## Recognising Equivalence between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$

1. Find $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$ of each of these shapes. What do you notice?


| a. $\frac{1}{2}$ | = | $\frac{2}{4}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| b. $\frac{1}{2}$ | = | $\frac{2}{4}$ |  |
| c. $\frac{1}{2}$ | $=$ | $\frac{2}{4}$ |  |
| d. $\frac{1}{2}$ | $=$ | $\frac{2}{4}$ |  |

2. Find $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$ of each of these shapes. What do you notice?

| $\frac{1}{2}=4$ | $\begin{array}{lll} \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc & \bigcirc \\ \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \end{array}$ | = | $\begin{array}{llll} \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc \\ \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc \end{array}$ | $\frac{2}{4}=4$ |
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| a. $\frac{1}{2}=$ | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ | = | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $\frac{2}{4}=\square$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| b. $\frac{1}{2}=$ | $\begin{array}{llll} \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc \\ \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc \\ \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc \end{array}$ | = | $\begin{array}{llll} \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc \\ \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc \\ \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc \end{array}$ | $\frac{2}{4}=\square$ |
| c. ${ }^{\text {c. }}$ | $\begin{array}{llll} \bigcirc & 0 & \bigcirc & 0 \\ 0 & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bigcirc & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ | = | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{llll} \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc \\ \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc \\ \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc \\ \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc \end{array}\right.$ | $\frac{2}{4}=$ |

3. Use what you have learned to find $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$ of these numbers.

| $\frac{1}{2}=\square$ | 6 | $=$ | 6 | $\frac{2}{4}=\square$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{1}{2}=\square$ | 10 | $=$ | 10 | $\frac{2}{4}=\square$ |
| $\frac{1}{2}=\square$ | 14 | $=$ | 14 | $\frac{2}{4}=\square$ |

# Recognising Equivalence between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$ Answers 

1. $\frac{1}{2}=\frac{2}{4}$ in each case.
2. 

a. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $4=2 \quad \frac{2}{4}$ of $4=2$
b. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $12=6 \quad \frac{2}{4}$ of $12=6$
c. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $16=8$
$\frac{2}{4}$ of $16=8$
3.
a. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $6=3 \quad \frac{2}{4}$ of $6=3$
b. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $10=5 \quad \frac{2}{4}$ of $10=5$
c. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $14=7 \quad \frac{2}{4}$ of $14=7$

