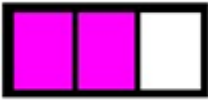
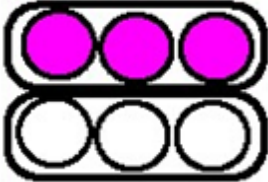


## Read and Write Fractions

A fraction is a number that names a part of a whole or part of a set. You can use fractions every day. You can eat a fraction of an orange. You can read a fraction of a book.

MODEL	FRACTION	READ
	$\frac{\text{Parts shaded}}{\text{total parts}} = \frac{2}{3}$	two thirds two out of three two divided by three
	$\frac{\text{Parts shaded}}{\text{number of equal parts}} = \frac{1}{2}$	one half one out of two one divided by two

Write a fraction for the shaded part.

Find the denominator, or bottom number. The denominator is the total of equal parts in the figure. The rectangle is divided into 3 equal parts, so 3 is the denominator.

Find the numerator, or top number. The numerator is the number of shaded parts. There are 2 parts shaded, so 2 is the numerator.

$$\frac{2}{3} \quad \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{numerator} \\ \rightarrow \text{denominator} \end{array}$$

Examples:

A- Write the fraction for each.

1) one fifth

$$\frac{1}{5}$$

2) four ninth

$$\frac{4}{9}$$

3) six out of eleven

$$\frac{6}{11}$$

Maher ate three divided by four of the pizza. How much in fraction did Maher eat?



Maher ate  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the pizza