## Unit and non-unit fractions

(1) Write fractions to complete the sentences.
a) $\square$ of the counters are yellow.
b) $\square$ of the counters are red.
(2) Write fractions to complete the sentences.
a) $\square$ of the tower is green.
b) $\square$ of the tower is yellow.
c) $\square$ of the tower is blue.
(3) What fraction of each shape is shaded?
a)


b)

d)

e)


Tick the unit fraction in each pair of shapes.
How did you know which was the unit fraction?a) Colour $\frac{1}{5}$ of each shape.

b) Colour $\frac{3}{5}$ of each shape.


What is the same and what is different about your answers?
a) Circle $\frac{1}{3}$ of the counters.

b) Circle $\frac{2}{3}$ of the counters.


6 Write the fractions in the table.

| $\frac{1}{6}$ | $\frac{2}{3}$ <br> $\frac{3}{5}$ <br> $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{10}$ <br> $\frac{1}{8}$ | 1 |
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Write two more examples of your own in each column.a) What is a unit fraction? What is a non-unit fraction?

Talk about it with a partner.
b) Complete the sentences.

An example of a unit fraction is $\square$
The numerator is always $\square$

An example of a non-unit fraction is $\square$

The numerator is always greater than $\square$

What is the same and what is different about your answers?

