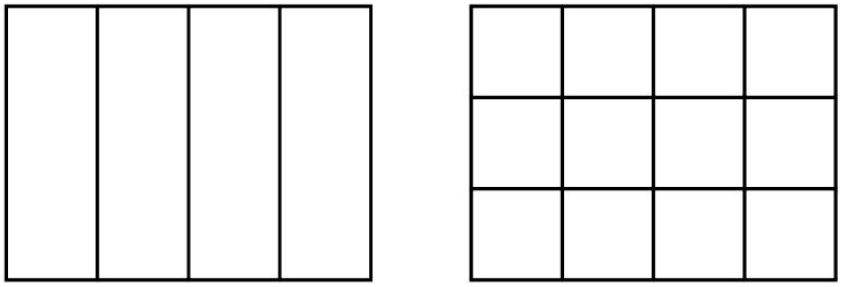
Equivalent fractions

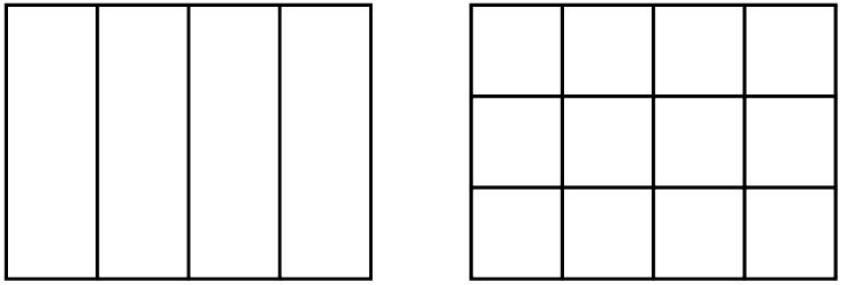
1 Shade the shapes to show the equivalent fractions.

a)



$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{\square}{12}$$

b)



$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{\square}{12}$$

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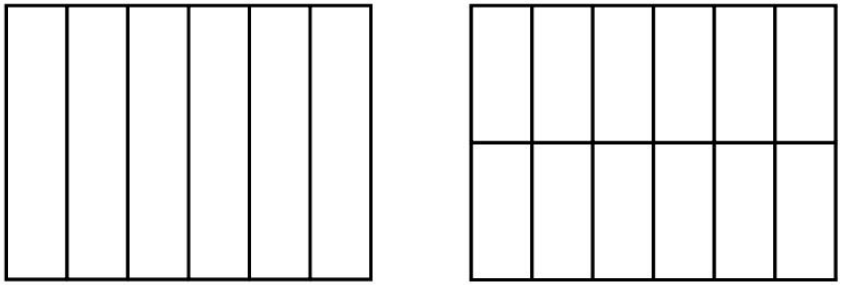
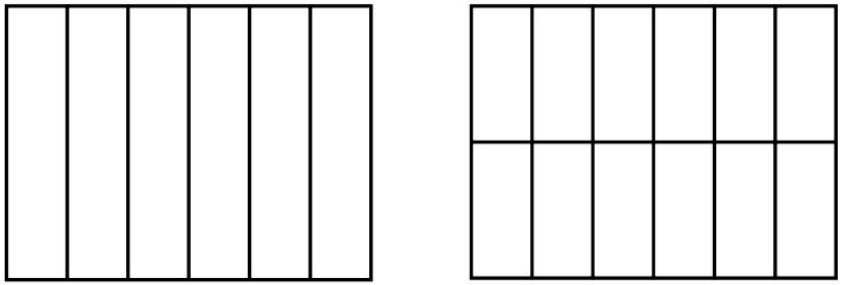
c)



$\frac{1}{6} = \frac{\square}{\square}$

d)

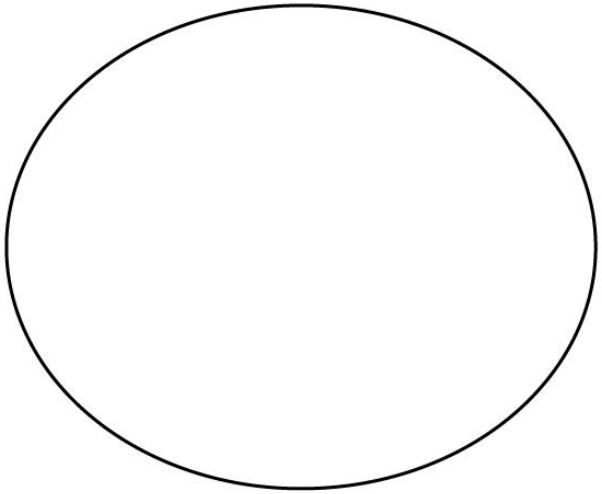


$\frac{5}{6} = \frac{\square}{\square}$

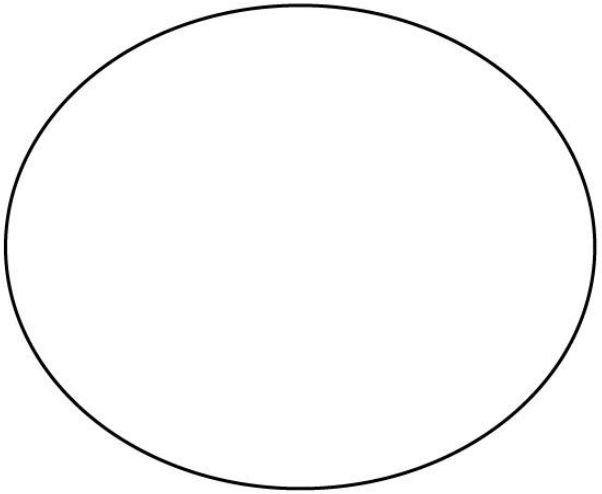
2 Draw two rectangles to show that $\frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{12}$

3 **a)** Sort the fractions into the groups.

Equivalent to $\frac{1}{4}$



Equivalent to $\frac{1}{3}$



$\frac{5}{15}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{3}{12}$	$\frac{6}{24}$	$\frac{8}{24}$	$\frac{5}{20}$	$\frac{4}{12}$	$\frac{2}{8}$

b) Write one more fraction in each group.

4 Complete the equivalent fractions.

a) $\frac{1}{7} = \frac{\square}{14}$

b) $\frac{5}{7} = \frac{\square}{14}$

c) $\frac{7}{8} = \frac{14}{\square}$

d) $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{\square}$

e) $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{12}{\square}$

f) $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{\square}{12}$

g) $\frac{2}{\square} = \frac{10}{15}$

h) $\frac{2}{\square} = \frac{10}{25}$

i) $\frac{2}{7} = \frac{10}{\square}$

j) Describe the pattern in part g), h) and i) to a partner.

5 Find three ways to make the fractions equivalent.

a) $\frac{1}{\square} = \frac{7}{\square}$

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b) $\frac{7}{\square} = \frac{14}{\square}$

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c) $\frac{\square}{7} = \frac{\square}{14}$

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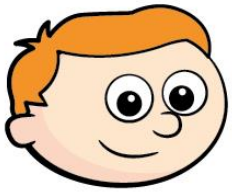
6 Ron is finding equivalent fractions to $\frac{1}{4}$



$\frac{1}{4}$ is equivalent to $\frac{5}{8}$ and $\frac{9}{12}$

Do you agree with Ron? _____

Draw a diagram to support your answer.

Compare answers with a partner.