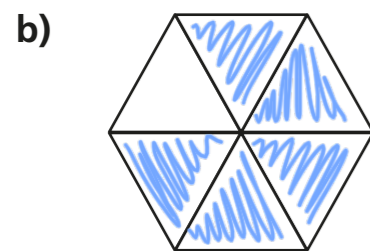
2 Shade each diagram to represent the fractions.



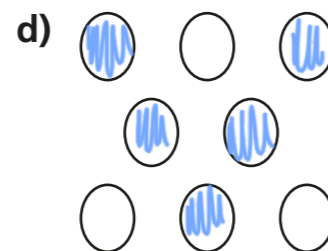
$\frac{1}{6}$



$\frac{5}{8}$



$\frac{5}{6}$



$\frac{5}{8}$



3 Circle the unit fractions.

$\frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{1}{8}$   $\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{10}{11}$

How do you know which are unit fractions?

4 a) Tick the shapes with one third shaded.

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

b) Complete the sentences to describe the shapes with one third shaded.

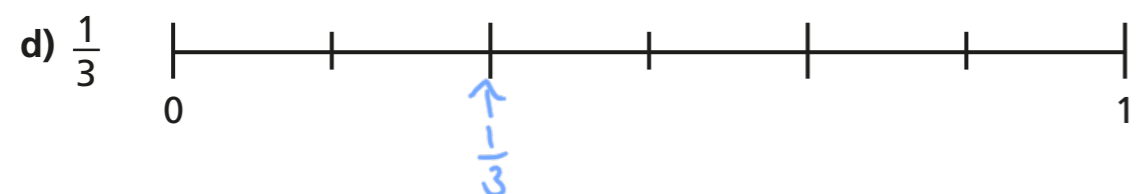
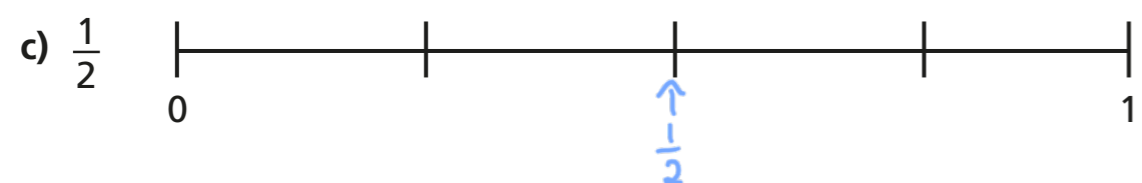
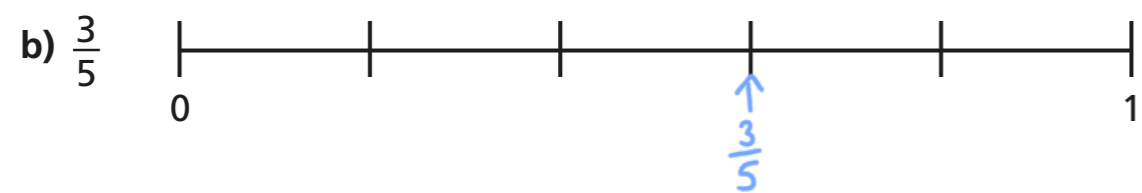
There are  $\boxed{3}$  equal parts altogether.

$\boxed{1}$  out of  $\boxed{3}$  equal parts is shaded.

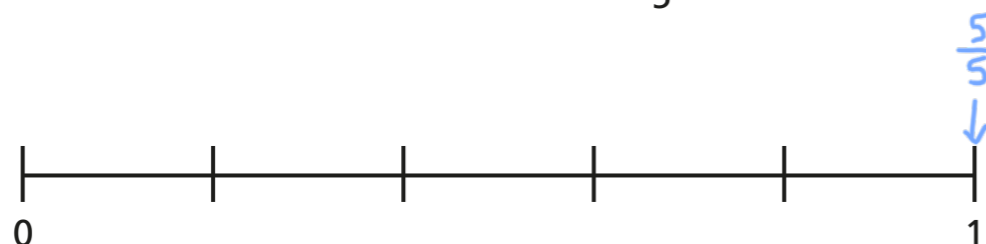
$\boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$  of the shape is shaded.



5 Draw an arrow to show the position of the fraction on the number line.



6 Draw an arrow to show the position of  $\frac{5}{5}$  on the number line.



What do you notice?



7 Draw four different representations of  $\frac{3}{4}$

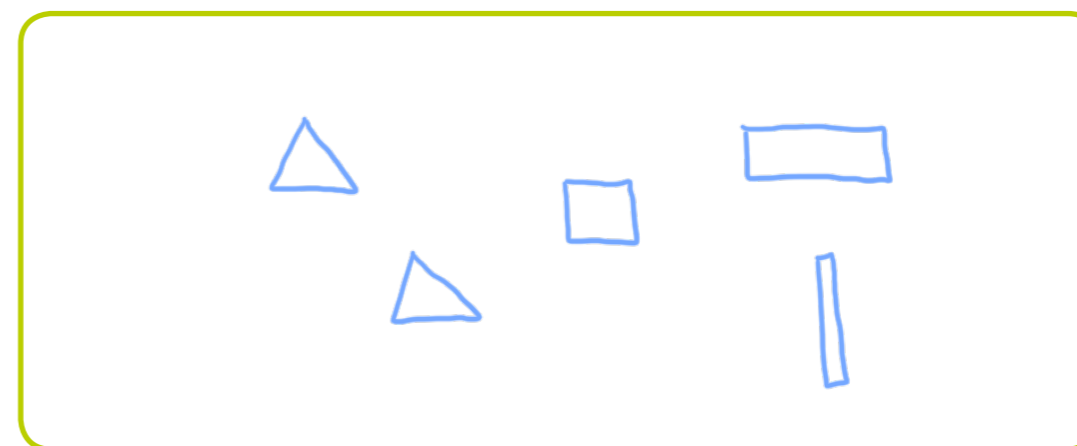
Various answers e.g.

8 Amir has drawn some 2D shapes.



- a) What fraction of the shapes are triangles?  $\frac{1}{7}$
- b) What fraction of the shapes are squares?  $\frac{3}{7}$
- c) What fraction of the shapes have four sides?  $\frac{6}{7}$

d) Draw 2D shapes to match the description.  
 $\frac{1}{5}$  are squares,  $\frac{2}{5}$  are triangles,  $\frac{3}{5}$  have more than 3 sides.



Compare shapes with a partner.

What is the same about your shapes? Is anything different?

