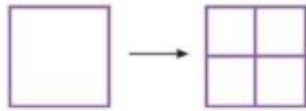


Fractions Glossary

A **whole** can be partitioned into **equal parts** or equal shares. Equal parts of the whole are the same size.



4 equal parts

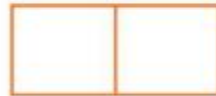


2 equal parts

A whole that is partitioned into 2 equal parts is partitioned into **halves**.



Each part is a half of the whole.



2 equal parts, or 2 halves

A whole that is partitioned into 4 equal parts is partitioned into **fourths** or quarters.



Each part is a fourth of, or a quarter of, the whole.

4 equal parts,
4 fourths,
or 4 quarters