



This shape has been split into half.

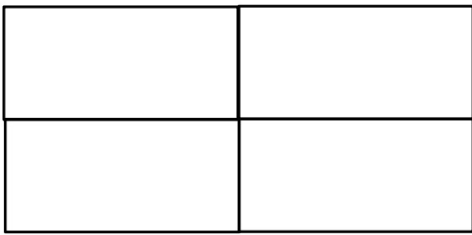
If I were to show one half, I would colour in one of the two parts like this:

This shows one half or $\frac{1}{2}$ 

It doesn't matter which half I colour, either way shows one half.

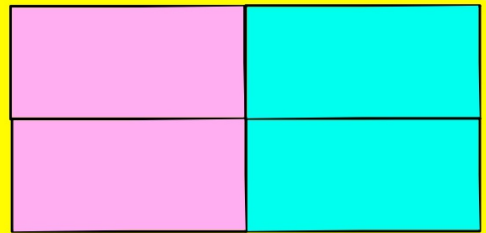
This also shows one half or $\frac{1}{2}$ 

There are 2 squares. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2 is 1.

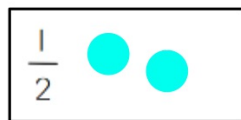
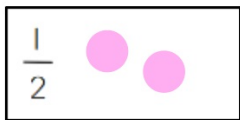


Now my shape is cut into 4 parts.
I still want to colour half of my
shape in total so I need to work
out half of 4.

I could show half using two
colouring pencils and colouring
one square at a time.



Or I could use objects and
the halving grid to know
how many to colour in.



Each box has 2 counters so
I need to colour in 2 boxes.

