Parent answer key

Equal Parts and First Fractions

Keep this page with the grown-up.

1 The top strip. Its pieces match in size. The bottom strip has one small part and one larger part.

2 One quarter. Accept “one of four equal parts” or 1/4.

3 The top strip. A half covers more than a quarter when the wholes are the same size.

4 Any two of the four equal parts make a half. The two parts can touch or be apart.

5 4 parts. Four are shaded and four are unshaded, so the two amounts are equal.

What did you notice?

Tried alone, tried with help, or skipped? Pointing, building and explaining all count.

Next time

Try shading half of one small strip and one large strip. Is the amount of paper shaded the same?