$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{3} \text { of } 9 \text { bananas }=3 \\
& \frac{1}{3} \text { of } 12 \text { monkeys }=4 \\
& \frac{1}{3} \text { of } 6=2 \\
& \frac{1}{3} \text { of } 12=4 \\
& \frac{1}{3} \text { of } 9=3 \\
& \frac{1}{3} \text { of } 15=5
\end{aligned}
$$

| 18 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | 6 | 6 |

The zookeeper started with 15 pieces of fruit.
Possible calculations could be:
$5+5+5=15$
$5 \times 3=15$
$15 \div 3=5$


There are many different ways that the children could represent $\frac{1}{3}$ on a grid of 18 tiles. Any grid that has 6 shaded tiles is correct.

