

Hands On: Compare Unit Fractions

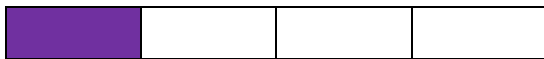
You can compare fractions by comparing the shaded part.

The fraction that has more shading strip is the greater

Examples:

A) Color the fraction strips to show the fractions.
Compare. Cross the greater fraction.

1) $\frac{1}{4}$



$\frac{1}{2}$ X



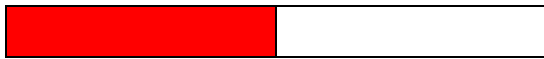
2) $\frac{1}{3}$ X



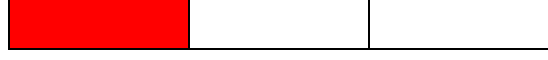
$\frac{1}{6}$



3) $\frac{1}{2}$ X



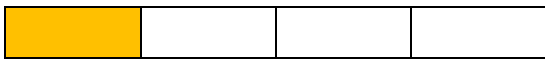
$\frac{1}{3}$



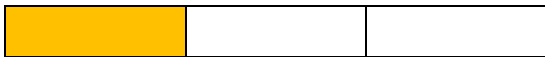
My Real Life

A) Two sandwiches are the same size. Lisa gets $\frac{1}{4}$ of one sandwich and Chloe gets $\frac{1}{3}$ of the other sandwich. Who gets the larger piece?

1- Lisa's Sandwich



2- Chloe's Sandwich



$\frac{1}{3}$ is greater than $\frac{1}{4}$. So, Chloe gets the larger piece.