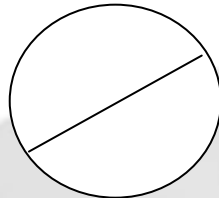


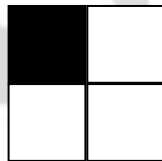


Eleven Plus Maths How To Do - What is a Fraction?

A fraction is a part of a whole number. When you divide a whole number into equal parts each part is known as a fraction.



There are four equal parts in this square. One part has been shaded. This part is one quarter or a quarter. It is written as $\frac{1}{4}$. The un shaded parts are three quarters or $\frac{3}{4}$ of the square.



There are six equal parts in this rectangle. One part has been shaded. We call this one sixth or a sixth. We write it as $\frac{1}{6}$. Five parts are not shaded. We call that five sixths or $\frac{5}{6}$.

