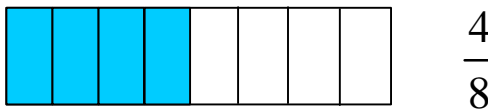


## Fractions

### What are equivalent fractions?

*Equivalent fractions* are fractions that look different from one another and yet describe the same quantity.



Note that in every illustration, the shaded region covers *one-half* of the rectangle. So each fraction, while unique in appearance, still represents the same amount.

The fractions look different because each rectangle is broken into a different number of pieces.