

Speaking Frame – Fractions: splitting the whole into halves, thirds and quarters

The ... rod **can** be split in half ($\frac{1}{2}$) because two ... rods are equal to it.

The ... rod **cannot** be split in half ($\frac{1}{2}$) because **no two rods of the same colour** are equal to it.

The ... rod **can** be split into thirds ($\frac{1}{3}$) because three ... rods are equal to it.

The ... rod **cannot** not be split into thirds ($\frac{1}{3}$) because **no three rods of the same colour** are equal to it.

The ... rod **can** be split into quarters ($\frac{1}{4}$) because four ... rods are equal to it.

The ... rod **cannot** not be split into quarters ($\frac{1}{4}$) because **no four rods of the same colour** are equal to it.