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Introduction and Learning Objectives

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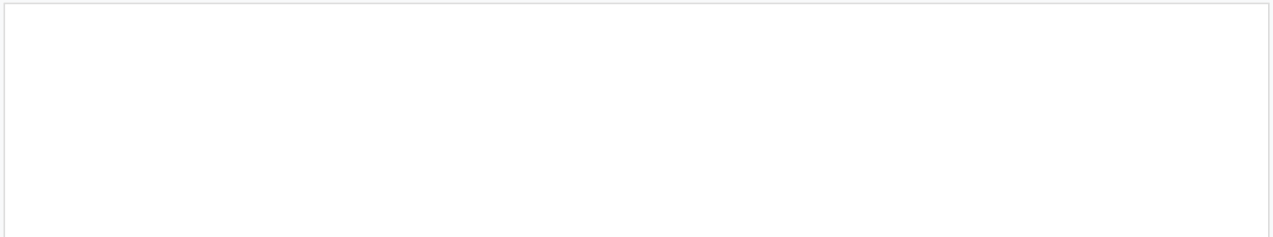
Challenge: Simplify your fraction if possible.



Activity 2: Identifying Fractions

Match the following fractions to their pictures: $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$

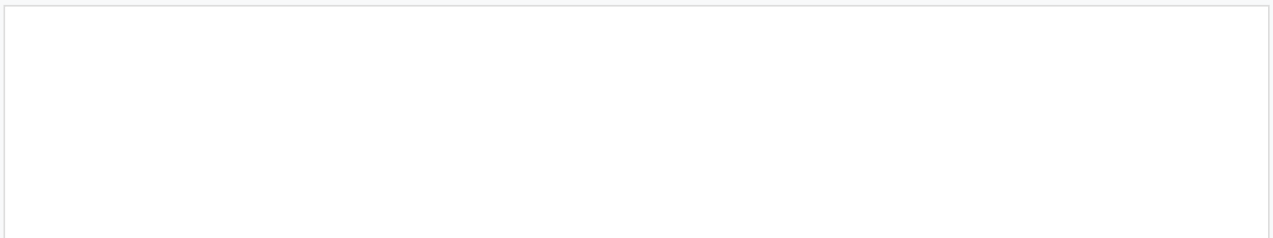
Use a diagram to help you match each fraction to its correct picture.



Activity 3: Writing Fractions

Draw a picture to represent each of the following fractions: $\frac{3}{6}$, $\frac{2}{4}$

Challenge: Can you simplify any of these fractions?



Activity 4: Comparing Fractions

Compare the fractions $\frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{2}{6}$. Which fraction is larger? Explain your reasoning.

Core/Extension: Compare $\frac{3}{8}$ and $\frac{2}{8}$. Which fraction is larger? Explain your reasoning.

Activity 5: Real-World Application

Think of a real-world scenario where fractions are used (e.g., recipe, measurement). Draw a picture or write a short paragraph explaining your scenario and include a fraction.

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Foundation: Complete activities 1, 2, and 3 accurately.

Core: Complete activities 1 through 5 with a good understanding of fractions.

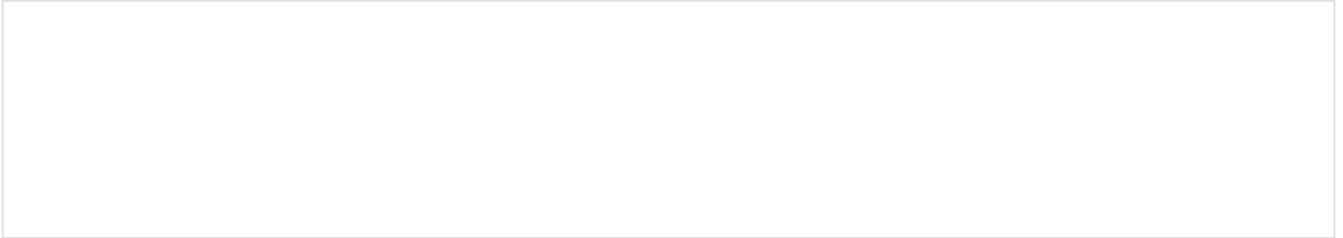
Extension: Complete all activities, including extension tasks, demonstrating a deep understanding of fractions and their applications.

Visual Aids

Use diagrams and pictures to represent fractions:

- Draw a picture to represent the fraction $\frac{1}{2}$
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Challenge: Create your own visual aid to represent a fraction of your choice.



Auditory Activities

Read fraction problems aloud and discuss with a partner or family member:

- Read the following fractions aloud: $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$
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Kinesthetic Activities

Use real objects (like blocks or fruit) to demonstrate fraction concepts:

- Use blocks to demonstrate the fraction $\frac{1}{2}$
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Challenge: Create your own kinesthetic activity to demonstrate a fraction of your choice.

Technology Integration

Utilize fraction apps or online games for interactive learning:

- Play a fraction game online to practice identifying and writing fractions.
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Challenge: Create your own fraction game or activity using technology.

Conclusion and Self-Assessment

Review your work and identify areas where you need more practice.

Ask yourself:

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Challenge: Create your own fraction puzzle or game to share with the class.

Advanced Fraction Concepts

In this section, we will explore more advanced fraction concepts, including adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators, multiplying and dividing fractions, and simplifying complex fractions.

Activity 8: Adding Fractions with Unlike Denominators

Add the fractions $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{6}$. Show your work and explain your reasoning.

Activity 9: Multiplying Fractions

Multiply the fractions $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$. Show your work and explain your reasoning.

Real-World Applications of Fractions

Fractions are used in many real-world applications, such as cooking, measurement, and finance. In this section, we will explore some of these applications and how fractions are used in everyday life.

Case Study: Cooking with Fractions

A recipe calls for $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of flour. If you want to make half the recipe, how much flour will you need? Show your work and explain your reasoning.

Activity 10: Measurement with Fractions

A ruler is marked in inches and fractions of an inch. If an object measures $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches, how many inches is that in decimal form? Show your work and explain your reasoning.

Fraction Word Problems

Word problems involving fractions can be challenging, but with practice, you can become proficient in solving them. In this section, we will work on solving word problems involving fractions.

Activity 11: Solving Word Problems

Solve the following word problems:

- A bookshelf has 5 shelves, and $\frac{3}{5}$ of them are filled with books. If 2 more shelves are filled, what fraction of the shelves are now filled with books?
- A recipe calls for $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of sugar. If you want to make half the recipe, how much sugar will you need?

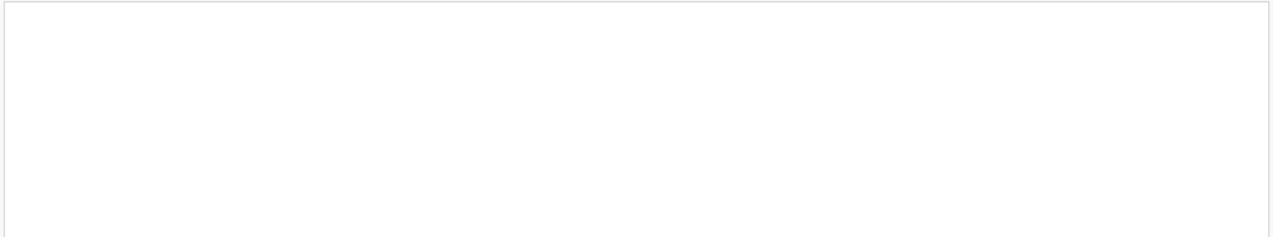
Activity 12: Creating Word Problems

Create your own word problem involving fractions and solve it. Show your work and explain your reasoning.

Fractions can be fun! In this section, we will play games and do activities to practice our fraction skills.

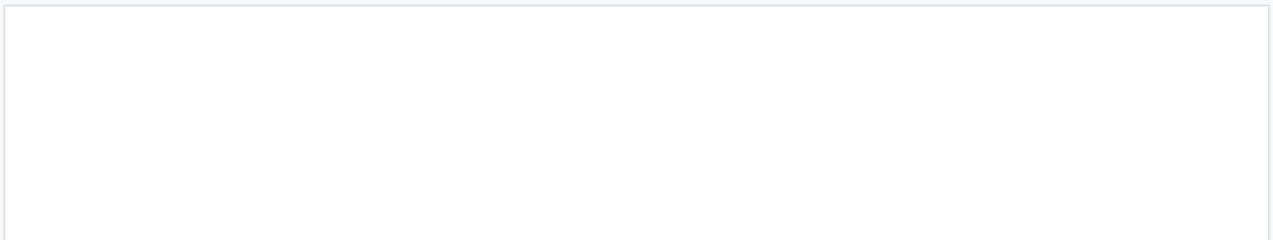
Activity 13: Fraction Bingo

Play a game of fraction bingo to practice identifying fractions.



Activity 14: Fraction War

Play a game of fraction war to practice comparing fractions.



Assessment and Evaluation

In this section, we will assess and evaluate our understanding of fractions. We will take a quiz and complete a project to demonstrate our knowledge.

Activity 15: Fraction Quiz

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of fractions.

Activity 16: Fraction Project

Complete a project that demonstrates your understanding of fractions. This could be a poster, a presentation, or a written report.

Conclusion and Reflection

In this final section, we will reflect on what we have learned about fractions. We will think about what we did well and what we need to work on.

Activity 17: Reflection

Reflect on what you have learned about fractions. What did you do well? What do you need to work on?

Activity 18: Goal Setting

Set goals for what you want to achieve in your next math unit. How will you apply what you have learned about fractions to your future math studies?

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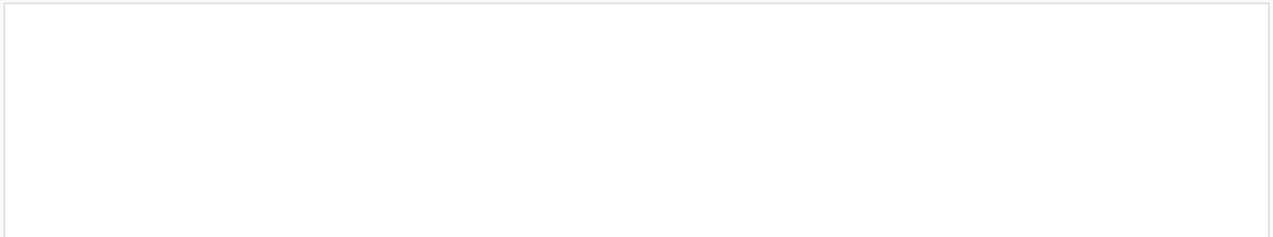
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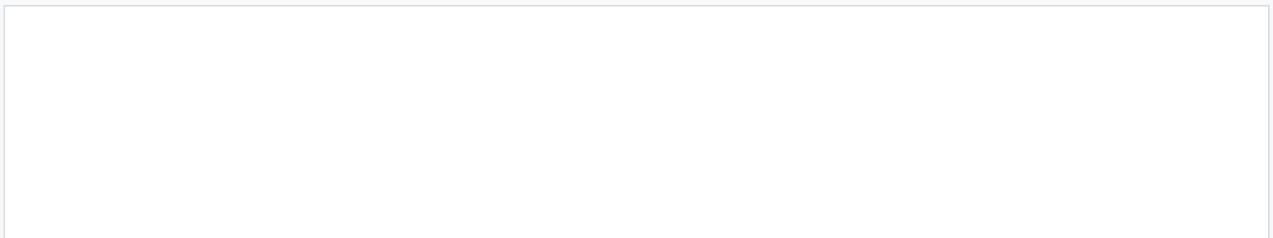
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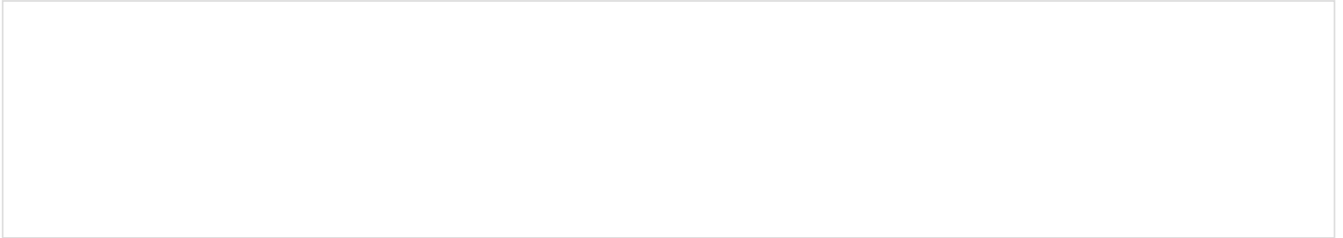
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