Fractions of an Area

Nancy, Murphy, Kelly, and Adam have one brownie to share equally.

Math Words
- **denominator**
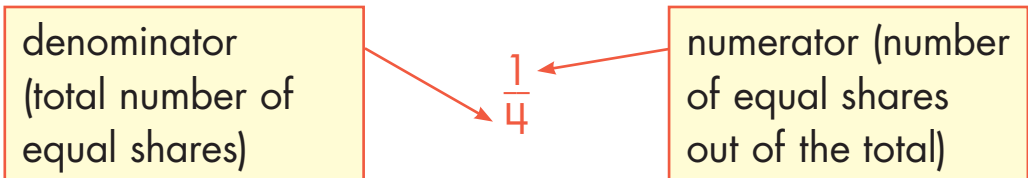- **numerator**

Nancy cut the brownie into four pieces. All of the pieces are the same size.
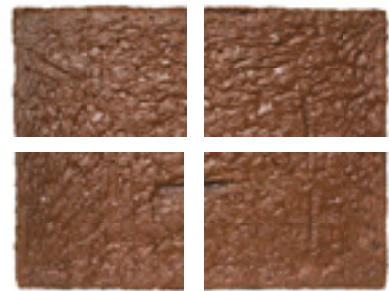
Each person gets $\frac{1}{4}$ of the brownie.

Nancy $\quad$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\quad$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\quad$ Kelly

Murphy $\quad$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\quad$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\quad$ Adam

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Fraction Notation:

denominator (total number of equal shares)

$\frac{1}{4}$

numerator (number of equal shares out of the total)
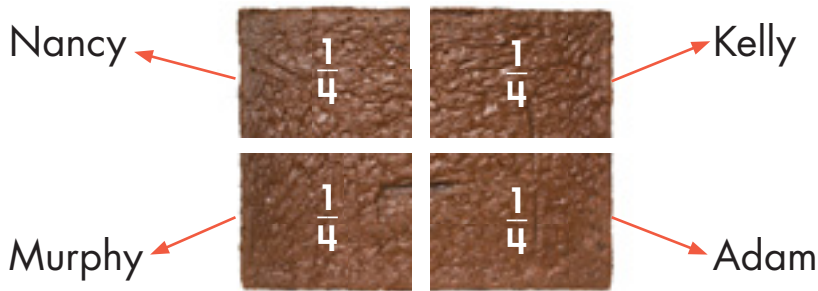
Here are some other ways to cut one brownie into fourths.