

# Fractional Parts of a Set

You can find how many there are in a fraction of a set.

Find  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 15 triangles.

First look at the denominator of the fraction.

$\frac{1}{3} \leftarrow$  3 equal parts in all

So, put 15 triangles into **3** equal groups.



Next, look at the numerator of the fraction.

$\frac{1}{3} \leftarrow$  1 of the equal parts

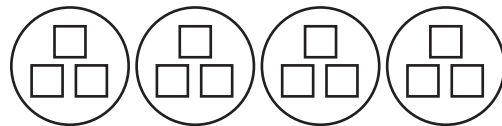
So, find how many triangles are in 1 of the equal parts.



There are 5 triangles.  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  of 15 = 5

1. Use the drawing at the right. Morris used  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 12 squares to make a picture. Find  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 12 squares.

$\frac{1}{4}$  of 12 = \_\_\_\_\_



Morris used \_\_\_\_\_ squares.

In **2** and **3**, draw a picture to help.

2. Thea used  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 10 blocks to build a house. Find  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 10 blocks.

3. Nate used  $\frac{1}{8}$  of 24 crayons to draw a picture. Find  $\frac{1}{8}$  of 24.

$\frac{1}{2}$  of 10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Thea used \_\_\_\_\_ blocks.

$\frac{1}{8}$  of 24 = \_\_\_\_\_

Nate used \_\_\_\_\_ crayons.

4. **Writing to Explain** When you divide 24 by 6, what fraction of 24 are you finding? Find the answer.

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