

Multiplying Fractions

Name _____

Key Concept and Vocabulary

Multiply numerators and denominators.

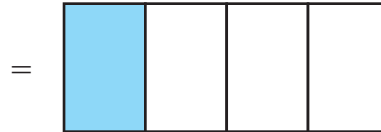


Cancel common factors.

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1 \times \cancel{3}}{\cancel{3} \times 4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$ means $\frac{1}{3}$ times $\frac{3}{4}$.

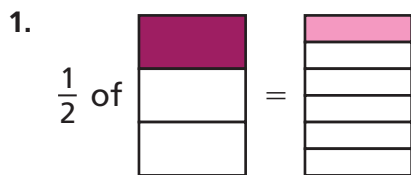
$\frac{1}{3}$ of



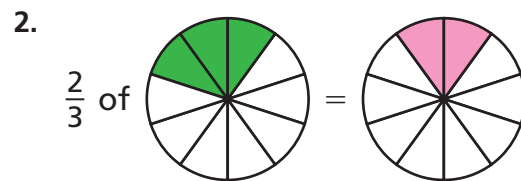
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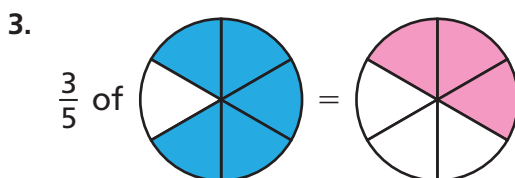
Shade the product. Write the problem in .



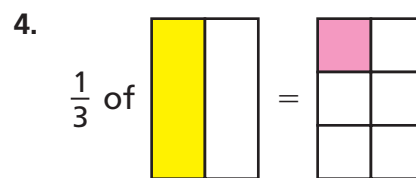
$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$$



$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{10} = \frac{2}{10}$$



$$\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{3}{6}$$



$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}$$



5. **RECIPE** A recipe for muffins needs three-fourths of a cup of milk. You are making half of the recipe. How much milk should you use?

$\frac{3}{8}$ cup

