

Fraction of Quantities

The same thing applies when we are finding fractions of quantities. You need to make sure you know your $2\times$ and $3\times$ tables and that you are confident with halving. Let's practise. Use objects like buttons, beads or pieces of pasta if this helps you.

	Find $\frac{1}{2}$
2	1
4	
6	
8	
10	
12	
14	
16	
18	
20	

Now, let's try finding $\frac{1}{4}$. Remember to find half and then halve again.

	Find $\frac{1}{2}$	Find $\frac{1}{4}$
4	2	1
8		
12		
16		
20		
24		
28		
32		
36		
40		

Now, see if you can find $\frac{3}{4}$. Remember, find $\frac{1}{4}$ then multiply this by 3.

	Find $\frac{1}{2}$	Find $\frac{1}{4}$	Find $\frac{3}{4}$
4	2	1	3
8			
12			
16			
20			
24			
28			
32			
36			
40			

Finally, let's find $\frac{1}{3}$.

	Find $\frac{1}{3}$
3	
6	
9	
12	
15	
18	
21	
24	
27	
30	