Completing a whole

6 practice questions

1. One half is shown. What fraction is needed for one whole?

Two halves make one whole. One is missing.

Answer: One half.

2. Two thirds are shown. What fraction is missing?

Three thirds make a whole; $3 - 2 = 1$.

Answer: One third.

3. One quarter is shown. What fraction is missing?

Four quarters make a whole; $4 - 1 = 3$.

Answer: Three quarters.

4. Four fifths are coloured. What fraction is not coloured?

Five fifths make a whole; $5 - 4 = 1$.

Answer: One fifth.

5. Six tenths are used. What fraction remains?

Ten tenths make a whole; $10 - 6 = 4$.

Answer: Four tenths.

6. A child says 3 quarters and 2 quarters make one whole. Explain the mistake.

$3 + 2 = 5$ quarters, which is more than the 4 quarters in one whole.

Answer: One whole is 4 quarters. Three quarters need only 1 more quarter.