



## Finding Fractions

Can You Share This?

**Beginner:** Talk about fractions using items that can be separated or divided into halves.

**[Tip]:** Cut an apple in half and use the words “half” and “same” to describe each piece.

**Intermediate:** Share food or toys using halves, thirds or quarters.

**[Tip]:** If there are four people, separate play-doh into four and say each piece is one quarter or one fourth.

**Experienced:** Try to find and name fractions in your house.

**[Tip]:** One egg is one twelfth of the carton. If there are five crayons, one crayon is one fifth.

**Why is this important?** Fractions and equal sharing are helpful when learning division.

Looking for more information? Check out our Fractions resource.

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