Fraction Word Problems

Sam has 10 chocolate bars. He gives $\frac{1}{2}$ to Grandpa Joe. How many does he give him?



Mr Johnson says 2/4 of his 16 ice lollies should be red and the rest should be white. How many will be red?



Lisa bought 18 cabbages. She eats half of them. How many does she eat?



Charlie bought a bag of 15 candy canes. He ate 1/3 of them. How many did he eat?



Ms Ellis makes 12 gobstopper sweets but $\frac{1}{2}$ are crushed by accident. How many does she have left?



Mrs MacMillan brings home 12 tubes of toothpaste. She uses $\frac{3}{4}$ of them. How many does she use?



There are 20 pirates. Only $\frac{1}{4}$ of the pirates can get on the boat. How many can get on?

Lily bought a bag of 21 lollies. She ate 1/3 of them. How many did she eat?





Challenge Questions

Charlie has some chocolate bars. He gives $\frac{1}{2}$ to his friend. He has 10 left. How many did he have in the first place?

Mr Johnson shares out his box of 16 ice lollies. He gives 2/4 to Mercury Class. He then gives $\frac{1}{4}$ to Saturn class. How many does he have left?





My mum bought 8 cabbages. She makes soup with half of them. She then makes a pie with $\frac{1}{4}$ of the ones she has left. How many are in the pie?

Mrs Moon bought a box of 15 candy canes. She ate 1/3 of them. She then shared the rest between Jupiter and Venus. How many did Jupiter get?





Mrs MacMillan bought some gobstopper sweets but $\frac{1}{2}$ are crushed by accident. How many did she have before the accident if she had 11 left?

My Dad brings home 12 tubes of toothpaste. I used $\frac{3}{4}$ of them. I gave 1/3 of what is left to my sister. How many does my sister get?





There are 20 pirates. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the pirates can get on the red boat and $\frac{1}{4}$ get on the blue boat and some are left behind. Of the ones that are left behind $\frac{1}{2}$ fall asleep. How many fall asleep?

Charlie bought a bag of 15 lollies. He ate 1/3 of them. He then gave $\frac{1}{2}$ to his friend? How many does he have left?



