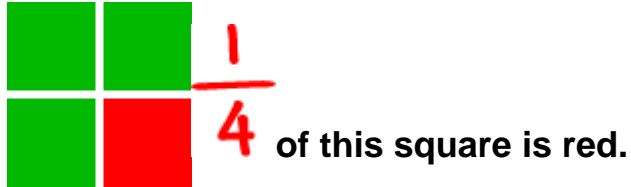




Lesson: Mixed Numbers

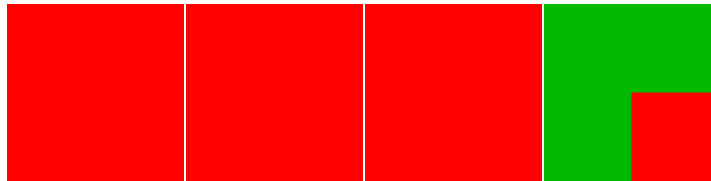
Remember that fractions are used to count a part of something.



Mixed numbers are used when you need to count whole things AND parts at the same time.

Check this out:

How much of these squares is red?



There are **3** whole squares and $\frac{1}{4}$ of another square...

We write it like this:

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

and read it like "three **and** one fourth."

It's really

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

But, we don't put the "+" in... This is why we say the "**and**."