Fraction Problems

# Learning Objective: To solve problems involving fractions 

There are 12 bananas in a huge bunch. $1 / 4$ of the bananas are eaten. How many bananas are left?

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12 \div 4
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$1 / 4$ of 12 is 3 or $12 \div 4=3$, so 3 bananas are eaten.

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12-3=9 \text {, so } 9 \text { bananas are left. }
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I have 15 cans of baked beans. I share the cans between 5 friends. How many cans does each friend receive?

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15 \div 5
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$1 / 5$ of 15 is 3 . There are 5 groups of 3 , so $15 \div 5=3$.
Each friend receives 3 cans of baked beans.

Task: Now use your knowledge of fractions to complete the firaction problems' activity.

Remember - when sharing, each group must be of equal quantity (size)!

