

Half of the triangle is white.



There are 10 straws. 5 are blue and 5 are pink.

This means **half** the straws are blue and the other **half** are pink.

1. Draw a rectangle. (use a ruler)

Colour ($\frac{1}{2}$) half grey.

Label each part with fraction $\frac{1}{2}$.

2. Draw 20 flowers.

Colour half ($\frac{1}{2}$) yellow and half ($\frac{1}{2}$) red.

How many are yellow? _____

3. Let's make some cupcakes.



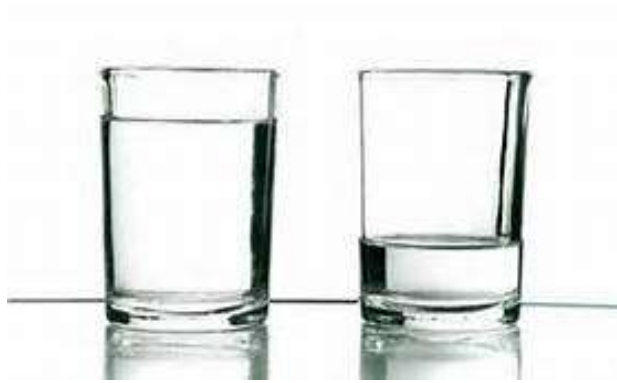
We can make 12 cupcakes in this tray.

Draw 12 cupcakes.

Decorate a quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) with chocolate chips, a quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) with red cherries, another quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) with blueberries and the last quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) with cream.

How many are decorated with chocolate chips?

How many are decorated with red cherries?



That's
not fair!

4. Mum gave John and Ann a bottle of water to share equally.
John poured the water in two glasses. (See diagram above)

Did they get half ($\frac{1}{2}$) each?

Was the water shared equally?

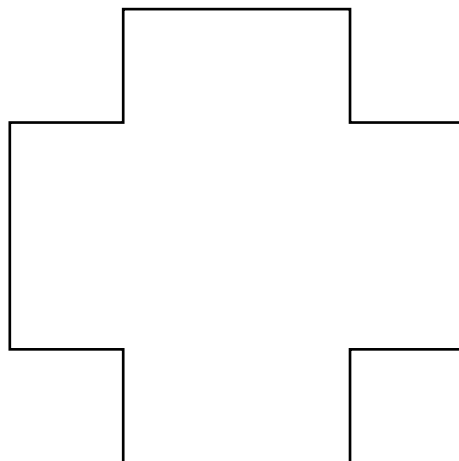
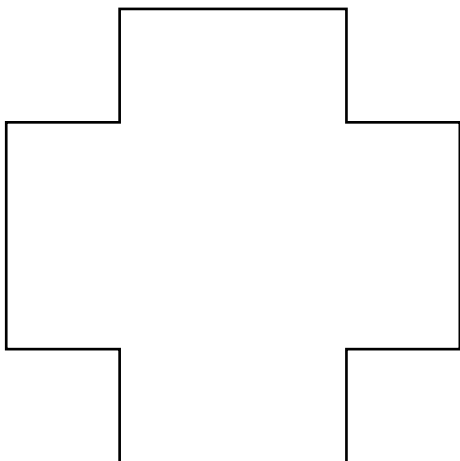
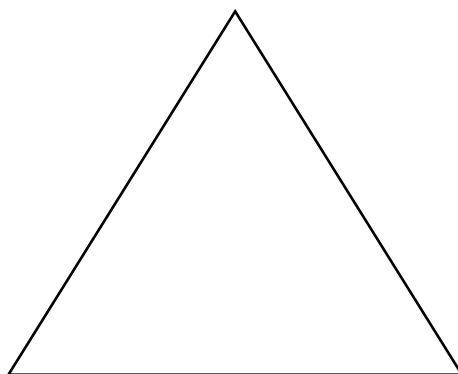
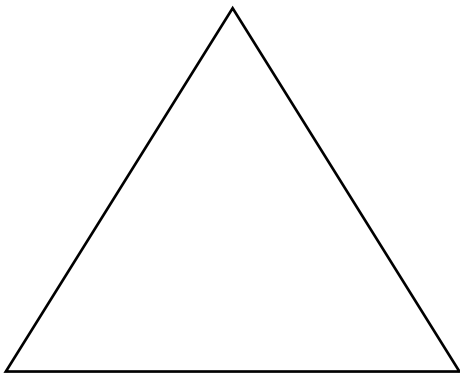
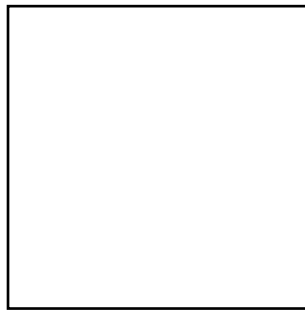
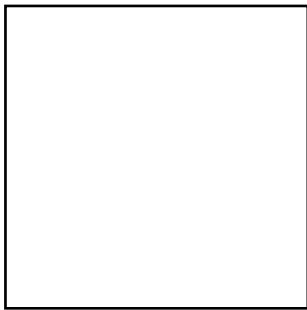
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5. What is half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of:

20 caps	
6 bananas	
2 kg	
10 cm	

30 minutes	
18 pencils	

6. Here 2 squares and 2 triangles and 2 crosses.
Colour one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of each shape in two different ways.
Label each half with the fraction notation $\frac{1}{2}$.



Year 3 – Fractions (Half)



I have 6 lollipops.

I give half of 6 lollipops to my sister.

Half of 6 lollipops is _____.



There are 8 chocolates in a box.

Share the chocolates equally amongst Tom, Peter, Jill and Emma.

Each child gets _____ chocolates.

What do I know about half ($\frac{1}{2}$)?

How can I prove it?

What still puzzles me?