

LO: I can find equivalent fractions.

Practice

Use two strips of equal sized paper.

Fold one strip into quarters and the other into eighths.

Place the quarters on top of the eighths and lift up one quarter;

how many eighths can you see?

How many eighths are equivalent to one quarter?

Which other equivalent fractions can you find?

Using squared paper, investigate equivalent fractions using equal

parts e.g. $\frac{2}{4} = \frac{?}{8}$

Start by drawing a bar 8 squares long.

Underneath, compare the same length bar split into four equal parts.

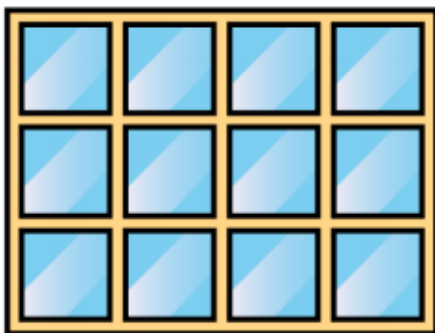
How many fractions that are equivalent to one half can you see on the fraction wall?



Draw extra rows to show other equivalent fractions.

Reasoning

How many equivalent fractions can you see in this picture?



Eva says,



I know that $\frac{3}{4}$ is equivalent to $\frac{3}{8}$ because the numerators are the same.

Is Eva correct?
Explain why.

Problem Solving

Ron has two strips of the same sized paper.

He folds the strips into different sized fractions.

He shades in three equal parts on one strip and six equal parts on the other strip.

The shaded areas are equal.

What fractions could he have folded his strips into?