Fractions of a Group of Objects
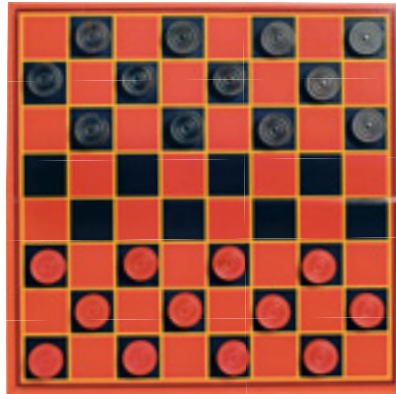
Three people share 15 apples equally.
Each person gets $\frac{1}{3}$ of the apples.

3 equal groups ⟶ $\dfrac{1}{3}$ ⟶ 1 group for each person
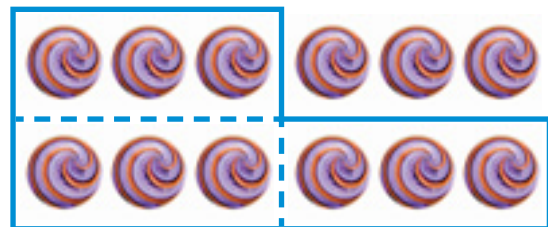
$\frac{1}{3}$ of 15 is **5.**

There are 64 squares on a checkers board. Half of them are red.

$\dfrac{1}{2}$ ⟶ 1 group is red
⟶ 2 equal groups

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 64 is **32.**

Becky had 12 marbles in her collections.
She gave away $\frac{3}{4}$ of her marbles.

$\dfrac{3}{4}$ ⟶ Becky gave away 3 groups.
⟶ 4 equal groups

$\frac{3}{4}$ of 12 is **9.**