Name _____

Equivalent fractions

Can different fractions cover the same amount of a strip?

1. Show one half two ways

Shade from the left. Watch where the shaded parts end.

1/2



2/4



What do you notice about the two ends?

2. Compare thirds and sixths

Shade each fraction. Tell a partner how many sixths fit in one third.

1/3



2/6



One third is the same amount as _____ sixths.

3. Try it on your own

Shade each fraction. Explain why the two shaded lengths match.

2/3



4/6



I know 2/3 and 4/6 cover the same amount because