Benchmark Fractions

You can use benchmark fractions to help you estimate parts. Benchmark fractions are $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$.

One way to think of benchmark fractions is to think of part of a clock.











Estimate the fractional part that is shaded.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

5. Number Sense About how much of the casserole is left over?

