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LO- to understand the equivalence of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{2}{4}$



Cone

Cuboid

Cube

Sphere

Cylinder

**MATCH**

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Find  $\frac{2}{4}$  of these amounts:

12  
16  
20

Find  $\frac{1}{2}$  of these amounts:

12  
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What  
do  
you  
notice?

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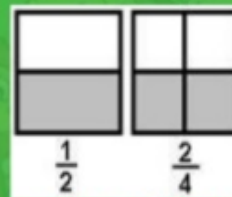
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Are these fractions equivalent?

Does  $\frac{2}{4}$  equal the same as  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?

- This section introduces the idea of *equivalent fractions*.
- These are fractions which appear differently but have the same value.



- We can see that the fraction shaded in the left-hand shape is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and the fraction shaded in the right-hand shape is  $\frac{2}{4}$ .



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Using two identical strips of paper, explore what happens when you fold the strips into two equal pieces and four equal pieces.

Compare one of the two equal pieces with two of the four equal pieces. What do you notice?



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