Unit 14 : Halves and Fourths

Friendly Notes

Halves

Half is 1 of 2 equal parts.  
2 halves make one whole.

Each shape is divided into 2 equal parts.  
Each part is a half.  
Half of each shape is shaded.

Each shape is divided into 2 parts.  
The parts are not equal.  
Each part is not a half.
Fourths

A fourth or a quarter is 1 of 4 equal parts. 4 fourths or 4 quarters make one whole.

Each shape is divided into 4 equal parts. Each part is a fourth. A fourth of each shape is shaded.

Each shape is divided into 4 parts. The parts are not equal. Each part is not a fourth.