## Friendly fractions Te hautau hei tau ā-ira

() Notes for parents. Activity next page.

The purpose of this task is to help your child:

- to learn to convert fractions to decimals, with the help of a calculator


## Think about this:

- $\quad$ Sometimes fractions are equal to one. For example $3 / 3$ (three thirds), $4 / 4$ (four quarters), $5 / 5$ (five fifths), are all equal to $1 / 1$ which is 1 (one whole).
- $\quad 3 / 4$ is the same as 3 divided by 4 . They can work out its decimal equivalent by putting $3 \div 4=$ into their calculator.
- As they work with their calculator to find the decimal, they might have to do some trial and error.
- They'll probably want to talk about this with someone in your family (rather than with a classmate).


## He tauira kōrero Māori

| Titiro ki te tuhinga o te hautau $3 / 4$. He ōrite <br> te rārangi hautau ki te tohu whakawehe <br> $(\div)$. Arā, he ōrite te toru hauwhā ki te <br> whakawehenga o te 3 ki te 4. | Have a look at how we write the fraction $3 / 4$. <br> The fraction line is the same as the division <br> sign $(\div)$. So three quarters is the same as 3 <br> divided by 4. |
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| Whakaotia te whakawehenga $3 \div 4$ i te <br> tātaitai. He aha te otinga? | Complete the division $3 \div 4$ on the calculator. <br> What do you get? |
| Nō reira ko te kore ira whitu rima (0.75) te <br> hautau ā-ira e ōrite ana ki te toru hauwhā <br> $(3 / 4)$. | So zero point seven five is the decimal <br> fraction which is equivalent to three quarters <br> $(3 / 4)$. |
| Whiriwhiria ngā whakawehenga e puta ai <br> ēnei hautau ā-ira. | Work out the divisions that result in these <br> decimal fractions. |
| Whakawehea te 1 ki te 10. Ko te kore ira <br> tahi te hautau ā-ira. Nō reira e ōrite ana te <br> kotahi hautekau me te kore ira tahi. $1 / 10=$ <br> 0.1 | Divide 1 by 10 . Zero point one is the decimal <br> fraction. So one tenth is the same as zero <br> point one. $1 / 10=0.1$ |



## Te Hautau hei Tau-ä-ira

Ka hiahiatia $\triangle$ he tātaitai

## Hei Mahi

Ka pīrangi a Huria ki te huri i te hautau $\frac{1}{2}$ hei tau-ā-ira. Nō reira, i pēhi ia i ēnei pātuhi:


1. E hia te hautau $\frac{1}{2}$ hei tau-ā-ira?
2. Pehia $3 \div 4=$ te mōhio ai koe he aha te tau-ä̀-ira o te $\frac{3}{4}$. E hia te otinga? He aha tāu?
3. Anei he whakaaturanga tau-ā-ira.

Nā te pēhi i $\square \div \square \square$ me te whakamahi i ngā tau mai i 1 ki 10 i oti ai ia tau-ā-ira.
Ko ēhea ngā pātuhi ka pēhia ki te whakaputa i ia whakaaturanga?
a.

e.

h.

i.

k.

m.

n.

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r.

4. a. He aha te tauira ka kite koe i roto i ngā hautau pēnei $\mathrm{i} \frac{3}{3}, \frac{5}{5}, \frac{8}{8}, \frac{123}{123}$ me $\frac{24}{24}$ ?
e. He aha i pēnei ai taua tauira?

