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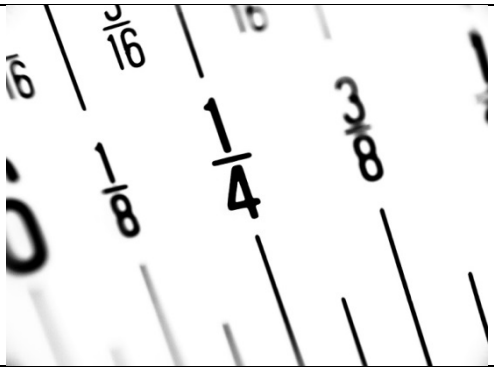
500 WORDS COMPETITION How long is ¾ of a page when you write?	

THIS IS A TABLE

Half of this table is coloured in. Can you colour in 1/4 (one fourth of) it?

I can write a half like this: ½ = $\frac{1}{2}$

If you want to know what $\frac{1}{2}$ of the table is you can do it like this:

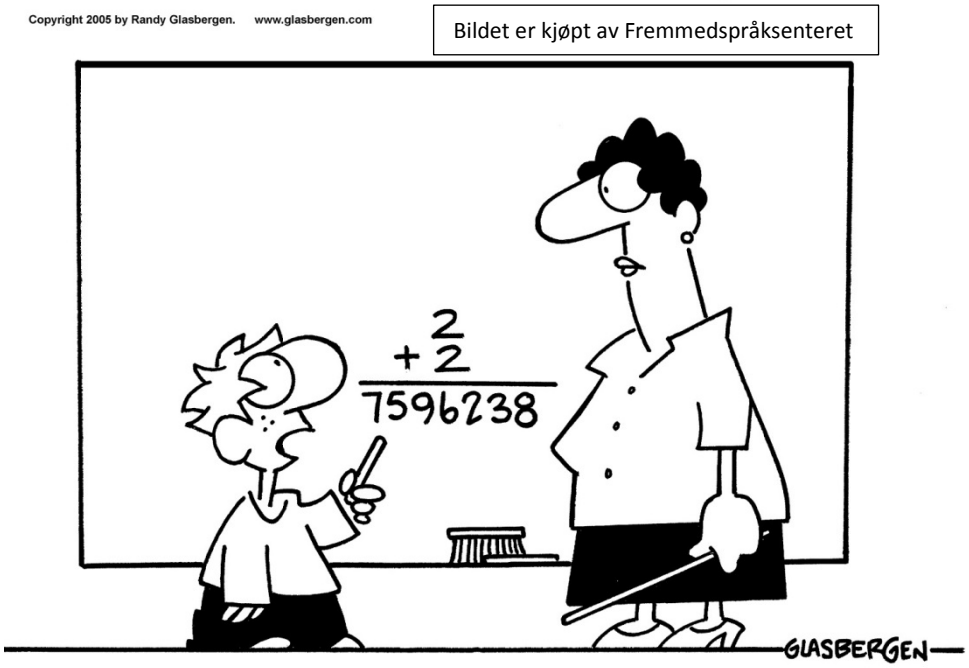
First, you count the total amount of lines in the table and put your number in under the horizontal line $\frac{\square}{\square}$ ← Denominator = Nevner

Then, you count the coloured lines and put your number in above the horizontal line $\frac{\square}{\square}$ ← Numerator = Teller

Finally, you know how much half of your table is: $\frac{\square}{\square}$

How much is $\frac{2}{3}$ (two thirds) of a page? Can you point it out to somebody sitting next to you?

1. Can you estimate $\frac{2}{3}$ using your eyesight?
2. Use your ruler and divide the page into three parts. Cross out $\frac{2}{3}$.
3. Fold the page into three equal parts and use the lines to establish $\frac{2}{3}$.
4. Did you understand the difference between the **denominator** and the **numerator**?



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"In an increasingly complex world, sometimes old questions require new answers."

Whenever you feel like practising fractions you can try these pages: Fraction Jackson in Funbrain or IXL