## Lesson 3- Fractions

## What do you need?

Pen and Paper

| Blue Zone <br> Going slow | Green Zone <br> Good to go | Yellow Zone <br> Caution <br> Starting to lose control | Red Zone <br> Stop! Out of control |
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| E.g. sad, sick, tired, bored | E.g. happy, calm, focused, ok | E.g. worried, excited, annoyed | E.g. angry, terrified, elated |
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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
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To find $\frac{1}{4}$, we must divide by 4.
We have split our original into 4 equal parts.

What if we wanted $3 / 4$ ?

## Finding Three Quarters (3/4)

There will be 2 eggs in each basket.
To find three quarters, we want to find out how many eggs there are in three baskets, so we can do this:


Three baskets $=3 \times 2$ eggs
$3 \times 2=6$

There are 6 eggs in the 3 baskets.
So three quarters of 8 is $6.3 / 4$ of $8=6$


To find $\frac{1}{3}$, we must divide by 3 .
We have split our original into 3 equal parts.

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\text { What if we wanted } \frac{2}{3} \text { ? }
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## Finding Two Thirds (2/3)

> You know how to find one third, so now let's look at finding two thirds.
> First find one third.

There are 6 paintbrushes. If we divide these brushes between 3 jars, how many brushes will be in each jar?

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6 \div 3=2
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1 / 3 \text { of } 6=2
$$

## Finding Two Thirds (2/3)

There will be 2 brushes in each jar.
To find two thirds, we want to find out how many brushes there are in two jars, so we can do this:


Two jars $=2 \times 2$ brushes

## $2 \times 2=4$

There are 4 brushes in the 2 jars.
So two thirds of 6 is $4.2 / 3$ of $6=4$

## The rule!

When we find fractions of amounts, we divide by the bottom, and multiply by the top.

So...
$\frac{3}{5}$ of 20


When we find fractions of amounts, we divide by the bottom, and multiply by the top.

So...

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\frac{2}{6} \text { of } 18
$$



When we find fractions of amounts, we divide by the bottom, and multiply by the top.

So...

## 5 of 16 8



When we find fractions of amounts, we divide by the bottom, and multiply by the top.

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\text { so... } \frac{3}{7} \text { of } 28
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When we find fractions of amounts, we divide by the bottom, and multiply by the top.

So...
$\frac{2}{5}$ of 25


## Your turn!

Calculate the following fractions of amounts;

1) $\frac{3}{5}$ of $15=$
2) $\frac{2}{6}$ of $18=$
3) $\frac{2}{5}$ of $25=$
4) $\frac{4}{5}$ of $20=$
5) $\frac{3}{4}$ of $40=$
6) $\frac{2}{3}$ of $21=$
7) $\frac{9}{10}$ of $30=$
8) $\frac{2}{9}$ of $18=$
9) $\frac{2}{4}$ of $32=$
10) $\frac{3}{4}$ of $24=$
11) $\frac{1}{3}$ of $27=$
12) $\frac{4}{10}$ of $100=$

Traffic light your work today.

Thumbs down-I don't understand it
Thumbs across- I understand some of it
Thumbs up- I understand all of it

