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Problem 1

A baker cuts a loaf of bread into two equal parts. What are the equal parts called?



Describe the equal parts.



- a. two halves
- b. three thirds
- c. four fourths
- d. none of the above

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Problem 2

Draw lines to make the rectangles below into three equal parts. Explain how you did this.



How many equal parts does the circle have?



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Problem 3

Choose the partition that represents the equal parts described.

four fourths

a.



b.



c.



d.



three thirds

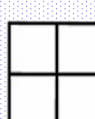
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b.



c.



d.



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Problem 4

Val is using a poster for her science project. She draws a line to divide the poster in half. She divides those parts into equal parts again. How many equal parts are there? What are the equal parts called? Draw the lines on the poster below.

