

Max the Monkey's Fantastic Fractions!

Join Max on a quest to share treats fairly!

- A fraction is made when we split a whole into equal parts. If we split a pizza into two equal pieces, each piece is one half.
- To find one quarter, we must split our whole into four equal parts. Four quarters make one whole.
- Max the Monkey always checks that his sharing is fair. If the parts are not the same size, it is not a fraction!
- When we find half of a number, we divide the group into two equal piles. Half of 10 is 5.
- When we find a quarter of a number, we divide the group into four equal piles. A quarter of 8 is 2.
- Remember: A fraction is only a fraction if every piece is exactly the same size as the others.

Did you know? Did you know? The word 'fraction' comes from a Latin word that means 'to break'. When we look at fractions, we are breaking a whole shape or group into equal-sized pieces!

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