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total number of balls.

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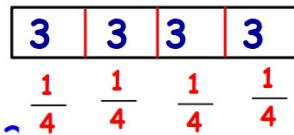
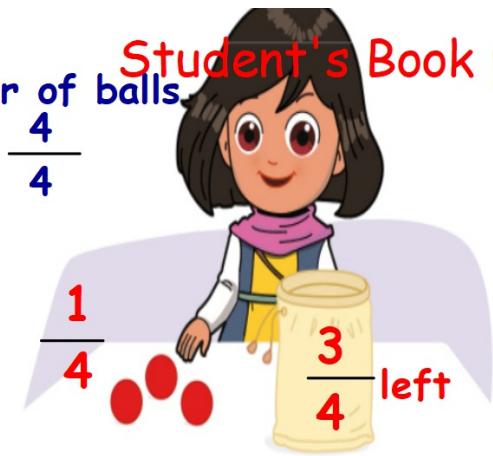
Caz has a bag of coloured balls.

She takes out $\frac{1}{4}$ of the balls and puts them on a table.

$\frac{1}{4}$ of the balls is 3

How many balls does she have in all?

What is $\frac{1}{4}$ of the total number of balls that Caz has? 3



How many balls are left in the bag?

$\frac{3}{4}$ of the balls are left in the bag. Number of balls in the bag = $3 + 3 + 3 = 9$

How many balls does Caz have in all?

$$3 + 9 = 12$$

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$$4 \times 3 = 12$$

$$12 \div 4 = 3 \text{ balls}$$