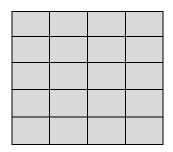
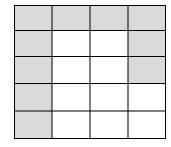
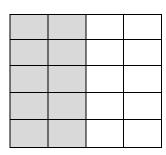
Multiplication of Fractions



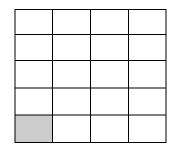




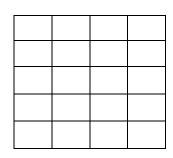
Full (whole or one)

Half

Half



 $\frac{3}{5}$

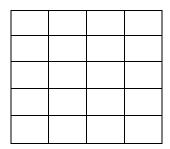


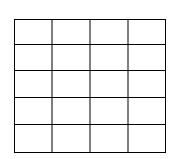
$$\frac{1}{4}$$
 $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{20}$

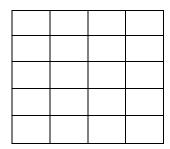
$$\frac{2}{4} \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{6}{20}$$

(Note: the right hand side of the

equality is obtained by symmetry, by querying what part of the total number of grids is shaded.)







- 1. Shade the fraction that corresponds to $\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{12}{20}$
- 2. Give three other fraction multiplications of your own with denominator (bottom number) 20.
- 3. What can you say about multiplication of fractions? Summarize in words.