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Halves and Fourths Fun

Cut circles and rectangles into equal shares.

About 30 minutes Level ★★★☆☆

For the grown-up

One circle can make two **halves**. Two halves make one **whole**. Four **fourths** make one whole.



Fill in the tens and ones.

	Tens	Ones	The number is
1		●	
2		●●	
3		●●● ●	

Grown-up tip

Fold a paper napkin in half together.

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Halves and Fourths!

Key words

halves: two equal shares

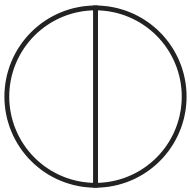
fourths: four equal shares

quarters: another word for fourths

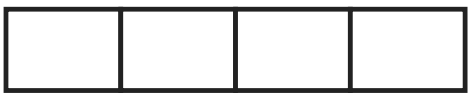
whole: all the shares together

Color one half and one fourth for me!

1 Shade $\frac{1}{2}$



2 Shade $\frac{1}{4}$



3



Fraction shaded: $\frac{\square}{\square}$

4



$\frac{1}{2}$



$\frac{1}{4}$

$\frac{1}{2}$ $\square$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Write <, > or =

Grown-up tip

Share a cracker into halves at snack.

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Cut in Order!

Put the cutting steps in order for me!

Example done for you

1 Start with one **whole** circle

☐ Cut each half *again*

☐ Cut into two **halves**

☐ Now you have four **fourths**

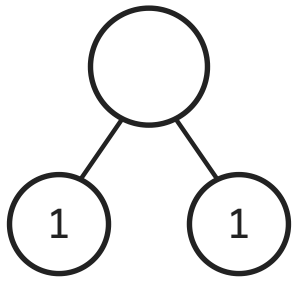
Grown-up tip
Fold paper to show half then fourth.

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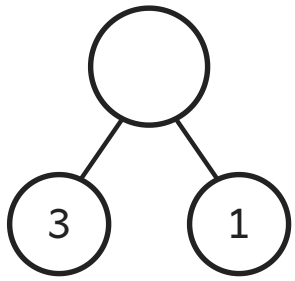
Two Makes Whole!

Complete each number bond to make 4.

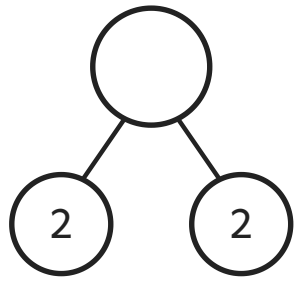
1



2



3



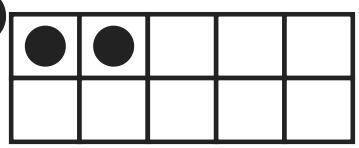
Grown-up tip

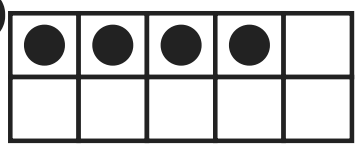
Build two and four with small blocks.

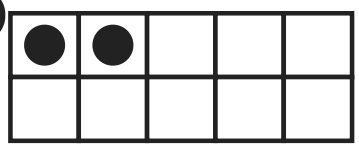
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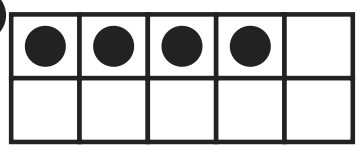
Count the Shares!

Count the shares and say the number!

1. 

2. 

3. 

4. 

How did I do?

Circle a face for each line.

I can make halves.	☹	😐	☺
I can make fourths.	☹	😐	☺
I can tell half is bigger than a fourth.	☹	😐	☺

Grown-up tip

Count two plates and four cups.

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Answer sheet: Halves and Fourths Fun

Task A

1. 1
2. 2
3. 4

Task B

1. Shade 1 of the 2 equal parts ($\frac{1}{2}$).
2. Shade 1 of the 4 equal parts ($\frac{1}{4}$).
3. $\frac{1}{2}$
4. $\frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{4}$

Task C

1. Start with one whole circle 2. Cut into two halves 3. Cut each half again 4. Now you have four fourths

Task D

1. 2 (2 = 1 + 1)
2. 4 (4 = 3 + 1)
3. 4 (4 = 2 + 2)

Task E

1. 2
2. 4
3. 2
4. 4

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