

Learn the Vocabulary

Objective Talk and write about fractions using the vocabulary words.

Learn the Words

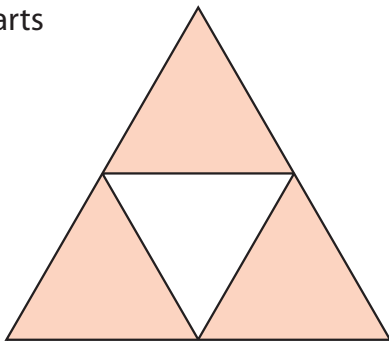
Directions Write the missing numbers and words.

A **fraction** names equal parts.

Fractions can name equal parts of a **whole** or a **region**.

3 out of 4 equal parts are shaded.

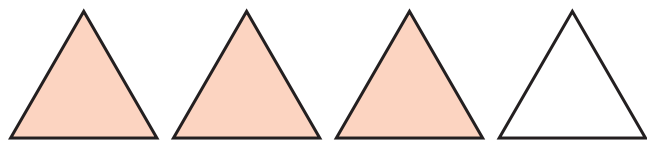
$\frac{3}{4}$ of the whole is shaded.



The **numerator** tells how many equal parts you are choosing or shading.

$\frac{3}{4}$ ← numerator

Fractions can name equal parts of a **group** or a **set**.



_____ out of _____ equal parts are shaded.

_____ of the group is shaded.

The **denominator** tells how many equal parts in all.

$\frac{3}{4}$ ← _____

Practice the Words

Directions Write the missing vocabulary words in the blanks. Then answer question 6 using a complete sentence.

- The top number in a fraction is the _____.
- The bottom number in a fraction is the _____.
- A _____ shows equal parts.
- Some fractions show equal parts of a _____.
- Other fractions show equal parts of a _____.
- What information does the denominator of a fraction tell you? Use your own words to explain. _____

