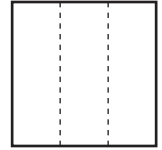


# Equal Shares

## Family Note

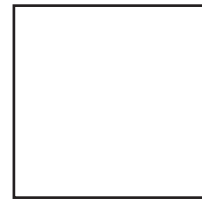
In this lesson your child divided shapes into 2, 3, or 4 equal parts and used words to first name 1 equal part and then to name all of the equal parts together. For example, the square at the right is divided into 3 equal parts.



Each of the parts can be named *one-third*, *1-third*, or *1 out of 3 equal parts*. All of the parts together can be named *three-thirds*, *3-thirds*, or *3 out of 3 equal parts*. Although your child may have had experience with standard notation for fractions ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{3}{3}$ , and so on), the formal introduction of standard notation occurs in third grade.

**Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.**

- ① Divide this square into 2 equal parts.



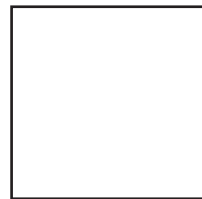
Circle names for 1 part.

one-half      1-half      2 out of  
3 equal parts      1 out of  
2 equal parts

Circle names for all of the parts.

1 out of      2-halves      two-halves      2 out of  
3 equal parts      2 equal parts

- ② Divide this square into 4 equal parts.



Circle names for 1 part.

1 out of      1-fourth      1 out of      one-quarter  
4 equal parts      3 equal parts

Circle names for all of the parts.

whole      four-fourths      one-quarter      4 out of  
4 equal parts