



Partitioning Shapes into Equal Shares

Today's Standard

2.G.A3 - Partition circles and rectangles into two, three, or four equal shares, describe the shares using the words halves, thirds, half of, a third of, etc., and describe the whole as two halves, three thirds, four fourths. Recognize that equal shares of identical wholes need not have the same shape.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Cutting a pizza into equal slices; Dividing a chocolate bar into equal pieces; Sharing a sandwich equally among friends; Creating equal sections in a garden plot; Splitting a pie into equal parts

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to divide circles and rectangles into equal parts. We used words like halves and thirds to describe these parts.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think that equal parts must look the same, but they don't. They also might think bigger shapes always mean bigger parts, which isn't true.

Quiz Me

- What is a half?
- How many parts are in thirds?
- Can equal parts look different?
- How do you share a pizza equally?
- What does it mean to partition a shape?

Help Me

When we divide something like a pizza into equal parts, each part is the same size, even if they look different. This helps us share things fairly.