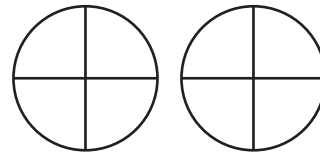
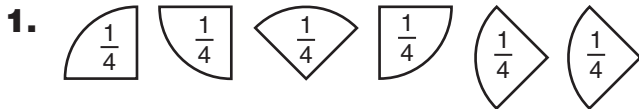


Fractions and Mixed Numbers

**Family Note**

Today the class began looking at fractions greater than 1 and mixed numbers. We have been working with region or area models (shaded areas) for these numbers. Problem 5 asks about fractions of a set. The *whole* is a dozen eggs, so each egg is $\frac{1}{12}$ of the whole. Have your child explain how he or she figured out what the fraction and mixed number should be for the egg-carton drawings.

Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.

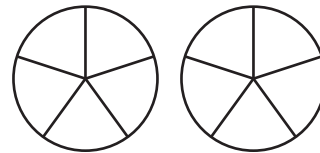
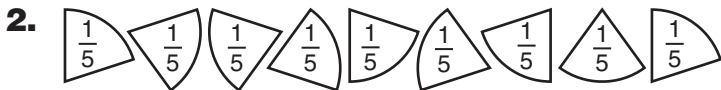


How many fourths? _____ fourths

Color 6 fourths.

Write the fraction: _____

Write the mixed number: _____

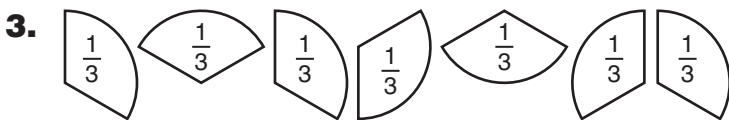


How many fifths? _____ fifths

Color 9 fifths.

Write the fraction: _____

Write the mixed number: _____



How many thirds? _____ thirds

Color 7 thirds.

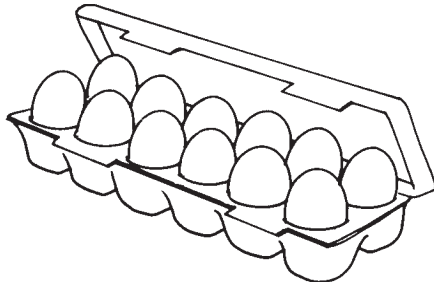
Write the fraction: _____

Write the mixed number: _____



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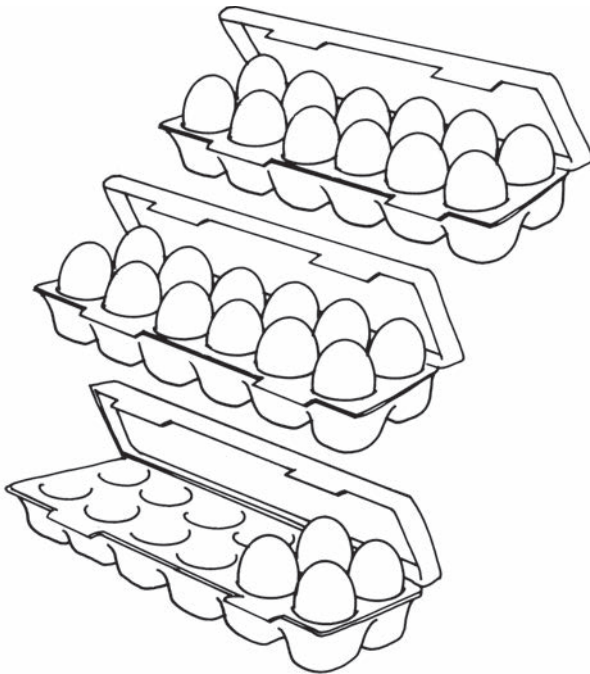
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What fraction of the WHOLE carton is each egg?

$$\frac{\square}{12}$$

5.



Write the fraction:

$$\frac{\square}{12}$$

Write the fraction as a mixed number:

$$\square \frac{\square}{12}$$

Practice

Write these problems on the back of this page. Solve and show your work.

6.
$$\begin{array}{r} 301 \\ - 288 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

7.
$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ + 19 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

8.
$$\begin{array}{r} 600 \\ - 476 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

9.
$$\begin{array}{r} 131 \\ + 99 \\ \hline \end{array}$$