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Division of Fractions Word Problems

Example: Sharon has $3\frac{1}{3}$ pizzas left over and wants to share it with her 5 friends.

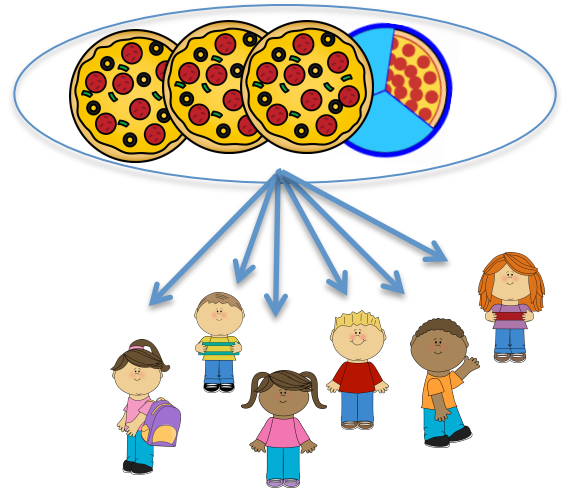
What fraction will each person get?

What is being shared/split/divided?

How many groups/people/parts is it being split into?

Write and solve an equation to represent the situation.

Draw a diagram.



Try These:

1) Barry has $4\frac{3}{4}$ gallons of juice. He wants to fill bottles that hold $1\frac{1}{4}$ gallons of juice. How many bottles can he fill?

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2) Matt has $5\frac{4}{5}$ kilograms of rice. Each serving is $\frac{1}{8}$ of a kilogram. How many servings does he have?

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3) Patty has $7\frac{1}{2}$ yards of ribbon. Each dancer needs $\frac{3}{4}$ of a yard of ribbon for her hair. How many dancers can receive a ribbon?

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4) A turtle can walk $\frac{1}{12}$ of a mile in an hour. If he is $\frac{5}{6}$ of a mile away, how long will it take him to get to the pond?

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5) A swimming pool is open for $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours a day. The pool keeps one lifeguard on duty at a time, and each lifeguard's shift is $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours long.

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6) Vera is using her phone. Its battery life is down to $\frac{1}{2}$. It drains another $\frac{1}{8}$ every hour. How many hours will her battery last?

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7) Marcus is picking songs to play during a slideshow. The songs are each $3\frac{1}{2}$ minutes long. The slideshow is $31\frac{1}{2}$ minutes long. How many songs will play in the slideshow?

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8) Carlos has $\frac{1}{4}$ of a tank of fuel in his car. He uses $\frac{1}{10}$ of a tank per day. How many days will his fuel last?

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9) Erica can run $\frac{1}{6}$ of a mile in a minute. Her school is $\frac{2}{3}$ of a mile away from her home. At this speed, how long will it take her to get home?

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10) Nicole is playing a video game where each round lasts $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour. She has scheduled $3\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour to play. How many rounds can she play?

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