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A fourth grade class earned a brownie dessert party for having the highest attendance in one grading period. Small pans of brownies were cut into 9 pieces, and large pans were cut into 16 pieces.

Tori ate 2 brownies from a small pan. What fraction of the brownies in that pan did she eat? Draw a sketch to show your thinking.

Holly ate 1 more brownie than Tori from the same small pan. Write two equivalent fractions that describe how much Holly ate.

Henry's table group seats 5 students. Each student ate 2 brownies from a large pan. Write an equation that shows what fraction of a large pan of brownies was eaten at Henry's table.

- April ate 1 brownie from a large pan, and her friend, Christina, ate 4 brownies from the same pan.
  - Write two fractions to tell how much of the large pan of brownies Christina ate.
  - b What fraction of a large pan of brownies did the girls eat together?

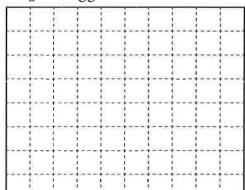
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**1** Freddy had 2 of the brownies from a large pan. His friend said he ate  $\frac{1}{8}$  of the brownies in that pan. Tell why you agree or disagree.

**2 CHALLENGE** In an 18-egg carton,  $\frac{1}{3}$  equals 6 eggs. Use the grids below to help you imagine and draw cartons where:

**a**  $\frac{1}{2}$  is 9 eggs.



**b**  $\frac{3}{8}$  is 18 eggs.

