Recognise a third

1 Use the words to complete the sentences.

$\frac{1}{3}$ three   third
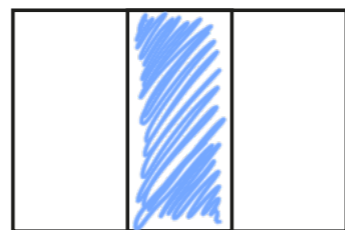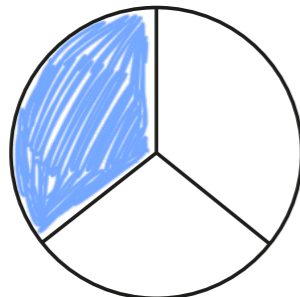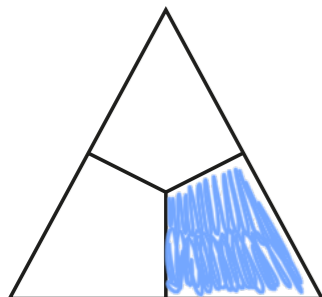
The spinner is split into _three_ parts.

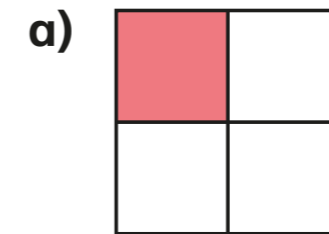Each part is worth a _third_ .

This can be written as $\frac{1}{3}$
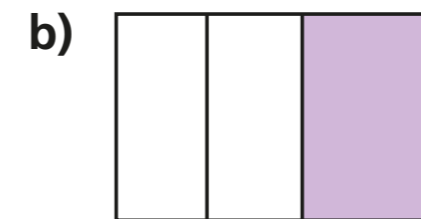
2 Colour $\frac{1}{3}$ of each shape.

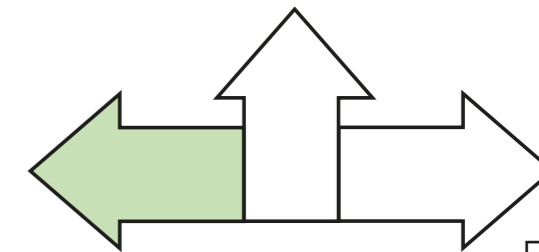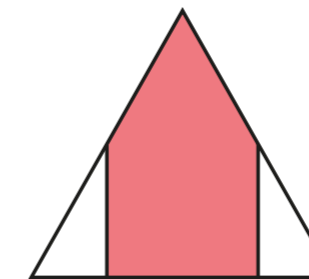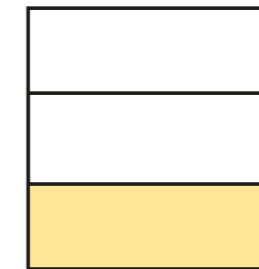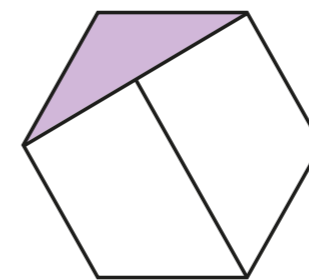**3** Do the shapes have $\frac{1}{3}$ shaded?

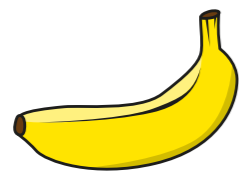Tick your answer.

a)   Yes ☐   No ☑

b)   Yes ☐   No ☑

How did you work this out? Talk to a partner.
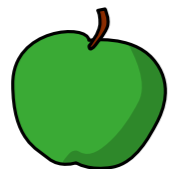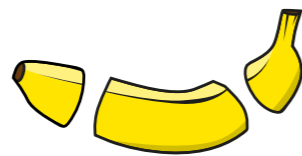
4 Tick the shapes that have $\frac{1}{3}$ shaded.
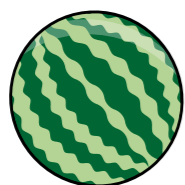
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5 Ron cuts up some fruit.

banana

apple

melon

a) Has the banana been cut into thirds?
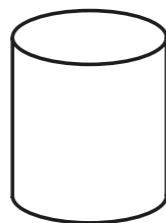How do you know?

No - the parts aren't equal.

b) Which fruit has been cut into thirds?
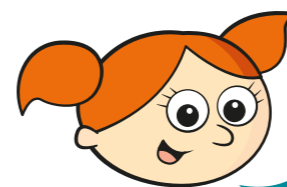
apple

c) Which fruit has been cut into halves?
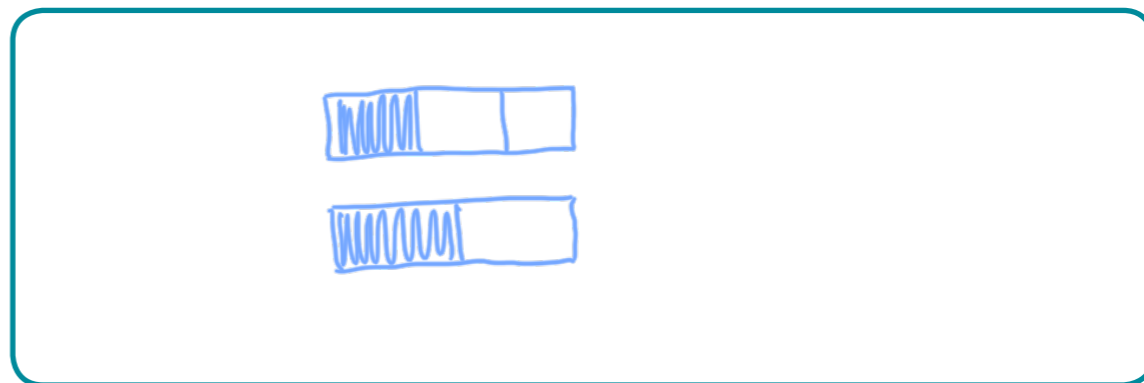
melon

6 Draw lines to split the cylinder into thirds.

7 $\frac{1}{3}$ is greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ because 3 is greater than 2

Is Alex correct? ___No___

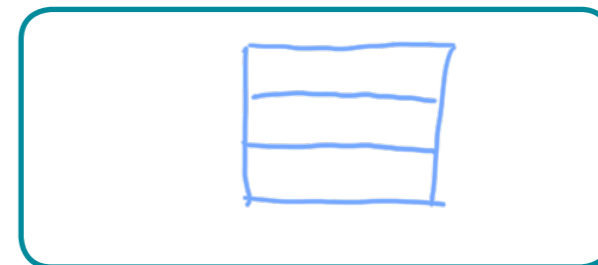Draw a picture to show your answer.

8 Only $\frac{1}{3}$ of each shape has been drawn.

Draw the whole shape in the box.

a)

b)