

Equivalent Fractions

1) Write down what fraction of the shapes are shaded in?											
2) What can you say about your first three answers?											
3) Shade in some b	oxes	to mak	e this	shape ı	match	your p	attern				
4) Have you noticed something about the total number of parts in each diagram? How would you make the following shape match your pattern?											
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5) Using this diagram, can you make five different groups of equivalent fractions. Each group must have at least two fractions in. (For example, all the diagrams from question 1 could be a group)											
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6) Fill in the blanks

	Pair of fractions	Equivalent (yes or no)	Diagram	Reason
1	$\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{5}{10}$	Yes	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	The numerator and denominator are both 5 times bigger
2	$\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{12}$			
3	$\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{\square}{12}$	Yes		
4	$\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$			
5	$\frac{6}{\Box}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$	Yes		
6	$\frac{5}{7}$ and $\frac{4}{6}$		$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	
7	$\frac{4}{3}$ and $\frac{12}{9}$			
8	$1\frac{1}{3}$ and $1\frac{3}{9}$			
9	$2\frac{3}{4}$ and $4\frac{6}{8}$			
10	$2\frac{3}{4}$ and $\square\frac{\square}{12}$	Yes		

7) What rules can you generalise from the table?