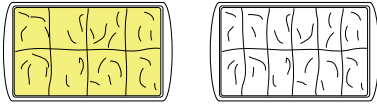


The Clever Tailor Problems

1. If the robbers share the \$50, how much does each robber get? Show or tell how you decided.
2. In the last scene, the robbers are wondering what happened. Draw a picture to help them understand how they end up with \$50.

✓ **Check-In: Questions 3-4**

3. The tailor went to the bakery to buy some cake. The giant was there to buy some cake too. The baker's cakes are shown below.



The tailor bought $\frac{1}{2}$ of the yellow cake and the giant bought 4 pieces of the white cake. Did they buy the same amount of cake?

4. Write your own scene for "The Clever Tailor" story that shows the Clever Tailor comparing fractions.

Homework

1. At the end of the story the Clever Tailor had \$4050. Make a list of the things you would buy if you had \$4050 to spend. Look at catalogs and advertisements.
2. Look for the most expensive item on your list. About what fraction of the \$4050 will you spend on that item?

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Questions 1-4

1. \$6.25; \$50 divided by 8 is 6 with \$2 left. I then figured out that there are 8 quarters in \$2. Each robber will receive an additional quarter.
2. Responses will vary: The tailor had \$100 and each robber had \$1000. The picture should show the tailor sharing her half of \$100 or \$50 with the robbers and the robbers each giving her half of their money or \$500.
3. The tailor and the giant did not buy the same amount of cake. The tailor purchased $\frac{1}{2}$ of the yellow cake and the giant purchased $\frac{4}{12}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ of the white cake.
4. Responses will vary.

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Questions 1-2

1. Responses will vary. Possible response: a telescope for \$500, music player \$150, game system \$300, computer \$700, a trip for my family \$2000, new clothes \$400.
2. Responses will vary. Possible response based on the list in Question 1. I would spend a little less than half of the money on a trip with my family.

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