

Making Fraction Strips

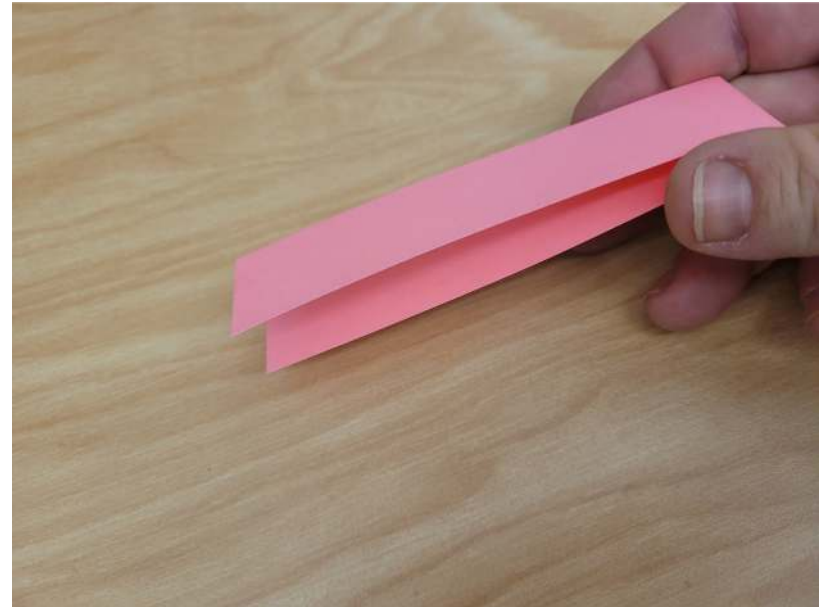
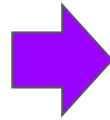
to Compare Fractions

Cut a piece of paper into strips about 1 inch wide.

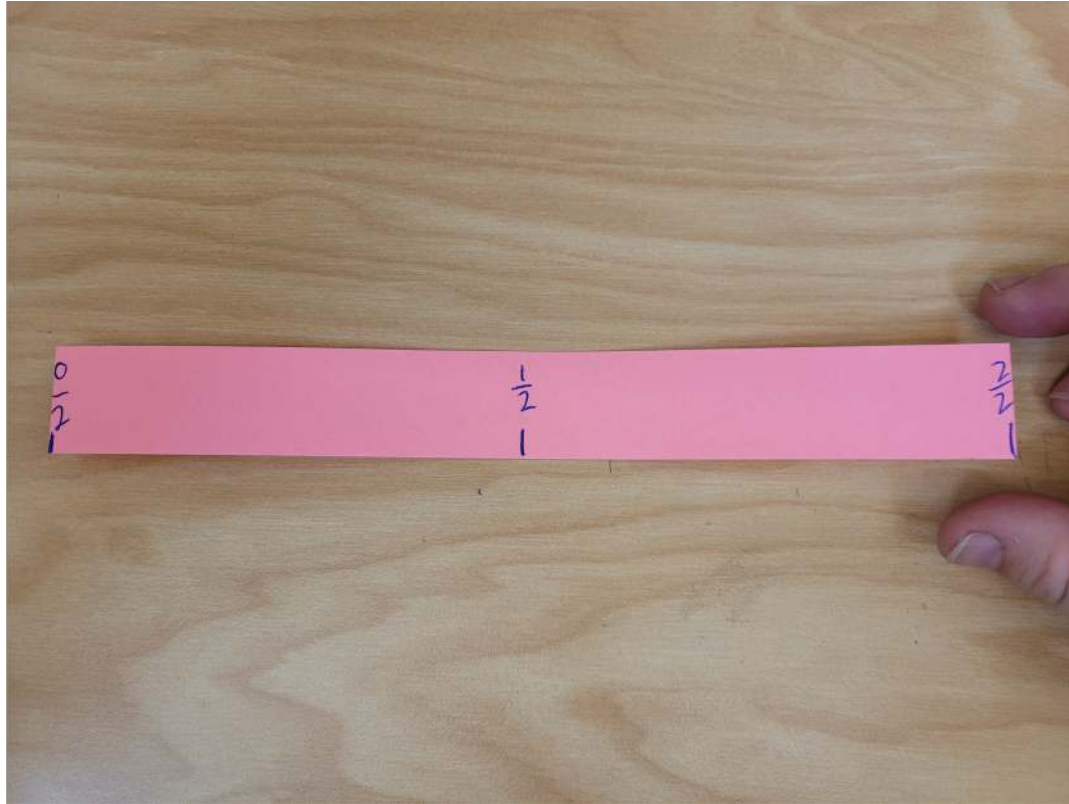


Making Halves

To make halves, fold one strip in half so the edges line up. Crease the paper.



Unfold the paper, and mark the fractions on the creases.

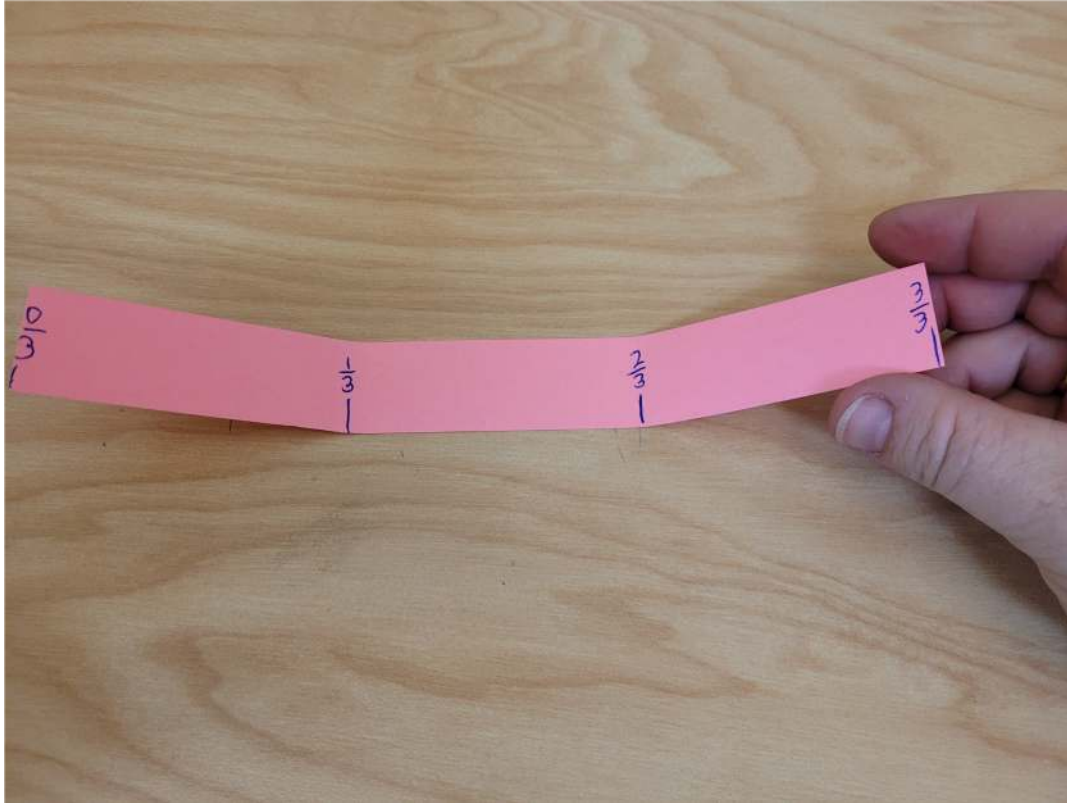


Making Thirds

To make thirds, overlap the two edges over the middle.
Crease the paper.

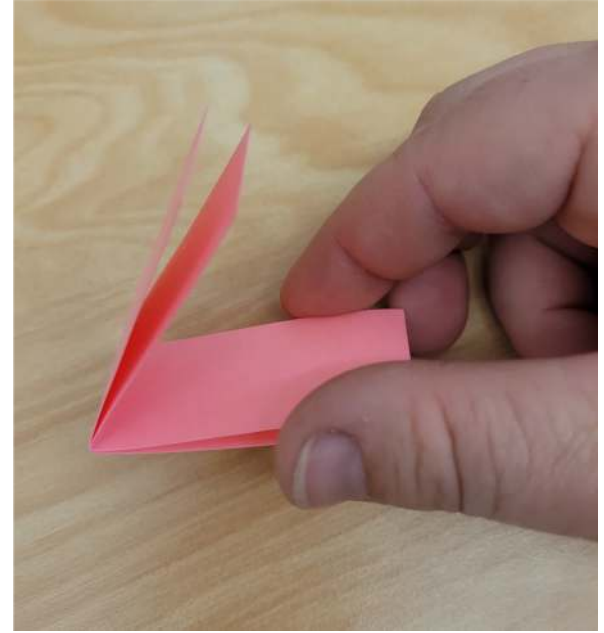
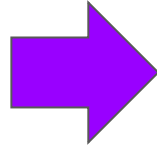
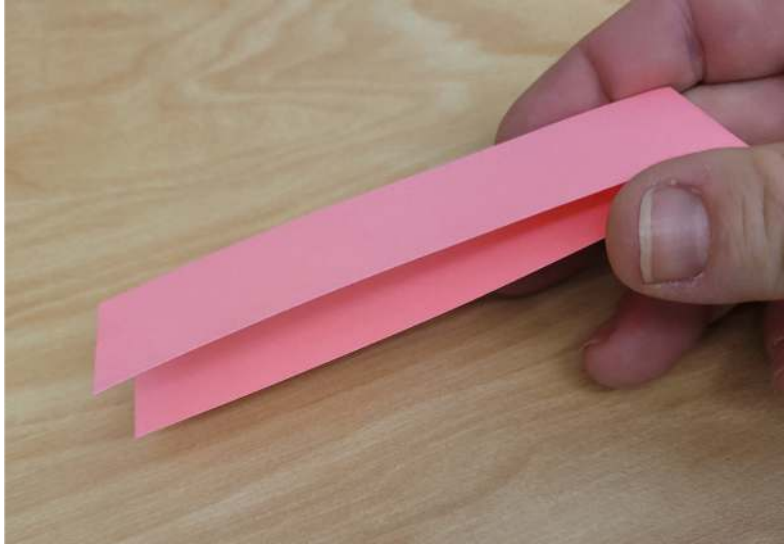


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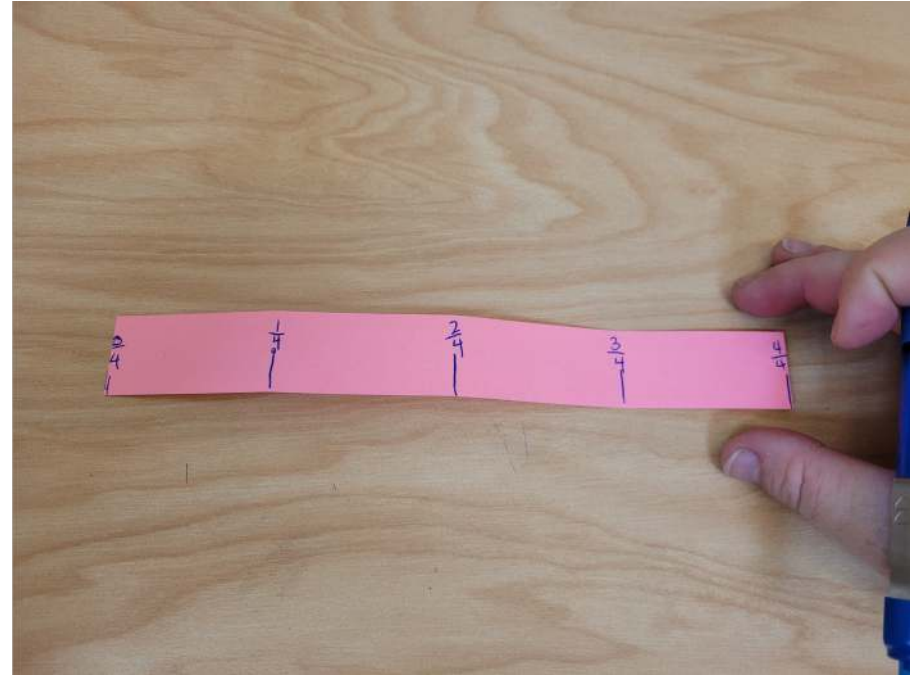
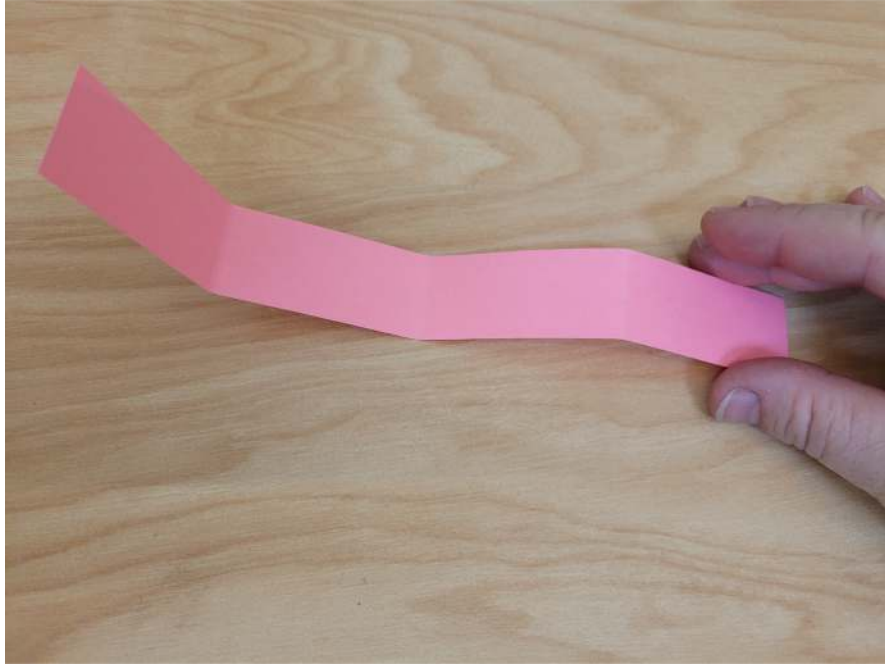


Making Fourths

To make fourths, fold the strip in half.
Before opening it, fold it in half again.
Crease the paper.



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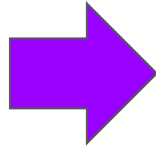


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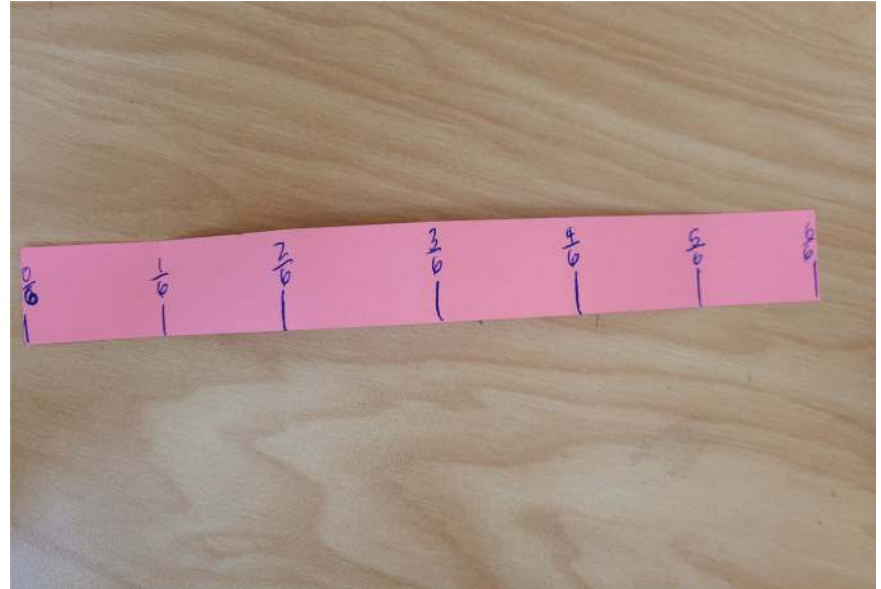
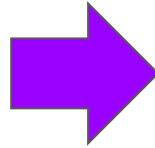
To make sixths, overlap the two edges over the middle.
Crease the paper.



Before opening it, fold it in half.
Crease the paper

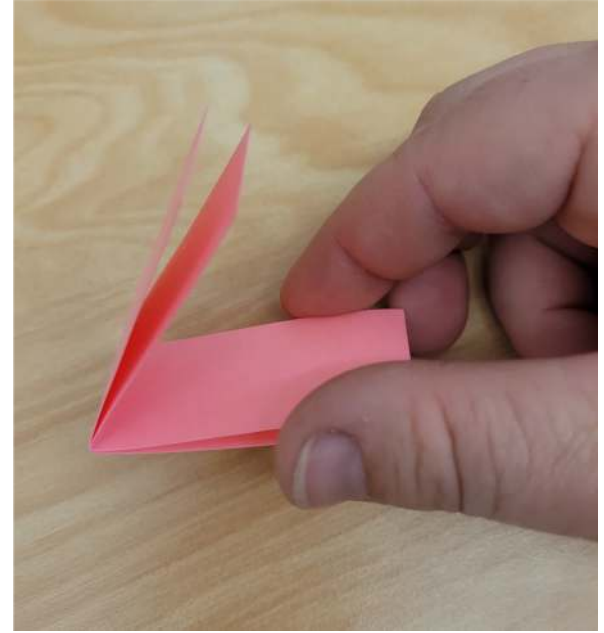
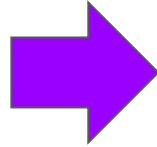
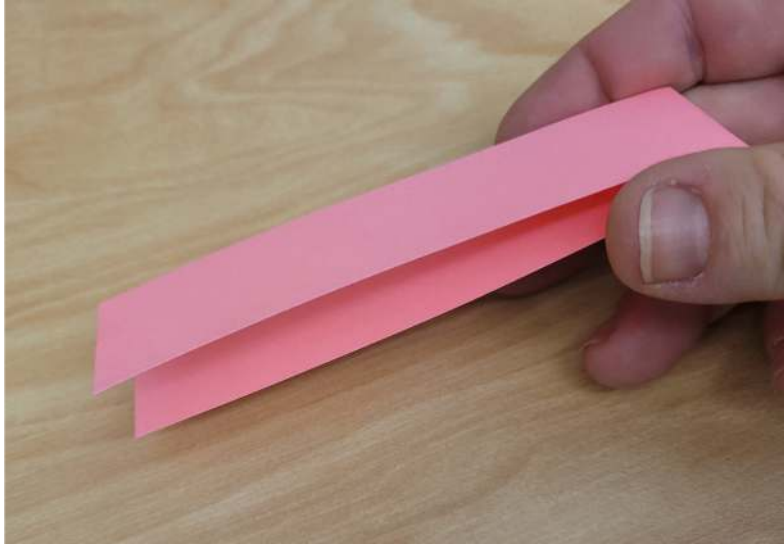


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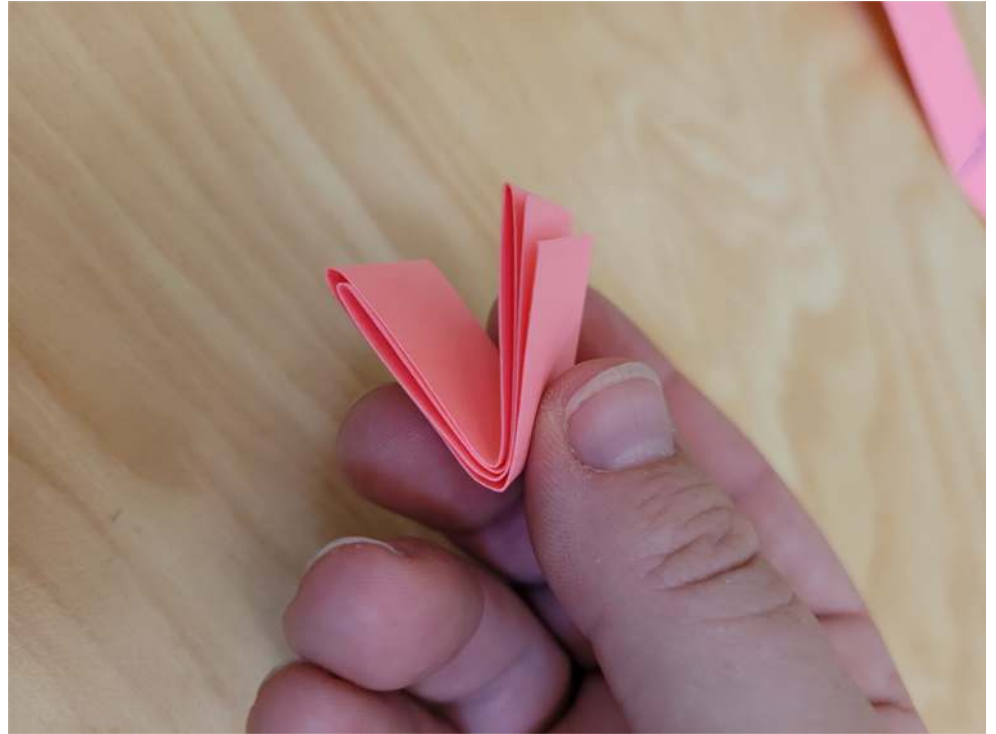
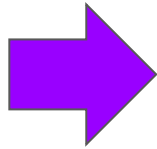
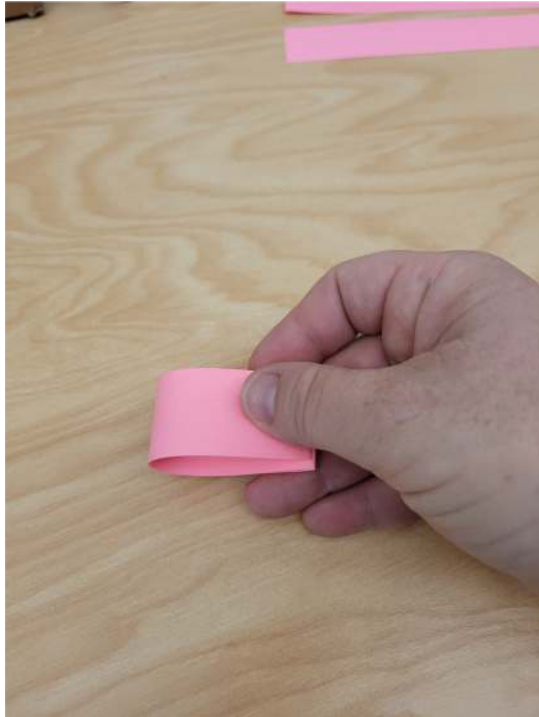


Making Eighths

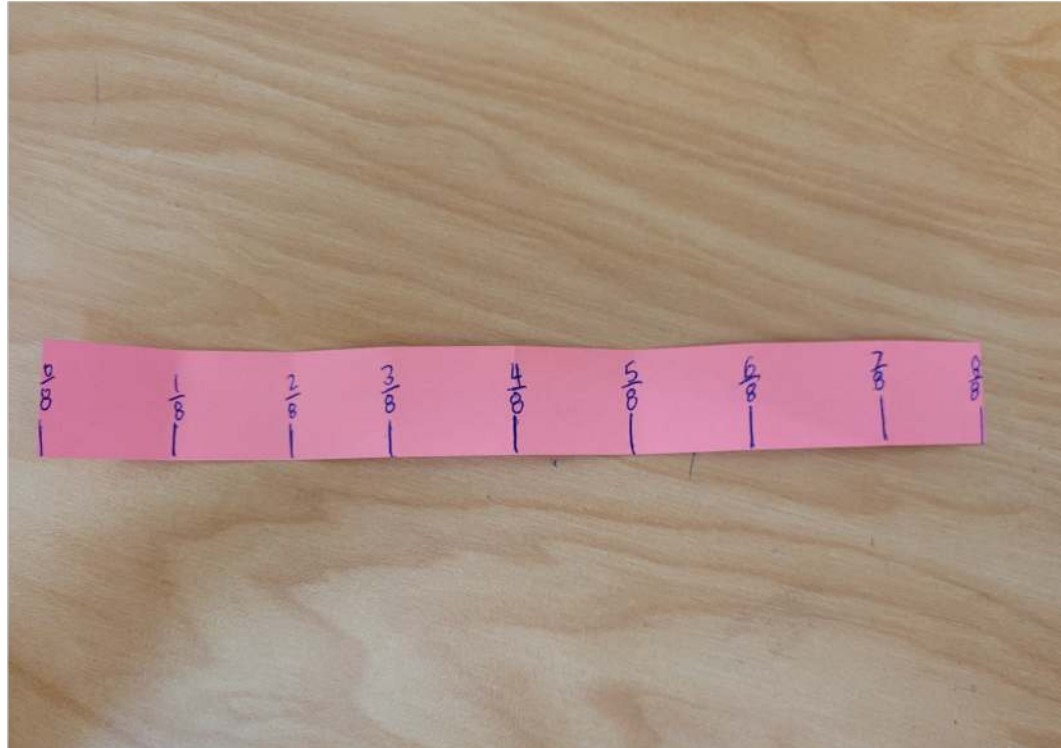
To make eighths, fold the strip in half.
Before opening it, fold it in half again.
Crease the paper.



Before opening it, fold it in half again!
Crease the paper.



Unfold the paper, and mark the fractions on the creases.

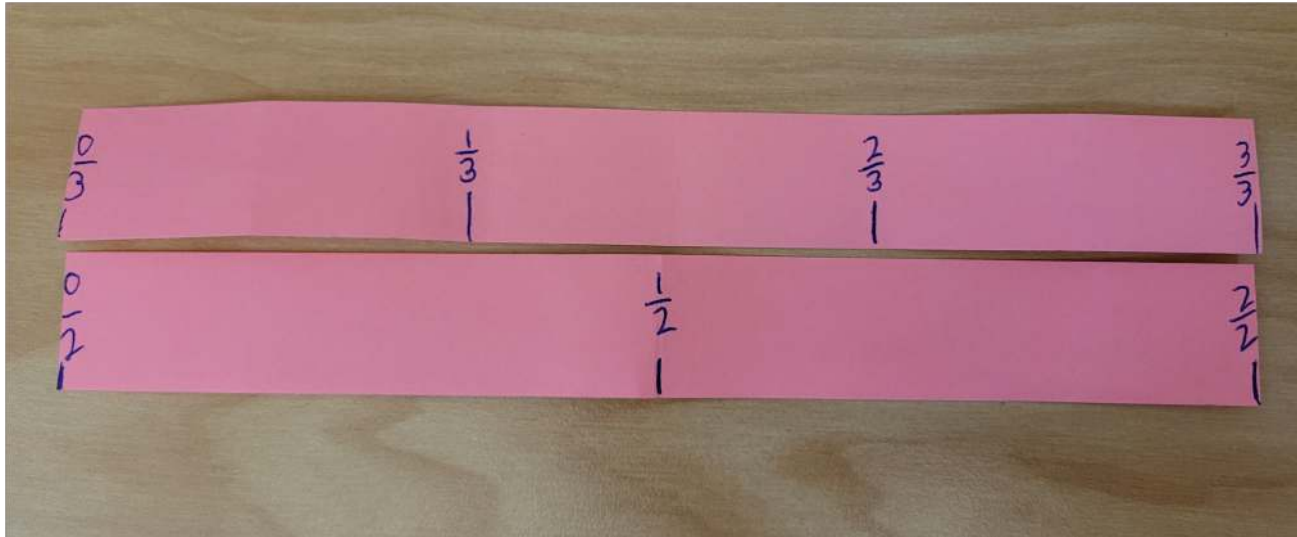


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