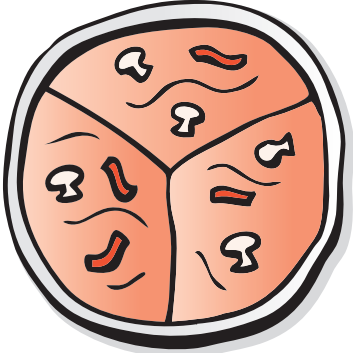


# Understand the Main Idea

**Objective** Describe different kinds of things that fractions name.

## Learn the Main Idea

This picture shows a whole pizza.

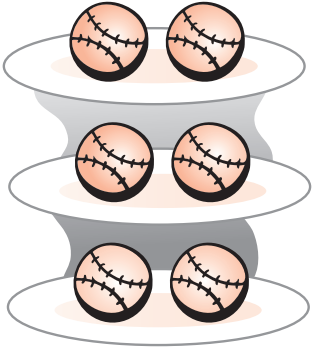


The whole has 3 equal parts.

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Fractions can name equal parts of a whole.

This picture shows a group of baseballs.




The group has 3 equal parts.

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Fractions can name equal parts of a group.

This picture shows a number line.



The number line shows  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

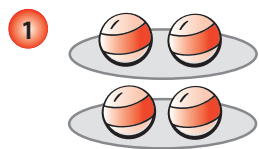
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Fractions can name points on a number line.

**MAIN IDEA** Fractions name equal parts of a whole, equal parts of a group of objects, or points on a number line.

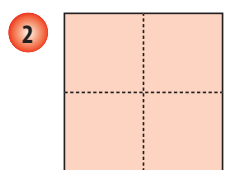
## Practice Applying the Main Idea

**Directions** Draw a line to match each picture on the left with what the fraction shows on the right. Answer number 4 in a complete sentence.



equal parts of a whole

4 Write a sentence that tells how equal parts of a whole and equal parts of a group are alike.



points on a number line

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equal parts of a group