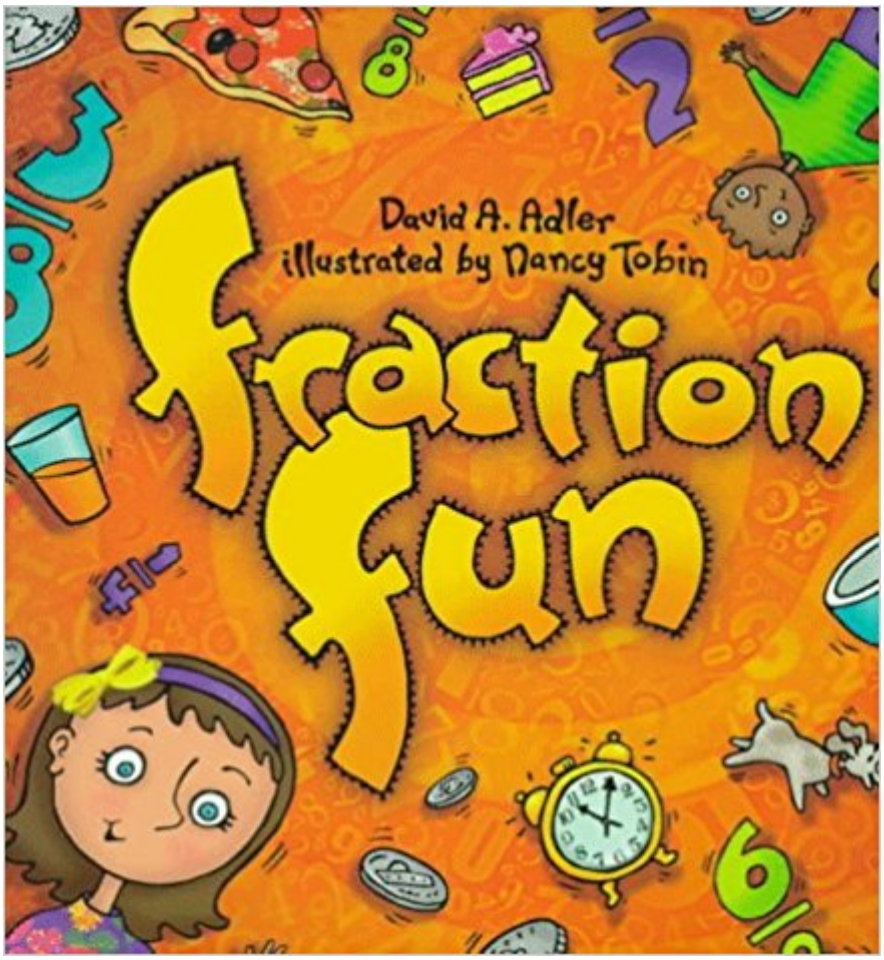
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Synopsis

This takes the fear out of math and puts the fun back in.

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Bright cartoons enliven an introduction to fractions, that incorporates common cents (money) and "pizza math," a delicious way to teach numerators and denominators. Ages 4-8. Copyright 1997 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

Gr 2-4-For many young students, the mere mention of fractions brings on headache, tummyache, and confusion. But no longer! This simple, hands-on concept book is clear and concise. The simple definition of a fraction, that it is a part of something, introduces a pizza pie that is divided, studied, compared, and, of course, eaten. Weighing coins determines how many make one ounce, and what the fractional value of each coin is. The cartoonlike illustrations are colorful, whimsical, and humorous; they also make the concepts clear. Without a fraction of a doubt, parents and teachers will find limitless possibilities in this book.-Patricia Mahoney Brown, Benjamin Franklin Elementary School, Kenmore, NYCopyright 1996 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Not really worth it in regard to fractions. Does not have many activities and not really worth the money. Save your money don’t buy.

A great book for teaching fractions that helps students learn about fractions and enjoy reading at the same time! Very enjoyable read!

Colorful and engaging book to introduce fractions to children at home.

Awesome book, I wish I had known about it years ago. I think all the kids books should be about something they will have to eventually learn. I love this book, and it will be a keeper.

Product received as advertised would do business with seller again, Thanks

Great book that relates fractions to kids’ lives - like "I’m 7 and a half years old" and pizza slices. It walks through four hands-on projects to demonstrate different aspects of fractions like what happens to the fraction as the numerator and denominator change and how fractions figure into weight. My first grader really liked the activity with the weight of coins. The book encourages kids to keep on the lookout for fractions in their daily lives like when a glass is partially full and when they’ve read one chapter of a book. Encouraged, my daughter is telling me every fraction she sees now. :) The reading level is grade 4 and the concepts range from very beginning to more intermediate.

Use this book with caution; potential for development of math misconceptions is great. A fraction is a number which composed of three parts: the numerator which tells you the number of pieces you are considering, the fraction bar, and the denominator which tells how many pieces are in the whole. Meaning is not brought to the math terms numerator and denominator; actually they are not included at all. Instead the author calls them the number on the top and the number on the bottom. As a user of this book, the reader needs to develop what is missing to help students more clearly understand fractions.

Fraction Fun is a great picture book to introduce fractions to a classroom. David Adler explains the concept of fractions by using slices of a pizza pie. Then by engaging the reader into a simple and fun activity, called Pizza Math, the children learn how fractions can be more than, less than, and

equal to each other. Next, the children learn how to use fractions in weight. The children are encouraged to weigh pennies, nickels, pencils, and tissues, all to determine their weight in fractions. Sound complicated? Not with Adler's colorful illustrations, clear directions and the simple, hands on activities. The children learn without much effort and have fun too.

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