

Halves and Fourths

Two and four fair shares

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Fair Shares

1. Fair means same size
2. Two shares make halves
3. Four shares make fourths

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BIG IDEA

More fair shares make smaller pieces.



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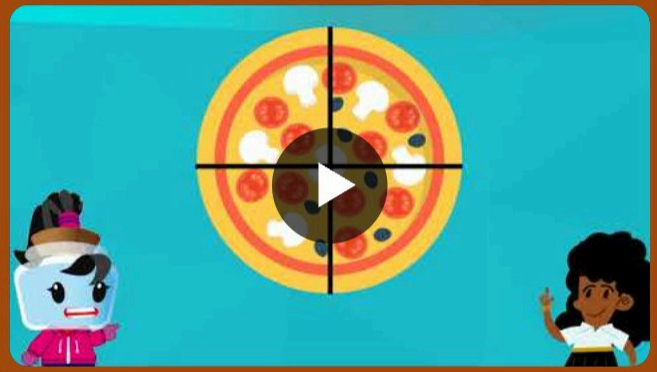
Think, pair, share

Fair or not fair?
Why?



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Watch halves



▶ 0:00 – 3:16

- Watch circles split in half

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Make Fair Shares

1. Pick a circle or rectangle
2. Fold to make same size
3. Count parts: 2 or 4?
4. Say half of, fourth of



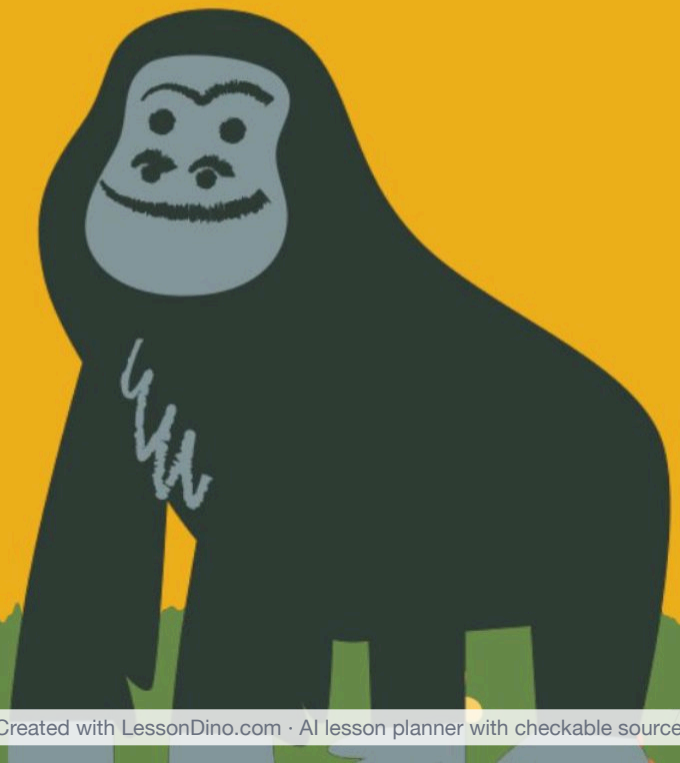
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Watch fourths



▶ 0:00 – 3:11

- Watch four same small parts



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Your task

Fold paper shapes into fair halves and fourths with your partner.

1. Fold circle in two, say half of
2. Fold rectangle in four, say quarter of
3. Show whole: two of, four of

15 min

In pairs

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Key words

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two same shares

fourths

four same shares, quarters

whole

all shares together



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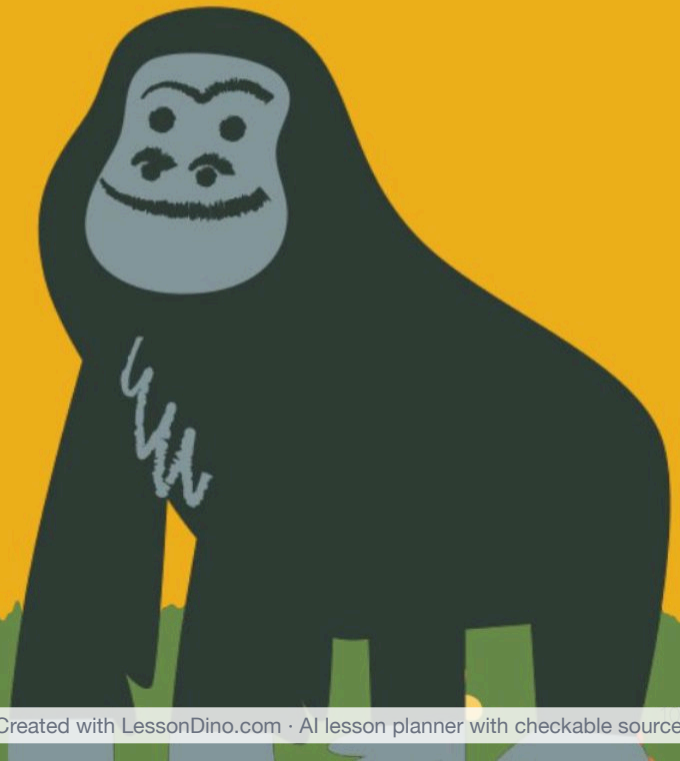
Pick a snack

Which would you pick for snack?

A Half of a cracker

B Quarter of a cracker

Vote with your hands, then explain why.



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Quick quiz

1. Two same shares are called?
2. Four same shares are called?
3. Another word for fourths?
4. Which is smaller, half or fourth?

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