

See It: Making Equal Parts

Unit · Halving one whole into halves, quarters and eighths

SEE IT **1 whole = 2 halves = 4 quarters = 8 eighths**

HALVES

1 of 2

= one-half



1 of 2 equal parts is shaded — that is one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$).

QUARTERS

1 of 4

= one-quarter



1 of 4 equal parts is shaded — that is one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$).

EIGHTHS

1 of 8

= one-eighth



1 of 8 equal parts is shaded — that is one-eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$).

Are the parts equal?



equal — halves



not equal — not halves

REMEMBER

Halve a half to make quarters, then halve again for eighths. Each shaded slice is one equal part of the whole.