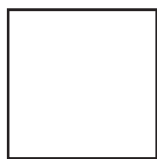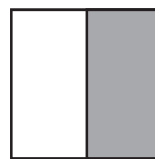# Fractions – writing fractions

When we divide a whole into 2 equal parts, we call each part a half.

This is one whole shape.
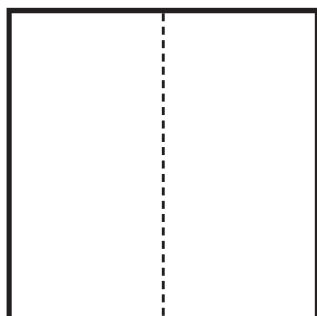
Half has been shaded.

We can write half as $\dfrac{1}{2}$ $\dfrac{\text{Number of shaded parts}}{\text{Number of equal parts}}$
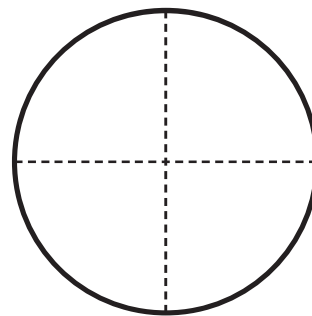
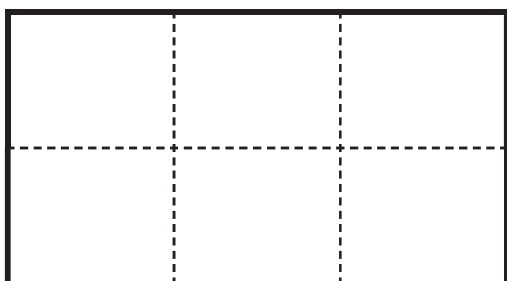**1** Shade **one** equal part of each shape and write the fraction.

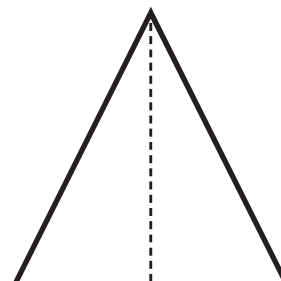**a**

Number of shaded parts

Number of equal parts   2

b

Number of shaded parts

Number of equal parts   4

c

Number of shaded parts

Number of equal parts

d

Number of shaded parts

Number of equal parts