

A Share of the Spoils

A pirate shares some of his treasure.

He gives $\frac{1}{4}$ to the cabin boy, $\frac{1}{4}$ to his first mate and $\frac{1}{2}$ to the girl who feeds his parrot.

How much of his treasure does the pirate have left?



1. How can you find how much of his treasure the pirate gives away?
2. How might you add these fractions, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and another $\frac{1}{4}$?
3. How much of the pirate's treasure does he have left after sharing?