One-Third
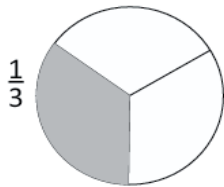
A fraction shows a part of a whole. One-third means something is divided into 3 equal parts, and we take 1 part. We write one-third like this: $\frac{1}{3}$. It is like sharing something equally among three people and taking one part.

When Do We Use One-Third?

- When something is divided into 3 equal parts
- Taking 1 out of those 3 parts is called one-third
- 3 one-thirds make 1 whole

Examples with Solutions

1. Q: A chocolate bar is cut into 3 equal parts. You take 1 part. What part do you have?

Answer: One-third $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

2. Q: A circle is divided into 3 equal slices. 1 slice is shaded. What fraction is shaded?

Answer: $\frac{1}{3}$ is shaded

3. Q: A cake is shared equally among 3 friends. How much does each friend get?

Answer: One-third $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

4. Q: A rectangle is split into 3 equal blocks. One block is colored. What is the colored part?

Answer: One-third $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

5. Q: If you eat 1 out of 3 equal pieces of a pizza, how much did you eat?

Answer: One-third $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

Summary Points

- One-third means 1 out of 3 equal parts
- We write it as $\frac{1}{3}$
- It shows equal sharing among three parts
- Three one-thirds make one whole
- One-third is a basic fraction we use in daily life