Tenths

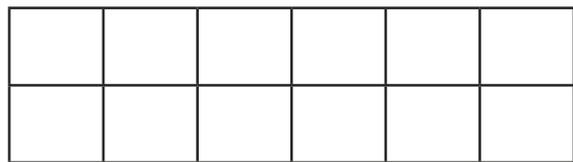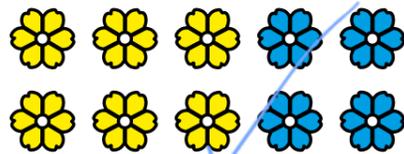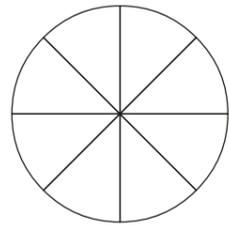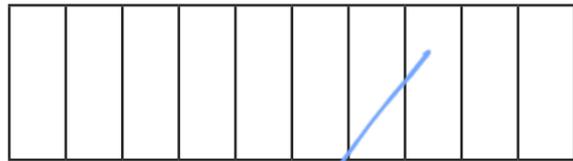**1** Tick the pictures that show tenths.
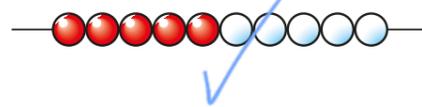
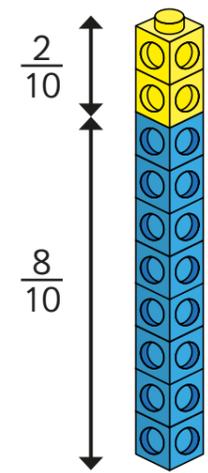**2** Write fractions to complete the sentences.

a) $\frac{3}{10}$ of the counters are yellow.

b) $\frac{6}{10}$ of the counters are red.

c) $\frac{1}{10}$ of the counters are green.

3 Amir has some blue and yellow cubes.

He makes a tower using 10 cubes.
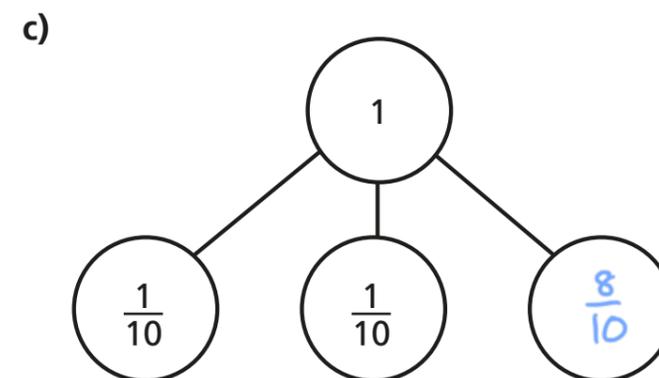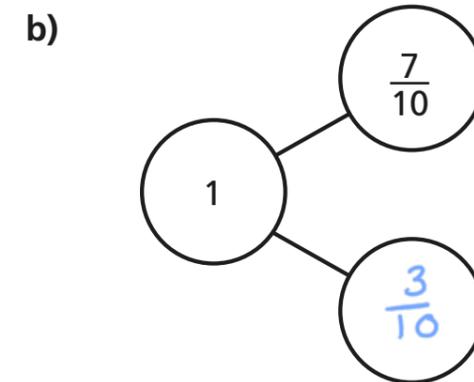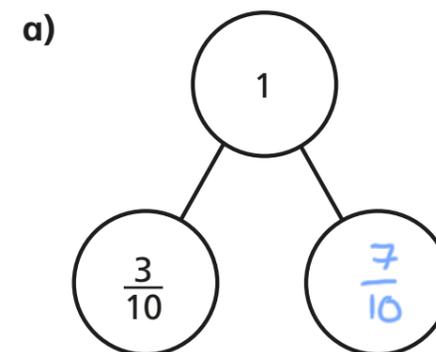
$\frac{2}{10}$

$\frac{8}{10}$

Investigate how many different towers Amir can make with 10 cubes, if every tower has a different fraction of blue and yellow cubes.

Possible answers:

Yellow $\frac{0}{10}$ $\frac{1}{10}$ $\frac{2}{10}$ $\frac{3}{10}$ $\frac{4}{10}$ $\frac{5}{10}$ $\frac{6}{10}$ $\frac{7}{10}$ $\frac{8}{10}$ $\frac{9}{10}$ $\frac{10}{10}$
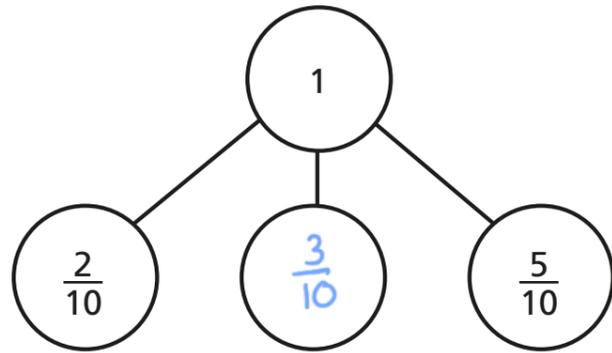
Blue $\frac{10}{10}$ $\frac{9}{10}$ $\frac{8}{10}$ $\frac{7}{10}$ $\frac{6}{10}$ $\frac{5}{10}$ $\frac{4}{10}$ $\frac{3}{10}$ $\frac{2}{10}$ $\frac{1}{10}$ $\frac{0}{10}$
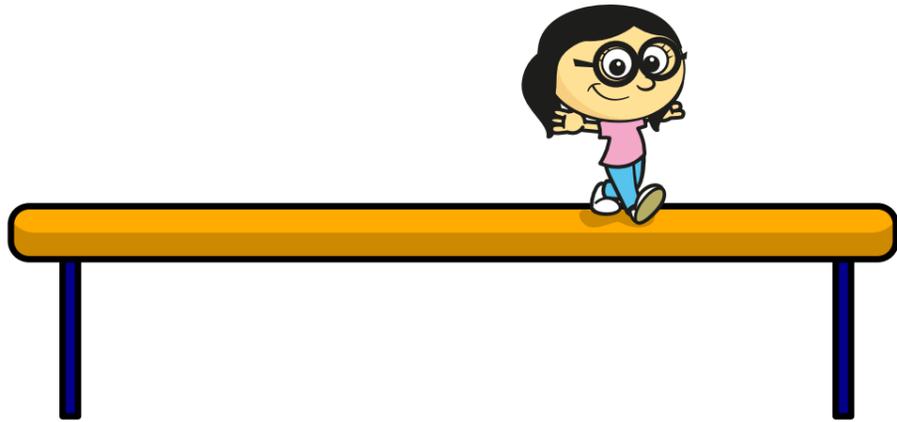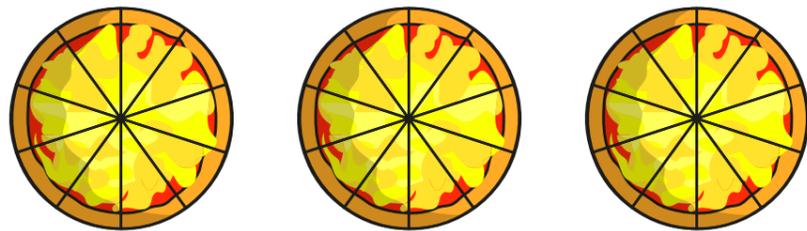
4 Complete the part-whole models.

a)

1

$\frac{3}{10}$ $\frac{7}{10}$

b)

$\frac{7}{10}$

1

$\frac{3}{10}$

c)

1

$\frac{1}{10}$ $\frac{1}{10}$ $\frac{8}{10}$

d)

Part-whole model:
- 1
  - $\frac{2}{10}$
  - $\frac{3}{10}$
  - $\frac{5}{10}$

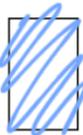**5** Annie has travelled $\frac{7}{10}$ of the way across a balance beam.

How many tenths does she have left to travel?

$\frac{3}{10}$

6 10 boys share 3 pizzas equally.

What fraction of a pizza do they each get?

$\frac{3}{10}$

7 Dani has a bag of sweets.

$\frac{1}{2}$ of the sweets are red.

$\frac{3}{10}$ of the sweets are yellow.

The rest are green.

What fraction of the sweets are green?

$\frac{2}{10}$

8 Mo also has a bag of sweets.

$\frac{4}{10}$ of his sweets are red.

The rest are green or yellow.

What fraction of Mo's sweets could be green?

e.g $\frac{1}{10}$

What fraction could be yellow?

$\frac{5}{10}$

How many possible answers can you find?

Possible answers:

Green	$\frac{0}{10}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{4}{10}$	$\frac{5}{10}$	$\frac{6}{10}$
Yellow	$\frac{6}{10}$	$\frac{5}{10}$	$\frac{4}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{0}{10}$

Compare answers with a partner.