## Grade 3 Unit 5

Lesson 13
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## Unit 5 Lesson 13: Whole Numbers and Fractions

WU Notice and Wonder: Four Number Lines (Warm up)
Student Task Statement
What do you notice? What do you wonder?


Activity Synthesis


## 1 Hidden Whole Numbers

## Student Task Statement

1. On each number line, circle the fractions that are equivalent to whole numbers. Explain how you know.


2. We can write $\frac{4}{2}=2$ to show that $\frac{4}{2}$ and 2 are at the same location on the number line, so they are equivalent.

Write 5 other equations that show fractions that are equivalent to whole numbers. Use the number lines if they are helpful.

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3. Decide if each fraction is equivalent to a whole number. Use number lines if they are helpful.
a. $\frac{11}{2}$
b. $\frac{5}{1}$
C. $\frac{12}{6}$
d. $\frac{10}{3}$
e. $\frac{12}{8}$
f. $\frac{16}{4}$



## 2 Write Them as Fractions

## Student Task Statement

Work with your group to complete the table. In each column, write fractions that are equivalent to the whole number in the top row.

- Step 1: Write two fractions that are equivalent to each whole number (six fractions in all). Pass your paper to your right.
- Step 2: When you receive your neighbor's paper, write a new fraction that is equivalent to a whole number.
- Repeat Step 2 until the table is complete.


