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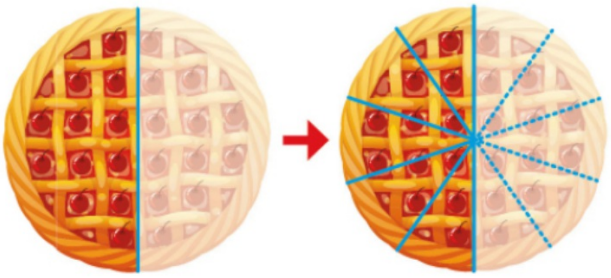
a Lara has $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pie.
She cuts the pie into 5 equal parts.



$\frac{1}{2}$

10 parts
she has 5 parts out of 10

$\frac{5}{10}$

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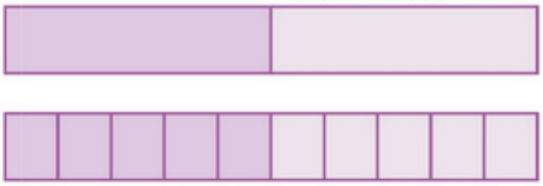
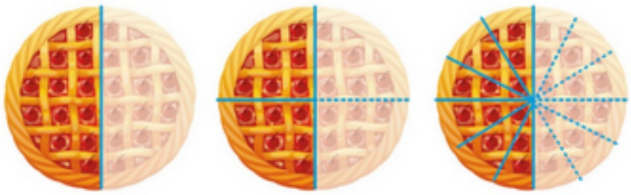
$\frac{1}{2}$ of the pie is the same as $\frac{5}{10}$ of the pie. $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{5}{10}$ are **equivalent fractions**.



You can multiply to find the equivalent fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$.

$$\frac{1}{2} \overset{\times 5}{=} \frac{5}{10} \quad (\times 5)$$

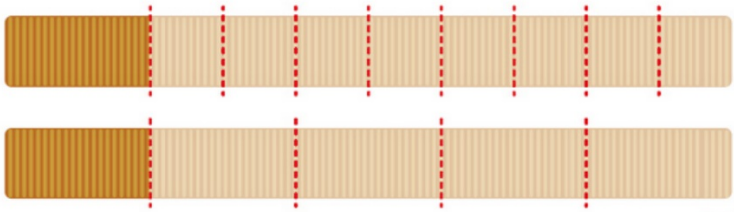
Find other equivalent fractions of $\frac{1}{2}$.



Use times tables of 2 and 4 to find other equivalent fractions.

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{4}{8}$$

b Izzy has $\frac{2}{10}$ of a strip of clay.



$$\frac{2}{10} \overset{\div 2}{=} \frac{1}{5}$$

You can also divide the numerator and denominator by the same number to find equivalent fractions.

$\frac{2}{10}$ and $\frac{1}{5}$ are **equivalent** fractions.