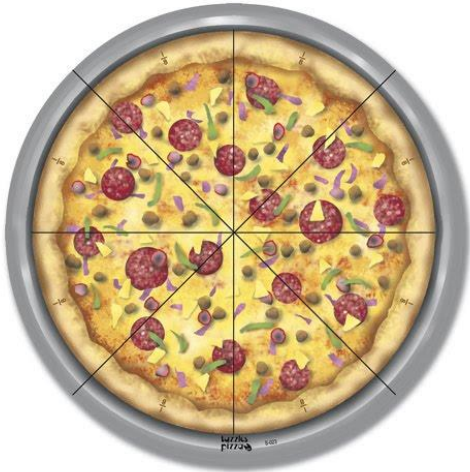


Teaching Fractions in the Real World

A pizza is a great example of fractions! Each piece represents a part of a whole. In the picture, the pizza is divided into 8 pieces. If I have one piece, the fraction of pizza I am eating is one-eighth. ($\frac{1}{8}$).



Every time we cut an apple, an orange, or any kind of fruit; we are taking a piece of the whole. We can represent those pieces as fractions. The picture below shows pictures of apples that can be used as manipulatives. The one that says $\frac{1}{4}$ is already shown. For the other apples, the denominator tells us how many equal pieces those apples will be cut into.

