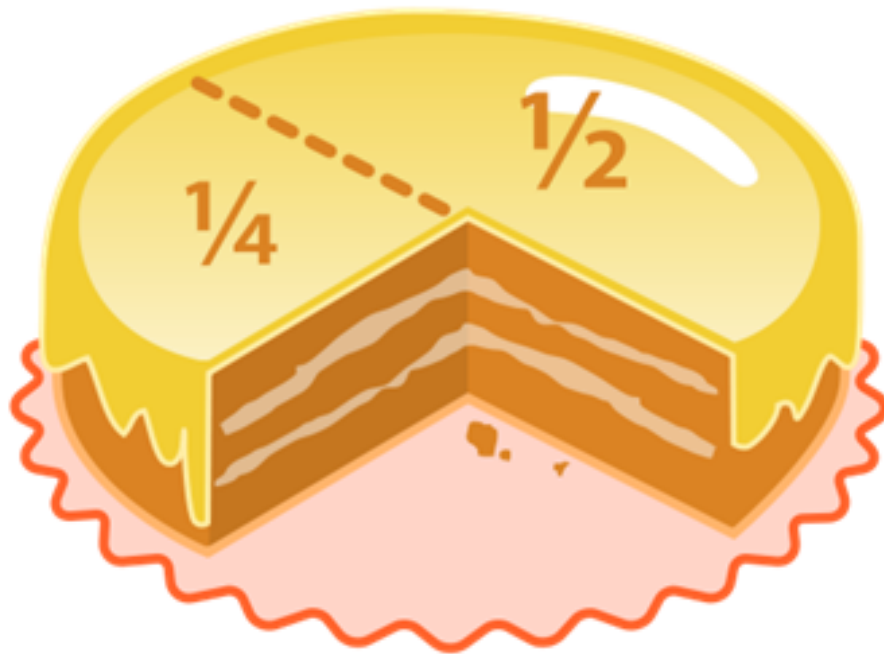




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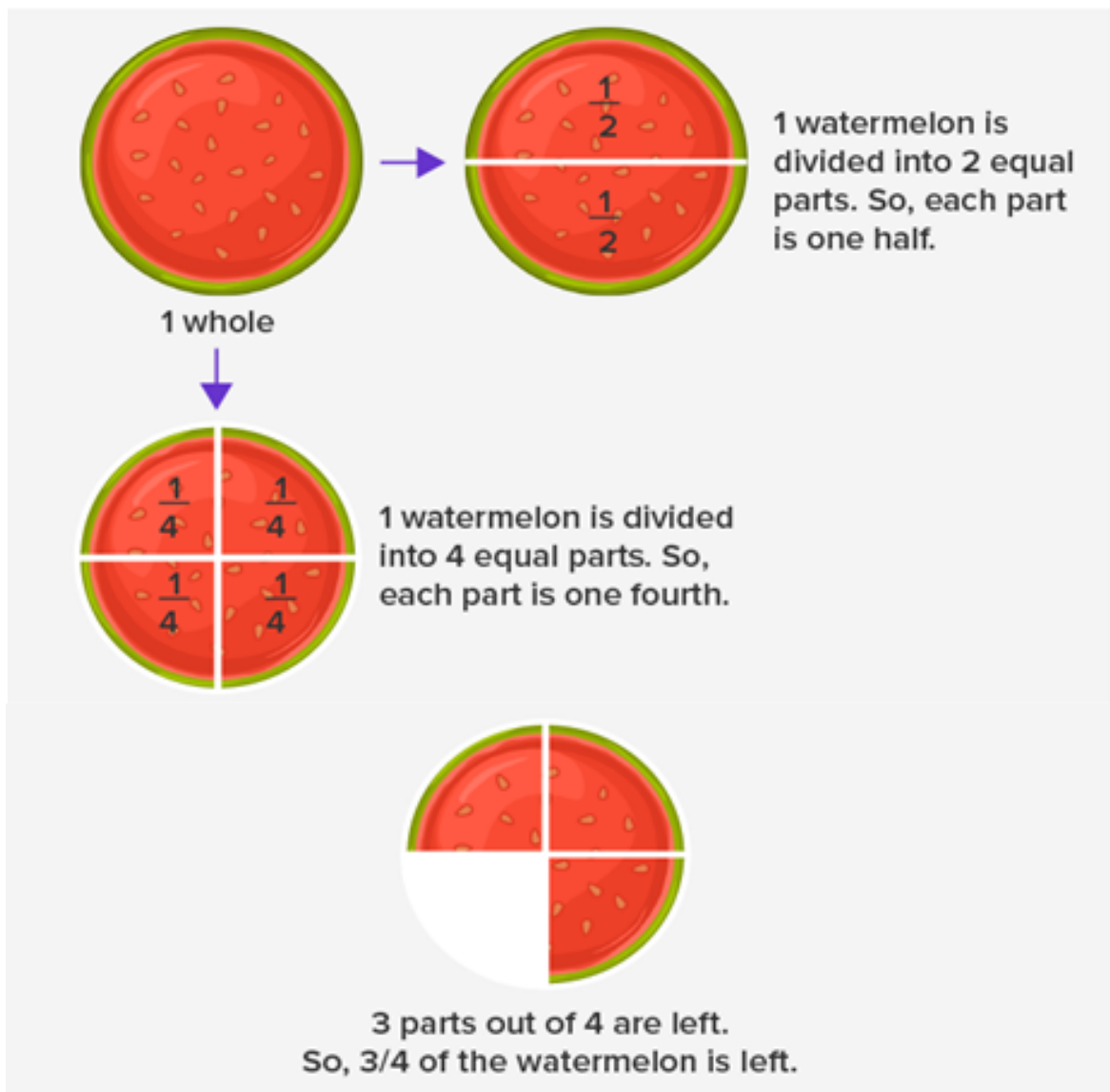
What is Fraction...

A fraction is a number that shows how many equal parts there are. When we write fractions, we show one number with a line above another number, for example, $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$.

The top number tells us how many parts there are, the second number tells us the total number of parts.

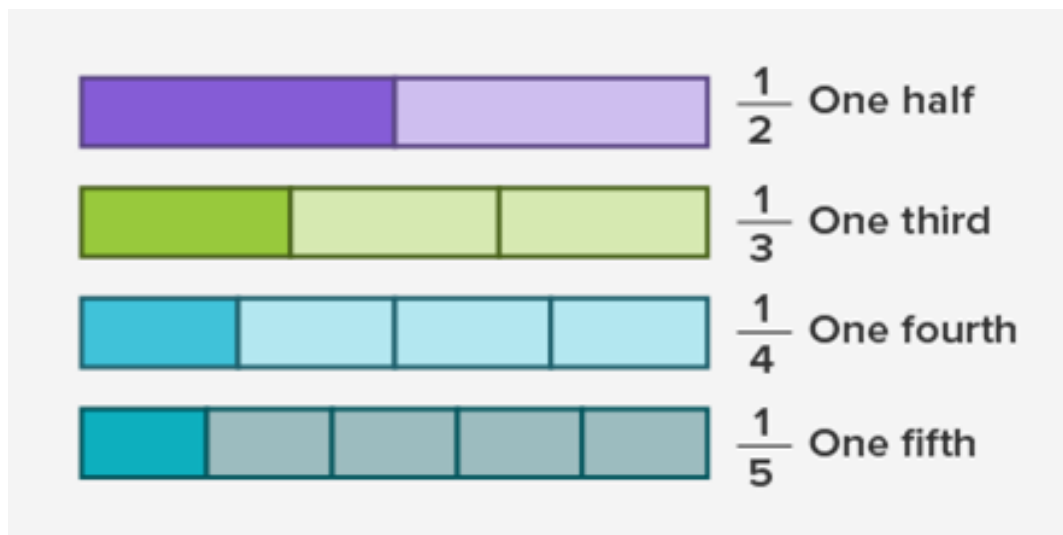
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Fractions
represent equal parts of a
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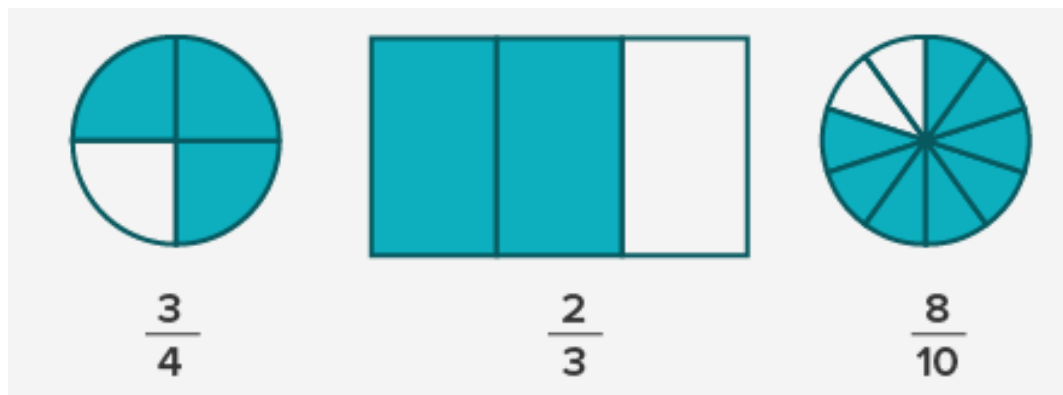


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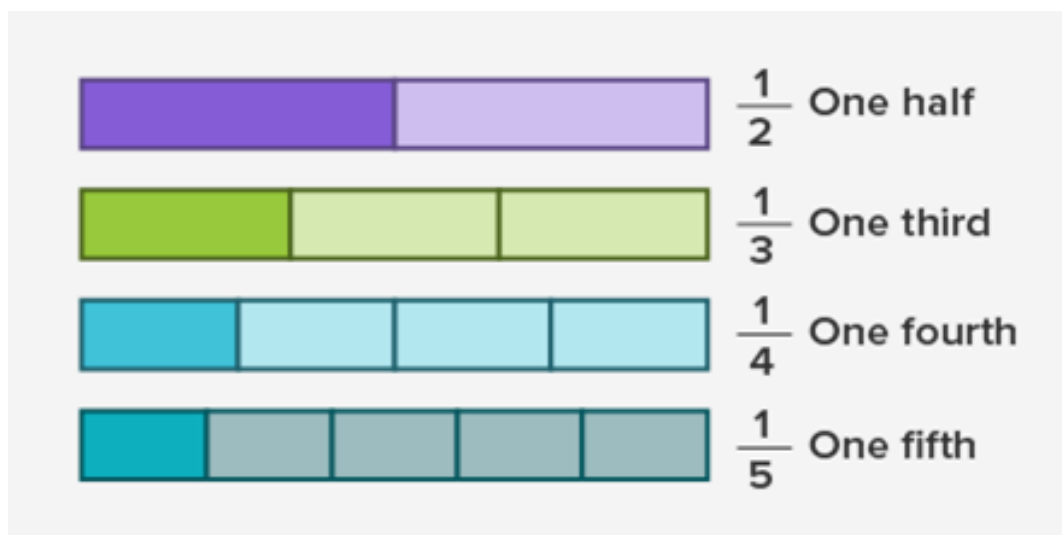


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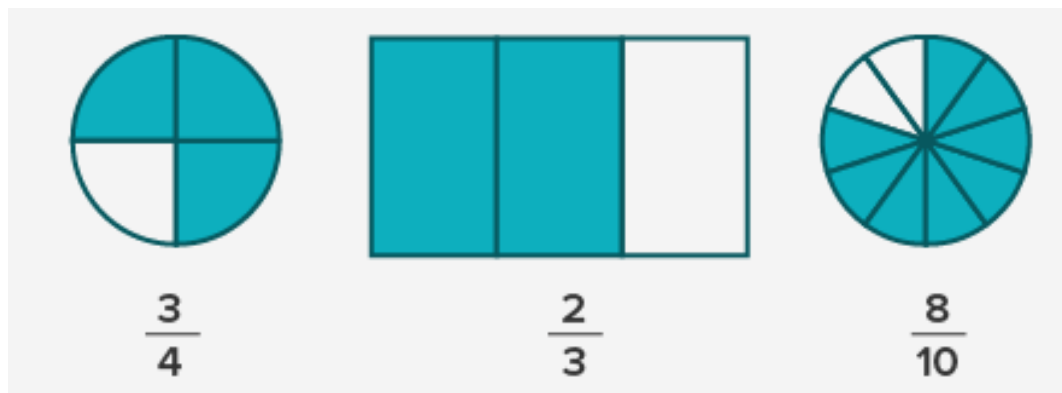


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Fun Facts...

The word 'fraction' has been derived from the Latin 'fractus' which means "broken".

Fraction has been into existence from the Egyptian era which is known to be one of the oldest civilizations in the world.

However, fractions were not regarded as numbers, in fact, they were used to compare the whole numbers with one another.



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