

Decomposing Fractions

Family Note In class today your child learned to decompose fractions into smaller parts. For example, $\frac{5}{6}$ can be decomposed into $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{2}{6} + \frac{3}{6}$, $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{4}{6}$, and so on.

Complete the name-collection boxes using equations.



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$\frac{11}{5}$

②

$1\frac{3}{8}$

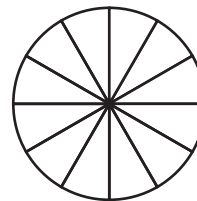
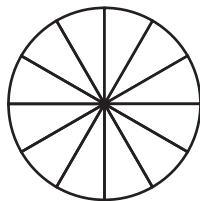
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Decompose $\frac{8}{12}$ in more than one way into a sum of fractions with the same denominator.

Record each decomposition with an equation and justify it by shading the circle.

a. Equation: _____

b. Equation: _____



Practice

④ $9 * 785 =$ _____

⑤ $461 * 7 =$ _____

⑥ $644 * 4 =$ _____

⑦ _____ = $39 * 50$