Free, printable fractions posters

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Numerator

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Mixed Number → Improper Fraction

$5\frac{1}{3}$ → SECOND → THIRD → $\frac{16}{3}$ → FOURTH → $\frac{16}{3}$

Improper Fraction → Mixed Number

$\frac{16}{3}$ → $3\overline{)16}$ → $5\frac{1}{3}$

16 − 15 = 1

Simplest Form = Smallest Fraction

Find the biggest number that both the top and bottom can be divided by:

10 & 12 can both be divided by 2.

4 & 8 can both be divided by 4.

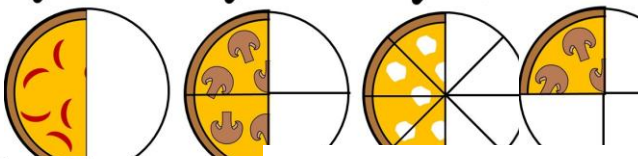
$\frac{10}{12} \div 2 = \frac{5}{6}$

$\frac{4}{8} \div 4 = \frac{1}{2}$

Equivalent Fractions

Equal the same amount of pizza

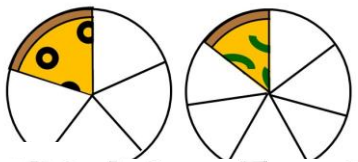
$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{4}{8}$



Unit Fractions

Just one slice of pizza!

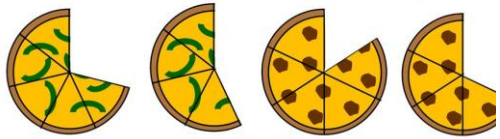
$\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{5}$ $\frac{1}{7}$



Like Fractions

Come from the same pizza

$\frac{5}{7}$ $\frac{4}{7}$ $\frac{5}{6}$ $\frac{4}{6}$



To Make Like Fractions

Find the smallest multiple shared by all denominators.

3, 4 and 2 all go into 12.

$\frac{2}{3} \times 4 = \frac{8}{12}$

$\frac{3}{4} \times 3 = \frac{9}{12}$

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = \frac{6}{12}$

Adding & Subtr

Only add & subtract like

The bottom stays the

$\frac{5}{7} + \frac{4}{7} = \frac{9}{7}$

$\frac{9}{7} - \frac{8}{7} = \frac{1}{7}$

Multiplying Fractions

Multiply the tops & the bottoms.

$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{12}{20}$

$\frac{5}{7} \times \frac{3}{8} = \frac{15}{56}$

Dividing Fractions

Flip the divisor upside down & multiply!

$\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{3}{8}$ →

$\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{8}{3} = \frac{32}{15}$ or $2\frac{2}{15}$

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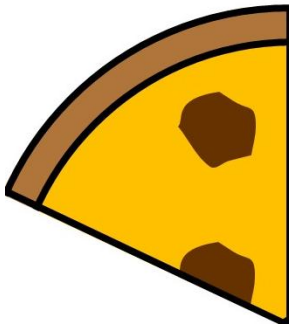
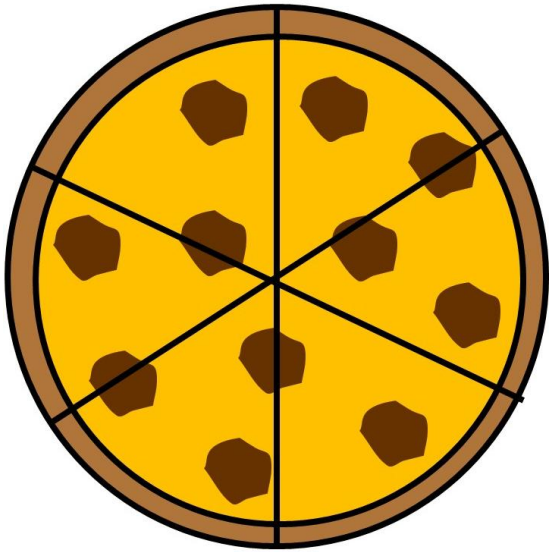
Nom, Nom, Nom!

Numerator





Denominator

Deep Dish

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To teach the terms Numerator and Denominator, have students make a whole pizza (see Pizza Fractions pages) and say,
“I have # slices of Deep-Dish Pizza. I’m going to eat # slice(s). Nom, nom, nom!” as they pretend to eat it. Remind them that Numerator starts with an N because it’s the part you Nom, Nom, Nom. Denominator starts with a D because it’s the Deep-Dish Pan you’re taking slices out of.

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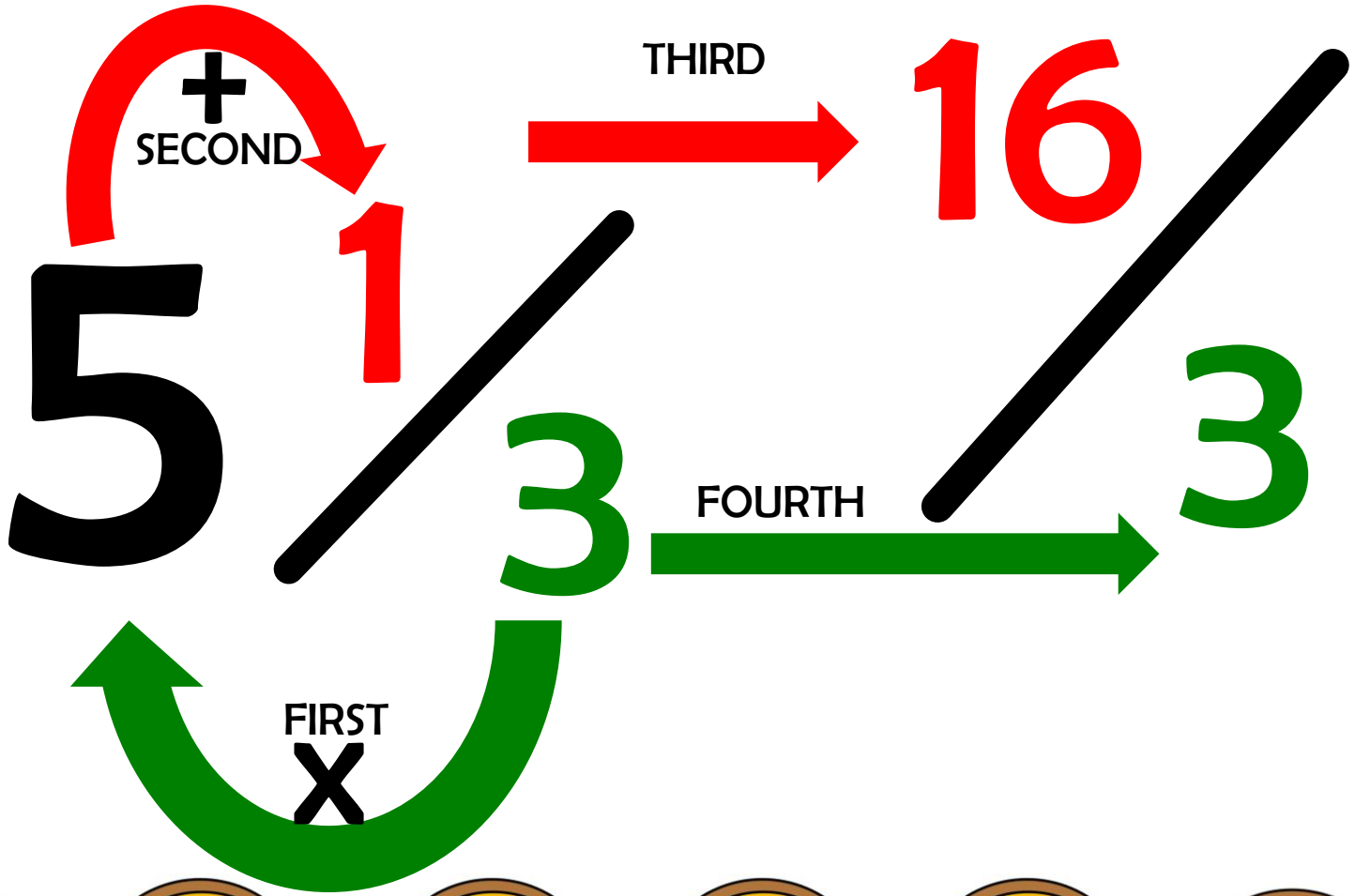

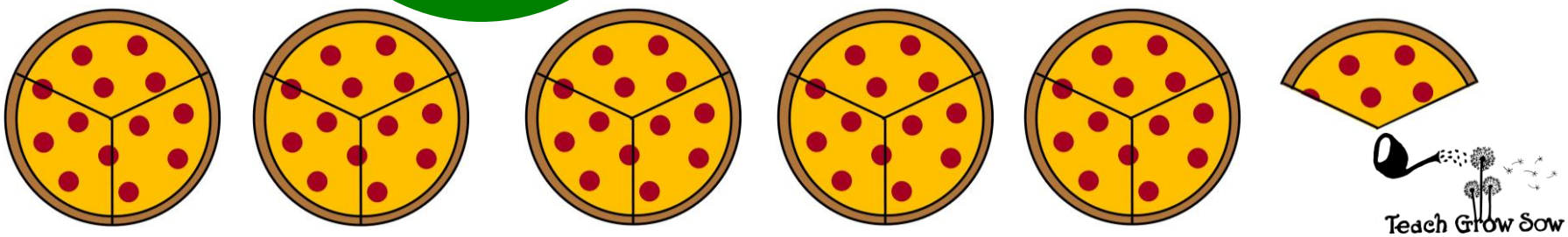

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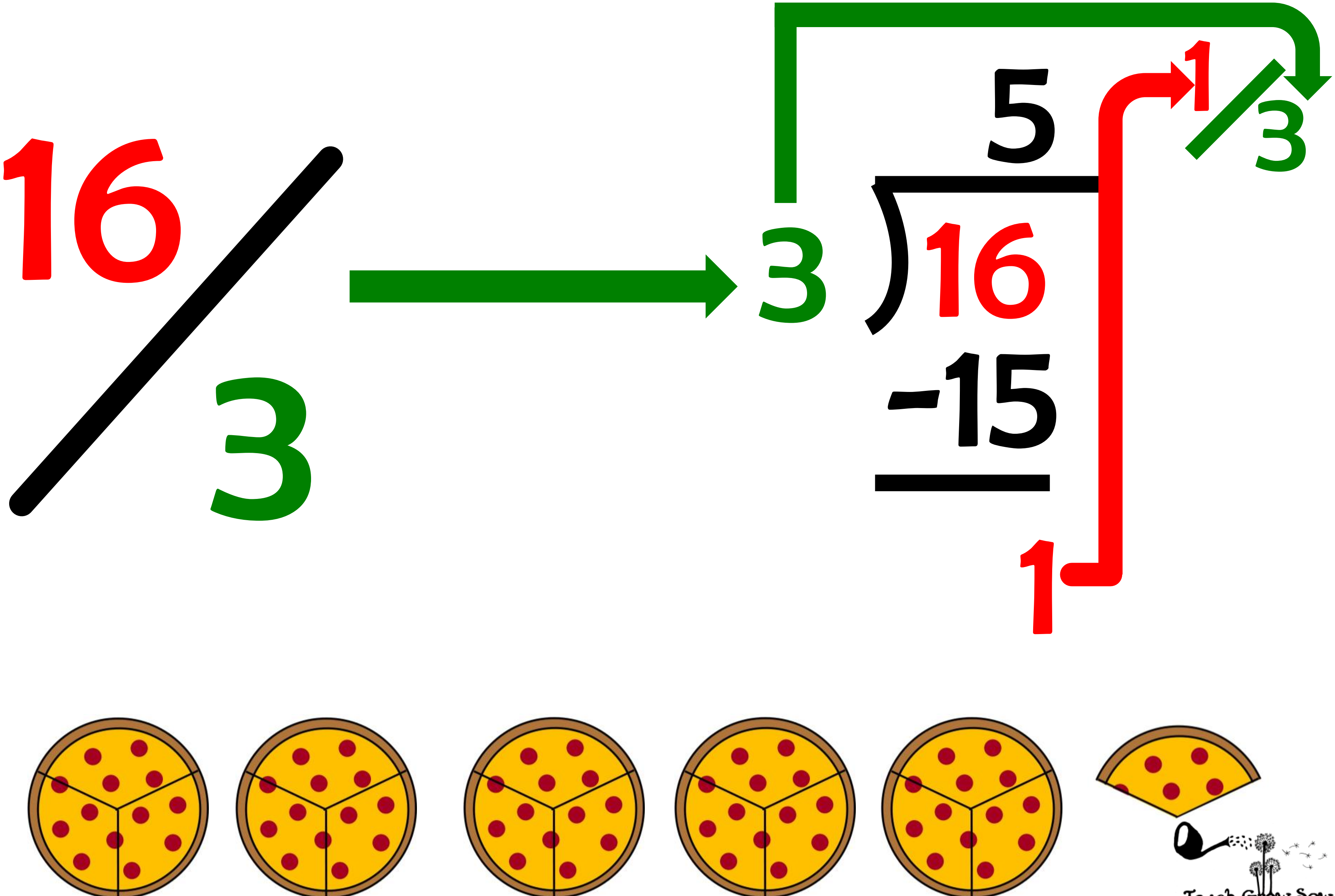

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$$10 \div 2 = 5$$

$$12 \div 2 = 6$$

4 & 8 can both be divided by 4.

$$\frac{4}{8} \div 4 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$4 \div 4 = 1$$

$$8 \div 4 = 2$$

To find the Simplest Form, find each number's Greatest Common Factor

(The biggest number that can evenly divide into both of them.)

6 is the largest number that can evenly divide both 18 & 24

$$\frac{18}{24} \div 6 = \frac{3}{4}$$

Equivalent Fractions

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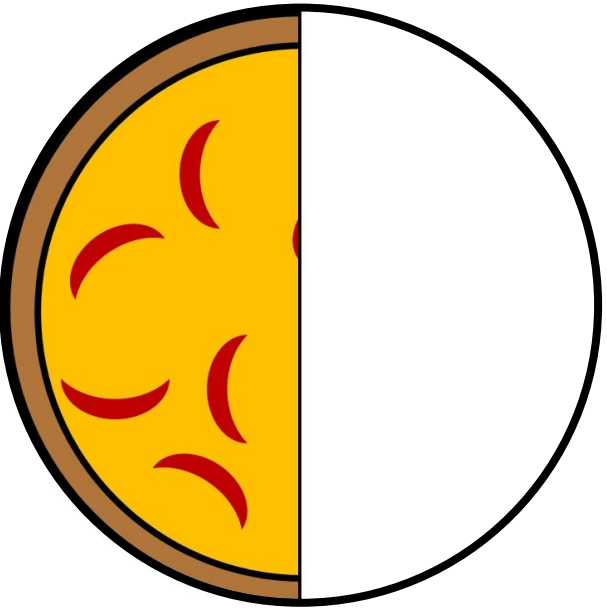

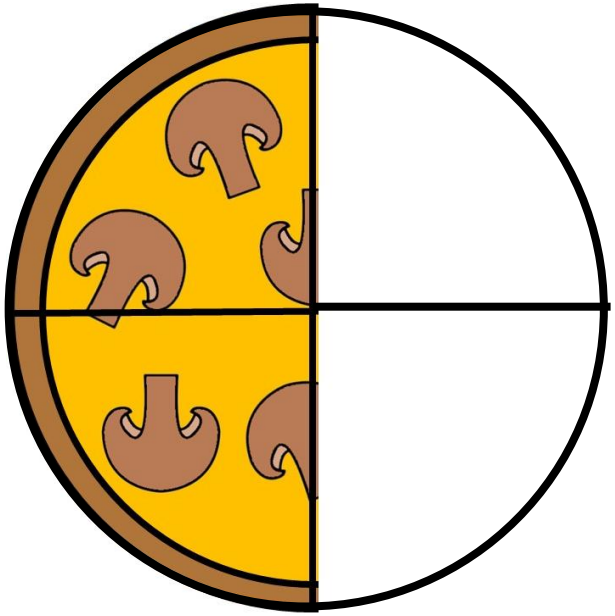

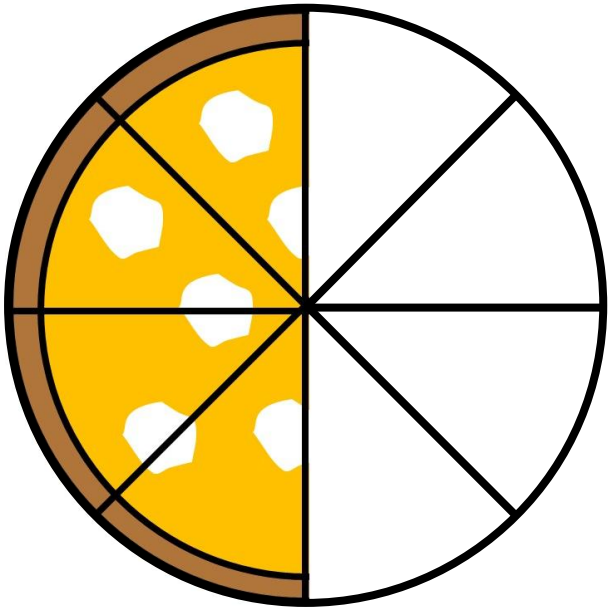

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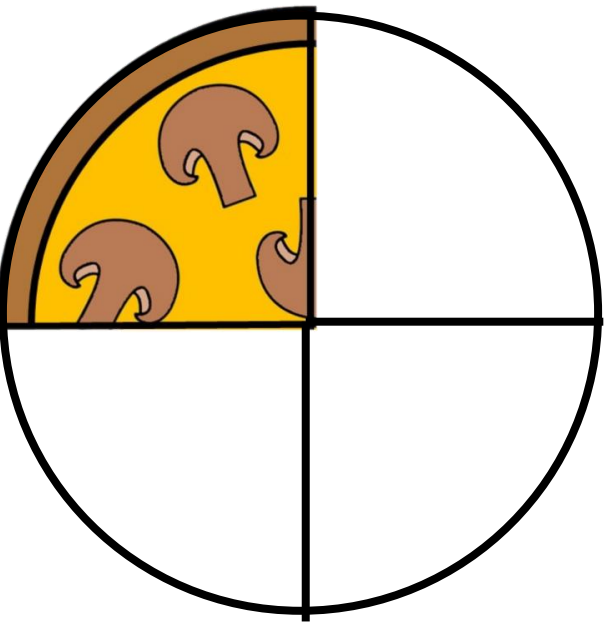

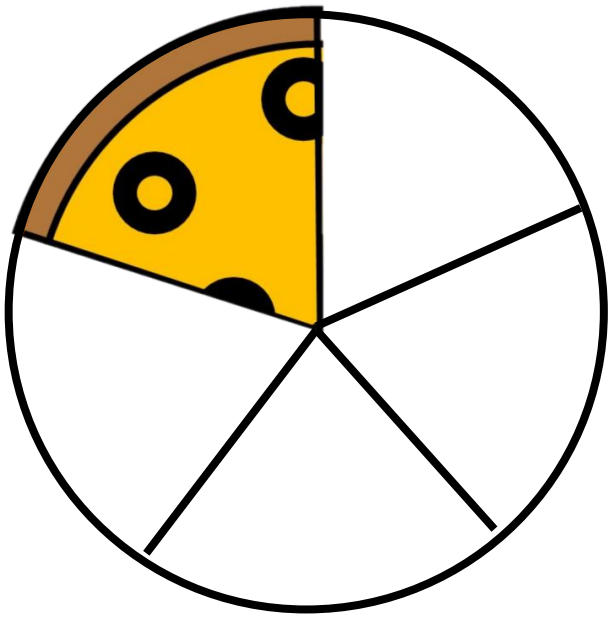

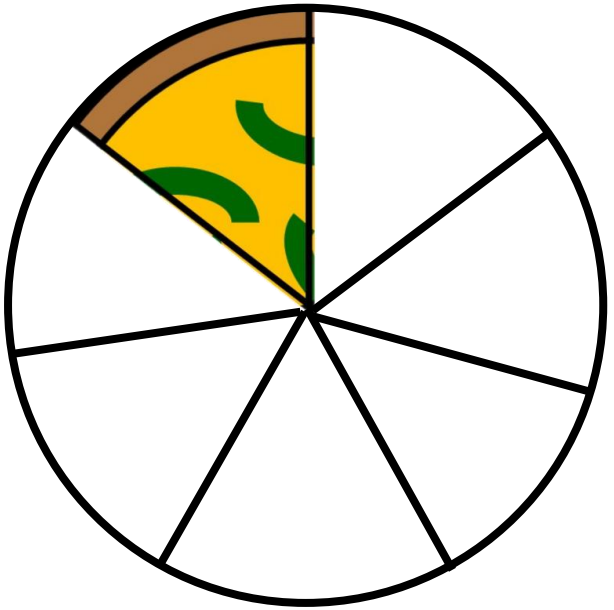

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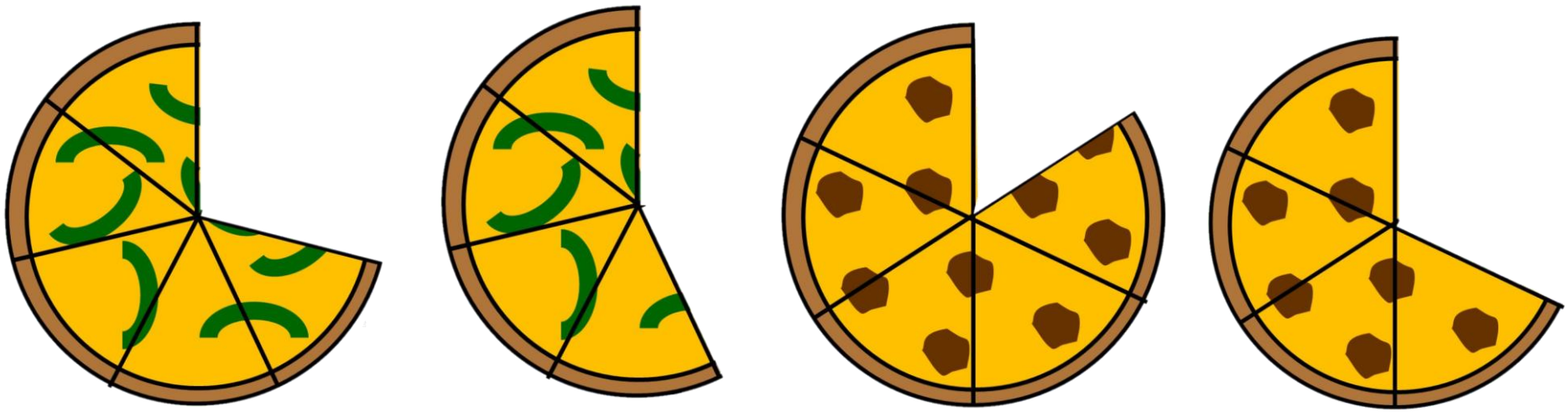

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$$\frac{\text{Dividend}}{\text{Divisor}}$$

$$\text{Divisor}\overline{)\text{Dividend}}$$

$$\text{Dividend} \div \text{Divisor}$$

If multiplying a # by a fraction, the quotient will be less than the #.

$$\frac{5}{7} \times \frac{2}{3} < \frac{5}{7}$$

$$7 \times \frac{2}{3} < 7$$

If multiplying a # by an improper fraction, the quotient will be greater than the #.

$$\frac{5}{7} \times \frac{4}{3} > \frac{5}{7}$$

$$7 \times \frac{4}{3} > 7$$

If multiplying a # by a fraction with the same numerator and denominator, the quotient will be the same as the #.

$$\frac{5}{7} \times \frac{4}{4} = \frac{5}{7}$$

$$7 \times \frac{3}{3} = 7$$