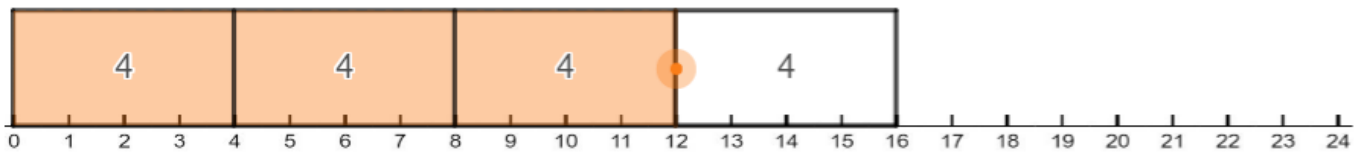


Here are some other fractions that are equal to 75%:

$$\frac{6}{8} \quad \frac{12}{16} \quad \frac{15}{20} \quad \frac{60}{80}$$

One thing you might notice about fractions that are equal to 75% is that the numerator is 3 times some number and the denominator is 4 times that same number. For example, the model shows you that  $\frac{12}{16}$  is equal to  $\frac{3}{4}$  like this:



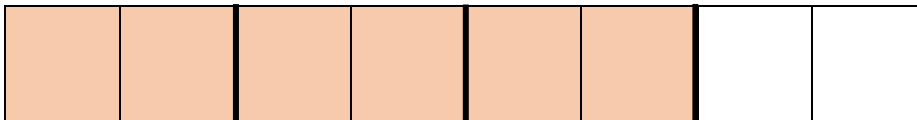
$$75\% = \frac{3}{4} = \frac{12}{16}$$

The three orange boxes show you that  $12 = 3 \times 4$ , and the four boxes that make up the whole rectangle show you that  $16 = 4 \times 4$ . Another way of thinking about this is to write  $\frac{12}{16}$  as  $\frac{3 \times 4}{4 \times 4}$ . The numerator is 3 times 4 and the denominator is 4 times 4.

Another way to see whether a fraction is equal to 75% is to try drawing a picture of it like the model you've been playing with. For example,  $\frac{6}{8}$  could look like this:



Divide the boxes into 4 equal groups like this:



If 3 of the 4 groups of boxes are shaded, then the fraction is equal to  $\frac{3}{4}$  or 75%.