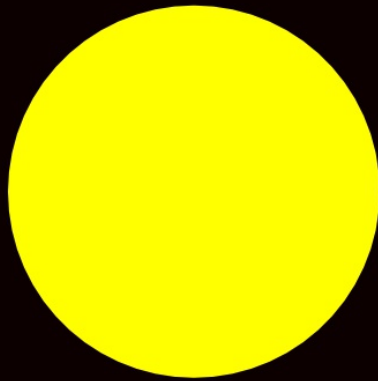


To add fractions

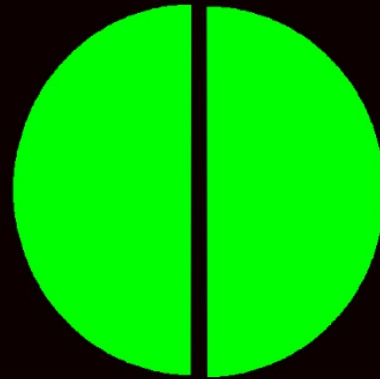
Steps to Success:

- 1) I can work out how many equal pieces make a whole (1)
- 2) I can add numerators to make a whole (1)
- 3) I can add whole numbers AND fractions

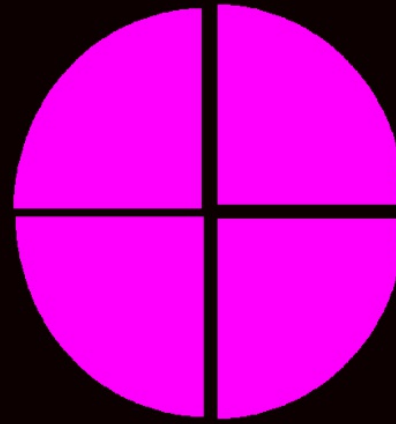
All these fractions make 1 whole:



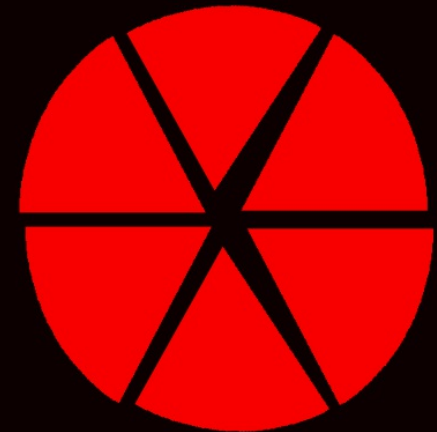
$$\frac{1}{1} = 1$$



$$\frac{2}{2} = 1$$

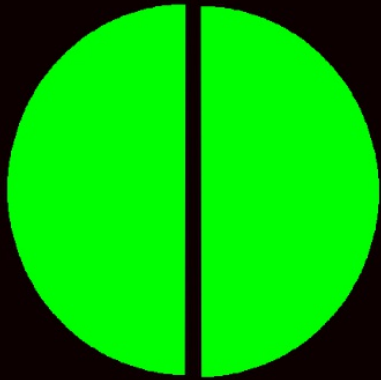


$$\frac{4}{4} = 1$$

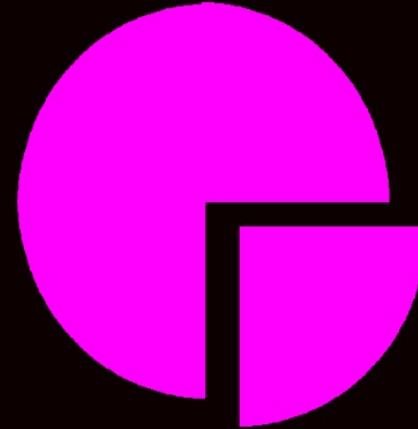


$$\frac{6}{6} = 1$$

You could also say...



$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$



$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$



$$\frac{4}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = 1$$

Don't add the denominators!

Can you complete these?

Discuss with a partner (whole class)

$$\frac{4}{5} + \frac{\quad}{5} = 1$$

$$3\frac{1}{2} + ? = 4$$

$$\frac{6}{8} + \frac{\quad}{8} = 1$$

$$7\frac{1}{4} + ? = 8$$

$$5\frac{1}{2} + ? = 7$$

$$\frac{11}{18} + ? = 1$$