

How To Do Fractions – Fractions of Shapes

When we are asked to find a fraction of a shape, often we are given a shaded section:



Question: What fraction of the shape is shaded?

The way we find the answer is by counting the total number of equally-sized parts (in this case, there are 6). This number becomes our denominator. Then, we count how many of those parts are shaded (in this case 1) and this becomes our numerator. So, the answer is 1

6

Your turn!

What fractions of these shapes are shaded?

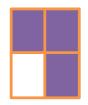
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