

Make Your Own Fractions— Equivalent Fractions

Name: _____

You will construct equivalent fractions.

EXPLORE

1. Open **Make Your Own Fractions--Equivalent Fractions.gsp**.
Go to page “Practice.”

Choose **Make Fraction** from the Custom Tools menu.

Follow these steps to make a fraction:

- Click a number. This is the numerator.
- Click another number. This is the denominator.
- Click to place a vertex of a rectangle. Your fraction is complete!
- Use the tool to practice making several more fractions.

If you make a fraction but don't want to keep it, choose **Edit | Undo Make Fraction**.

2. Go to page “1/2.” Use the **Make Fraction** tool to make as many fractions as possible that are equal to $\frac{1}{2}$. Write the fractions below.

3. Go to page “1/3.” Use the **Make Fraction** tool to make as many fractions as possible that are equal to $\frac{1}{3}$. Write the fractions below.

4. Go to page “1/4.” Use the **Make Fraction** tool to make as many fractions as possible that are equal to $\frac{1}{4}$. Write the fractions below.

5. Go to page “2/3.” Use the **Make Fraction** tool to make as many fractions as possible that are equal to $\frac{2}{3}$. Write the fractions below.

6. Explain how you know all the fractions on each sketch page are equal.

7. Describe the strategies you used to find equivalent fractions.
