

Fractions

Math Words
• fraction

Fractions are numbers.

Some fractions, such as $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$, are less than 1.

Some fractions, such as $\frac{2}{2}$ and $\frac{4}{4}$, are equal to 1.

Some fractions, such as $\frac{6}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{2}$, are greater than 1.

Fractions can be used to show parts of a whole.

One third of this flag is white.



The whole flag has 3 equal parts, or stripes. $\frac{1}{3}$ ← One stripe is white.

1 out of the 3 equal parts is white.

Three fourths of these balloons are red.



There are 4 balloons in the whole group. $\frac{3}{4}$ ← Three of the balloons are red.

3 out of 4 equal parts are red.



What fraction of the flag is blue?

What fraction of the balloons are blue?