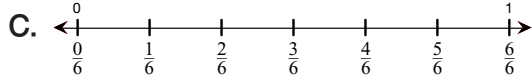


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Questions 1–3

1. A.* 6

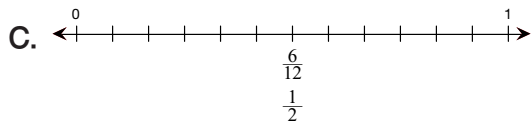
B. $\frac{1}{6}$



D. $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{6}$

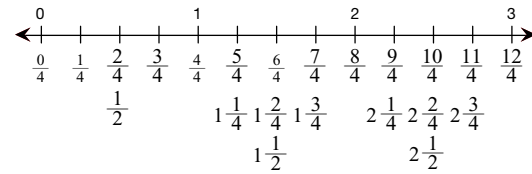
2. A. 12

B. $\frac{1}{12}$



3. A.* 1 or $\frac{4}{4}$

B–C.



D.* Possible response: Joe thought that the 12 marks on the line meant the line was divided into twelfths. I'd remind him that the unit whole is $\frac{4}{4}$ and that there are 3 wholes shown on the line.

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Below is a rectangle divided into four equal parts. Each part is $\frac{1}{4}$ of the rectangle. Underneath is a number line from 0 to 1. It is also divided into 4 equal parts. It has $\frac{1}{4}$ at the point that is one fourth of the distance from 0 to 1. It has $\frac{3}{4}$ at the point that is $\frac{3}{4}$ of the distance from 0 to 1, and so on.

Discuss

Show or tell your partner the answer to each question.

- Here is another number line. On a number line, the unit whole is the distance from 0 to 1.

- How many equal parts is the distance from 0 to 1 divided into?
- What is a fraction label for point A?
- Name labels for all the points.
- Find the point that is half the distance from 0 to 1. Give two fraction labels for that point.

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- Here is another number line.

- How many equal parts is the distance from 0 to 1 divided into?
- What is a fraction label for point A?
- Find $\frac{6}{12}$ on the number line. What is another fraction for that point?

- This is a number line from 0 to 3. The distance between each whole number is divided into fourths. The labels show the distance from 0.

- What is the unit whole?
- Some of the points have been labeled. Tell how to label the rest of this number line.
- Tell another way to label this number line with equivalent fractions. For example, the point $\frac{6}{4}$ could also be labeled $1\frac{1}{2}$.
- Joe Smart labeled the number line this way:

What would you say to Joe to help him?

Use the *Show Fractions on Number Lines* and *Represent Fractions* pages in the *Student Activity Book* to practice showing fractions in a variety of ways.

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*Answers and/or discussion are included in the lesson.