

Equivalent fractions (1)



1 Shade the bar models to represent the fractions.

a) Shade $\frac{1}{2}$ of the bar model.

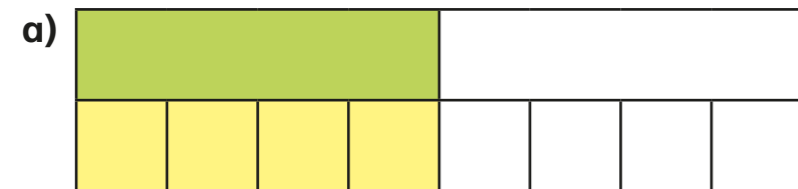


b) Shade $\frac{2}{4}$ of the bar model.

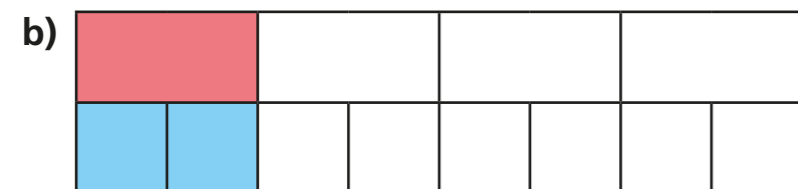


What do you notice?

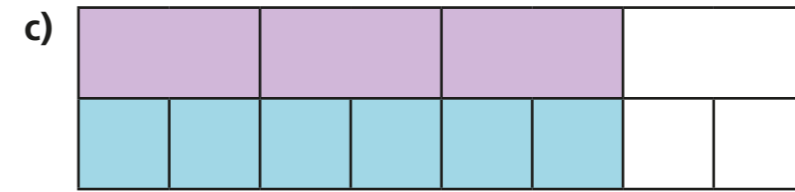
2 Complete the equivalent fractions.



$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\boxed{4}}{8}$$

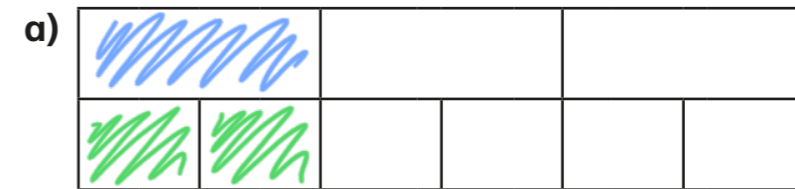


$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{\boxed{8}}$$

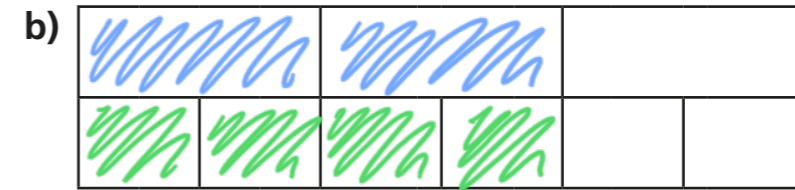


$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{\boxed{8}}$$

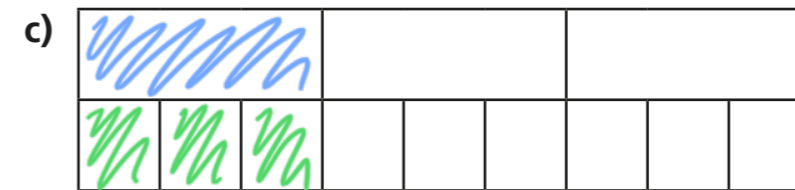
3 Shade the bar models to represent the equivalent fractions.



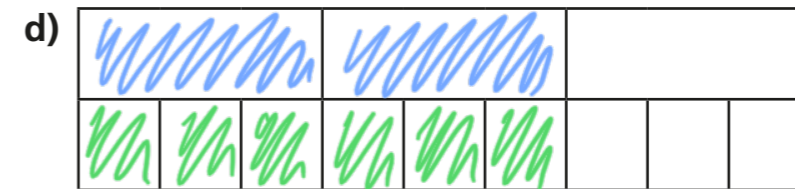
$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{6}$$



$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6}$$



$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{9}$$



$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{6}{9}$$

Can you find any more equivalent fractions using the bar models?



4 Match each bar model to its equivalent fraction.

$\frac{1}{2}$	
$\frac{1}{3}$	
$\frac{1}{4}$	
$\frac{1}{8}$	

(Note: Blue lines connect $\frac{1}{2}$ to the 3-shaded bar, $\frac{1}{3}$ to the 2-shaded bar, $\frac{1}{4}$ to the 1-shaded bar, and $\frac{1}{8}$ to the 2-shaded bar.)

5 Shade the bar models to complete the equivalent fractions.

a) $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\boxed{6}}{12}$

b) $\frac{1}{3} = \frac{\boxed{4}}{12}$

c) $\frac{1}{6} = \frac{\boxed{2}}{12}$

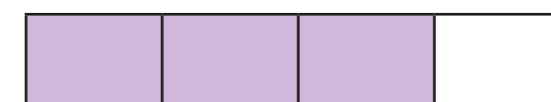
6 The bar models represent fractions.

 A	 C
 B	 D

Which is the odd one out? B

Why do you think this?

7 This bar model represents $\frac{3}{4}$



Tick the bar models that can be used to show a fraction that is equivalent to $\frac{3}{4}$

Shade the bar models to support your answers.

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Talk to a partner about your answers.

