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Model Fractions

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A **fraction** describes how many equal parts of a whole are being considered.

A fraction can name the part of the figure that is shaded.

This figure has 3 equal parts.

2 of the 3 equal parts are shaded.

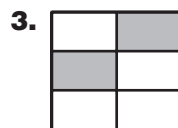


numerator	→	$\frac{2}{3}$	←	number of shaded equal parts
denominator	→	$\frac{2}{3}$	←	total number of equal parts

Write the fraction for the shaded part.



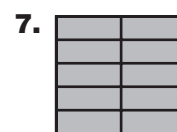
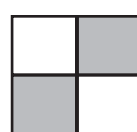














Writing Math Is the numerator of a fraction always smaller than the denominator? Explain.
