Fraction Washing Lines

Learning Objective: To draw the fraction washing on the washing line in the correct place

Fractions

- Here is a whole square
- There are everyday objects which are whole. For example, we can have a whole bar of chocolate
- A fraction is an EQUAL part of a whole object



Whole Fractions



Here are more examples of whole objects.



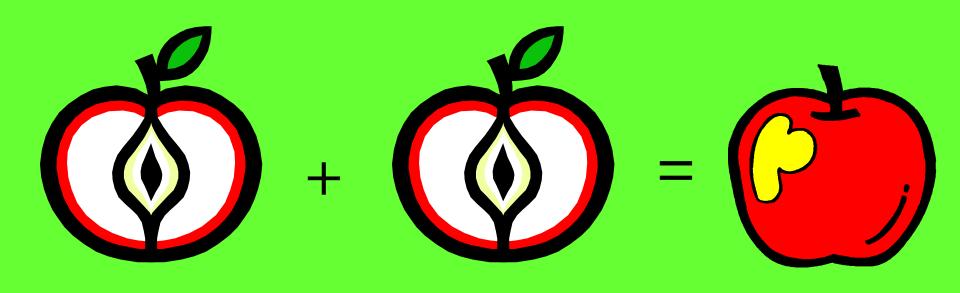


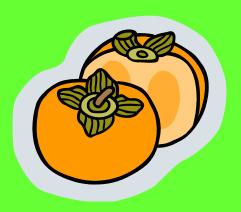


Half Fractions

- When an object is evenly divided into two each part is called a half
- 2 parts make the whole object

$$\cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

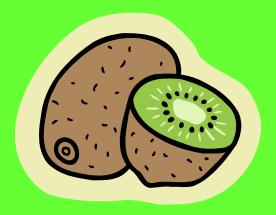


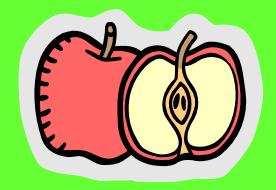


Half Fractions



Here are more examples of whole objects which can be cut into half fractions or halves.





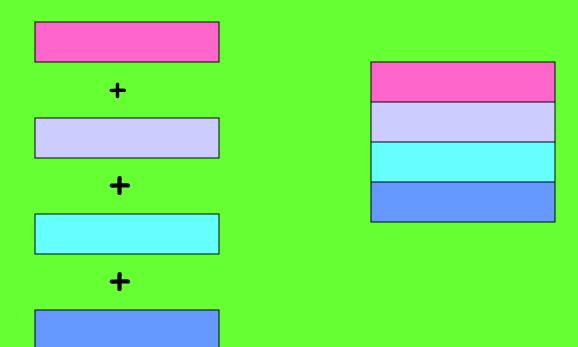


Quarter fractions

- When an object is evenly divided into 4, it becomes a quarter
- $\cdot \ \ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 1$

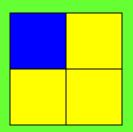
Quarter Fractions

• Here are more examples of $\frac{1}{4}$ fractions

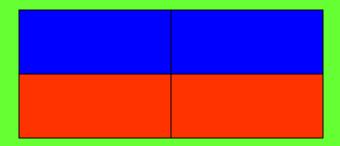


Questions

What fraction of the square is blue?

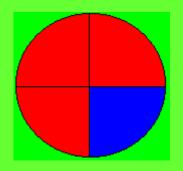


What fraction of the rectangle is red?

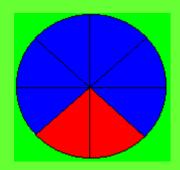


Questions

• What fraction of this circle is red?

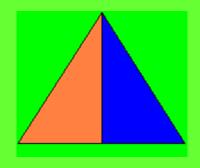


•What fraction of this circle is blue?

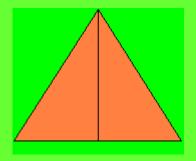


Questions

• How much of this triangle is coloured orange?



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KEY POINTS

- Remember: a fraction is an equal part of one whole
- We can split shapes, objects and numbers into fractions
- We write fractions as

$$\frac{something}{something}$$
 e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{5}$, $\frac{3}{10}$

Task: Now use your knowledge of halves, thirds and quarters to complete the 'fraction washing lines' activity.

Remember – a quarter is less than a third and a third is less than a half!