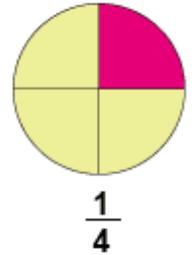
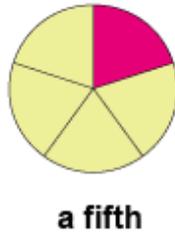
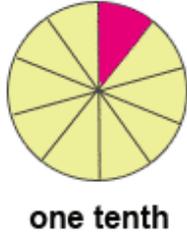
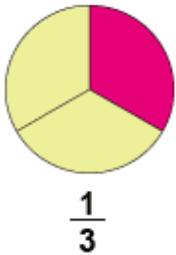


Different types of fraction

There are different types of fraction. Two types are **unit fractions** and **non-unit fractions**.

Unit fractions

Unit means one. Here are some examples of unit fractions:



Can you spot the pattern? A unit fraction is one part of a whole that is divided into equal parts.

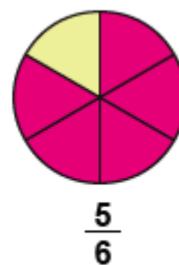
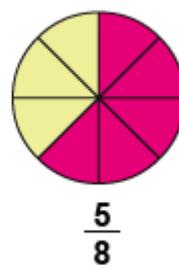
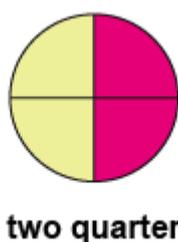
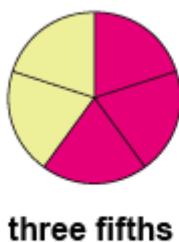
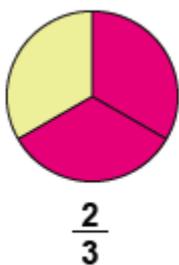
A unit fraction has 1 as the top number, which is the numerator.

Have another look at the fractions above. With unit fractions, when the bottom number - called the **denominator** - is bigger, the value of the unit fraction is smaller.

What other unit fractions can you think of?

Non-unit fractions

Unit means one, so non-unit is any number apart from one. Here are some examples of non-unit fractions.



A non-unit fraction is many parts of a whole that is divided into equal parts.

A non-unit fraction has a numerator that isn't 1.

What other non-unit fractions can you think of?