A. Write a fraction that tells what portion of Figure 1 is shaded. The fraction should tell about the 4 pieces and the part that is shaded.

Write another fraction with a different denominator and numerator that tells the portion of Figure 1 that is shaded.

B. Explain why the shaded portion of Figure 1 can be written as both the first and the second fraction that you wrote in Part A.
C. Write a fraction that tells what portion of Figure 2 is shaded. The fraction should tell about the 4 pieces and the part that is shaded.

Write another fraction with a different denominator and numerator that tells the portion of Figure 2 that is shaded.

D. Explain why the shaded portion of Figure 2 can be written as both the first and second fraction that you wrote in Part C.

E. Write 4 fractions that are equivalent to $\frac{1}{2}$. 