

Lesson 1: One Piece of One Part

• Let's solve problems about unit fractions.

Warm-up: Notice and Wonder: Baked Macaroni and Cheese

What do you notice? What do you wonder?





1.1: Of What?

At a family dinner, a pan of macaroni and cheese is $\frac{1}{2}$ full. Lin eats $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remaining macaroni and cheese in the pan.

1. Draw a diagram to represent the situation.

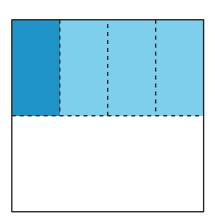
 $2. \ \mbox{Explain}$ or show how you know your diagram represents the situation.



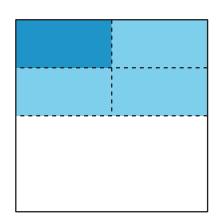
1.2: The Same, but Different

1. Explain or show how each diagram represents $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pan of macaroni and cheese.

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2. Use the diagrams to show that $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ is $\frac{1}{8}$ of the whole pan.