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A *fraction* is a part (or parts) of a whole item or shape.
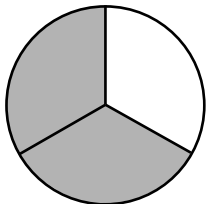
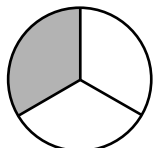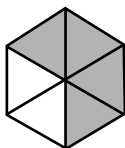|			
	$\dfrac{2}{3}$		$\dfrac{1}{5}$
Two parts out of three are shaded.		One part out of five is shaded.	
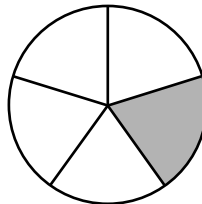
Directions: Look at each shape. Write the fraction that tells how many parts of the whole object are shaded. The first one has already been done for you.
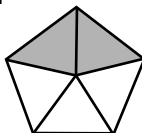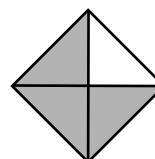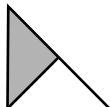
1.

$\dfrac{1}{3}$

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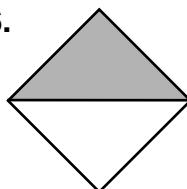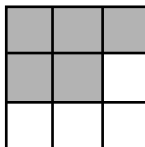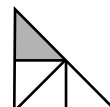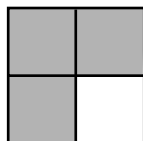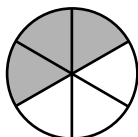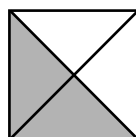
Groups of items can be divided into many different fractions. You can find the fraction for each group by circling the correct number of items. You can check your answer by adding. Look at the example below.

Find $\frac{1}{3}$ of 9 flowers.

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 9 is 3.

To check, add 3 three times.
The answer should be 9,
the total number of flowers.
3 + 3 + 3 = 9

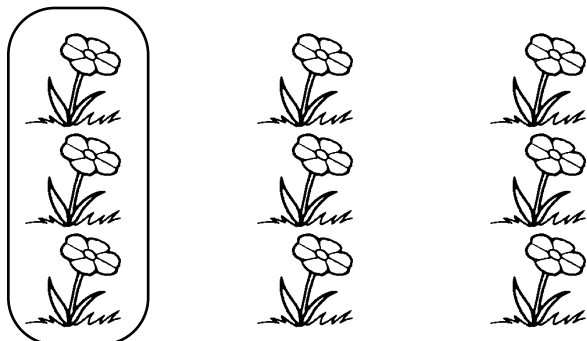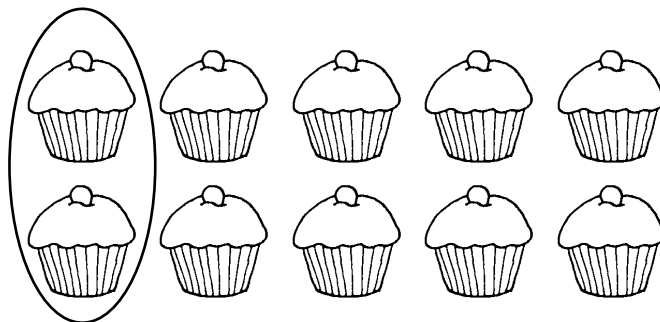**Directions:** Find the fraction set for each group below by circling the correct number of items. Check your answer by adding. The first one has already been done for you. Remember to show your work.
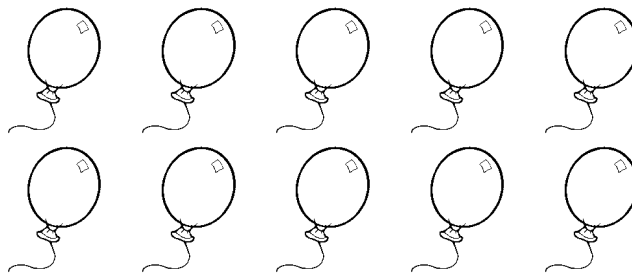
1. $\frac{1}{5}$ of 10 cupcakes = _____2_____
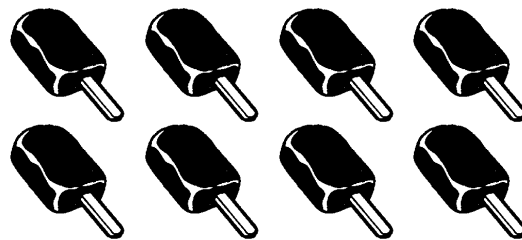
$\frac{1}{5}$ of 10 is 2.

Check answer:
2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 10

2. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10 balloons = _____

3. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 8 ice cream bars = _____

4. $\frac{1}{8}$ of 8 feathers = _____