Fractions

1	What fraction of each shape is shaded? a	
	b c	
2	Colour these fractions.	
	a $\frac{1}{4}$ b $\frac{1}{6}$	c 25
3	Tick the fractions shaded that are correctly named, and	d cross any that are incorrect .
	a <u>3</u> b	$\boxed{\frac{1}{4}} c \boxed{\frac{2}{4}}$
	d $\frac{2}{4}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$	f 23
4	4 Divide the number by the denominator to answer these questions.	
	a $\frac{1}{3}$ of 24 = b $\frac{1}{8}$ of 32 = c $\frac{1}{5}$ of 20 = d $\frac{1}{6}$ of 12 =	
5	5 Answer these questions mentally.	
	aA man earned £80. He gave one-fifth to charity. How much did he give?b	One-quarter of a class of 32 children is boys. How many are boys?
	c There are 40 pages in a book. One-eighth of the pages contain pictures. How many pages contain pictures?	One-sixth of the children in a school have packed lunch. There are 120 children in the school. How many have packed lunch?

For help with the questions on this page see *Understanding Maths: Fractions* pages 4–7.