Fraction Strategies
Fractional Blocks

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

## Example:

To shade $\square$ 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:


1) $\square$ of 24

(2) $\square$ of 24
(6) $\square 18$

(7) of 15

(4) $\square$ of 24

(8) $\square$ of 15

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


Use a Happy Hundred to complete the following questions:

1) $\frac{1}{2}$ of $100=$
2) of $100=$ $\square$
(5) $\frac{1}{20}$ of $100=$
(6) $\square$ of $100=$
(7) $\square$ of $100=$
(8) of $100=$
$\square$
(9) $\frac{3}{10}$ of $100=$
(10) $\square$ of $100=$
(11)
$\square$ of $100=$
$\square$ of $100=$
$\square$

## Fractional Blocks: Answers

## Exercise:

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


## 12 sauares shaded



9 sauares shaded

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12 \text { sauares shaded }
$$

5) $\square$ of 18
(6) $\square$ of 18
(7) $\square$ of 15
(8) $\square$ of 15

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

## Both have the same number of squares shaded



| 1) | $\square$ of $100=$ | 50 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2) | $\square$ of $100=$ | 25 |
| 3) | $\square$ of $100=$ | 20 |
| 4) | $\square$ of $100=$ | 10 |

(5)

| $\square$ of $\left.100=\begin{array}{\|c\|}5 \\ \square \text { of } 100\end{array}=\begin{array}{\|c\|}\hline \\ \square\end{array}\right)=40$ |
| :--- |
| $\square$ of $100=$ |

(9)
(10)
$\square$ of $100=$

| 30 |
| :---: |
| 70 |
| 28 |
| 6 |

