1. Shade one-half of the square.  
   ![Image of a square divided into two shaded parts to represent one-half]

One-half is written like this: \( \frac{1}{2} \) or \( \frac{1}{2} \)

2. Shade one-fourth of the square.  
   ![Image of a square divided into four shaded parts to represent one-fourth]

One-fourth is written like this: \( \frac{1}{4} \) or \( \frac{1}{4} \)

3. Shade the whole rectangle.  
   ![Image of a rectangle shaded to represent a whole]

One is a whole number and is written like this: \( 1 \)

4. Shade two-thirds of the rectangle.  
   ![Image of a rectangle divided into three shaded parts to represent two-thirds]

Two-thirds is written like this: \( \frac{2}{3} \) or \( \frac{2}{3} \)

5. Shade one-half of the circle.  
   ![Image of a circle divided into two shaded parts to represent one-half]

One half is written like this: \( \frac{1}{2} \) or \( \frac{1}{2} \)

6. Shade three-fourths of the square.  
   ![Image of a square divided into four shaded parts to represent three-fourths]

Three-fourths is written like this: \( \frac{3}{4} \) or \( \frac{3}{4} \)

7. Shade one-third of the square.  
   ![Image of a square divided into three shaded parts to represent one-third]

One-third is written like this: \( \frac{1}{3} \) or \( \frac{1}{3} \)

8. Shade one-half of the square.  
   ![Image of a square divided into two shaded parts to represent one-half]

One half is written like this: \( \frac{1}{2} \) or \( \frac{1}{2} \)

Skills: recognizing a whole, one half, thirds, and fourths.

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Please note: The answers provided are a representative division for a given problem and many shapes may be divided correctly in a different way.

1. 

2. 

3. 

4. 

5. 

6. 

7. 

8. 

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