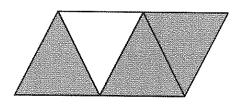
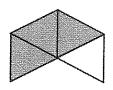
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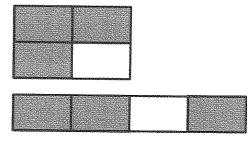
1. These two shapes both show $\frac{3}{4}$ shaded.





I can see that both shapes are made up of triangles, but the size of the triangles is different in each shape.

- Are the shaded areas equivalent? Why or why not?
 No, the shaded areas are not equivalent. Both shapes have 3 shaded triangles, but the size of the triangles in each shape is different. That means that the shaded areas can't be equivalent.
- b. Draw two different representations of $\frac{3}{4}$ that are equivalent.



I can use the same units to draw two different representations of $\frac{3}{4}$ that are equivalent. I can rearrange the units to make a different shape.

2. Brian walked $\frac{2}{4}$ mile down the street. Wilson walked $\frac{2}{4}$ mile around the block. Who walked more? Explain your thinking.

Brian

Wilson

I can see that these shapes are different, but I need to think about the units. They both walked $\frac{2}{4}$ mile, and since the units (miles) and the fractions are the same, the fractions are equivalent.

They both walked the same amount because the units are the same. They both walked $\frac{2}{4}$ mile even though they walked in different ways. Brian walked in a straight line, and Wilson walked in a rectangular shape. The shapes look different, but they are both the same distance, $\frac{2}{4}$ mile.

Lesson 20:

Recognize and show that equivalent fractions have the same size, though not necessarily the same shape.