# **Fraction Strategies**

# **Fractional Blocks**

I am learning to use patterns to find fractions of shapes and sets

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#### Example:

To shade of this block, you can shade ANY eight squares.

Why? Because  $\square$  of 16 = 8.

It does not matter which 8 squares you shade.



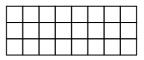
# **Exercise 1**

> Shade the given fraction in an interesting way on these grids:



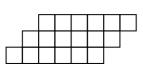


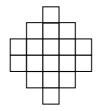




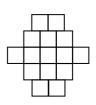




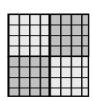








What do you notice about grids 5 and 6? Do they have something in common?



This is a happy hundred

Use a Happy Hundred to complete the following questions:

1) 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 of 100 =

(5) 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 of 100 =



(9) 
$$\frac{3}{10}$$
 of 100 =

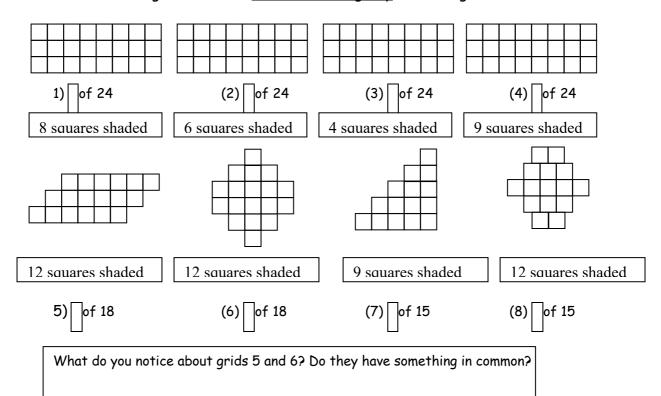
of 100 =

	10
(10)	of 100 =

### **Fractional Blocks: Answers**

#### Exercise:

> Shade the given fraction in an interesting way on these grids:



#### Both have the same number of squares shaded

