Cut the shape into four equal parts (parts that are the same)

Draw a line down the middle from both directions and shade one part. Make sure all parts are equal.

Example:

Alternatively, for a square or rectangle, draw three lines that are equally far apart to make four equal parts.

What is each part called? **A whole A group A half A quarter**

Your turn:

Answer: When there are four equal parts that are the same, each part is called a quarter. The fraction looks like this: $\frac{1}{4}$

The 1 means 1 part (the part you colour/ count) and the 4 means how many parts. A quarter (quarters) mean 4 parts.



Challenge: Find $\frac{1}{4}$ of 12 sweets. I have drawn the groups for you.

