

Introducing Early Concepts

Idea 1

A whole can be of different **size**.



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Idea 2

A whole can be of different **shape**.

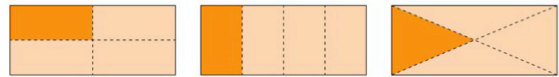


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Idea 3

The same whole can be divided in different ways to show the same number of equal parts.

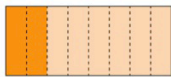


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Idea 4

Many smaller parts can show the same fraction.

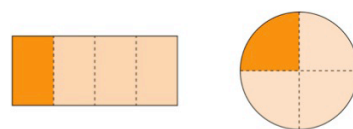


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Idea 5

A whole can be of different shape yet show the same fraction.



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Idea 6

If the whole in each situation is different, the same fraction can be of different size.

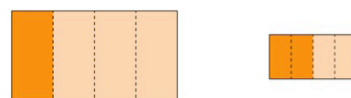


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Idea 7

$\frac{1}{4}$ can be greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ if the whole in each situation is different.



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