



**Family
Note**

Pizzas offer a good chance to talk about shapes and fractions. Take the opportunity to talk about fractions as you cut other foods, such as sandwiches, cakes, and bread into equal parts.

Watch someone cut a pizza into equal pieces. Count the pieces. Use fraction names to describe the pieces.

For example, if someone cuts a pizza into 4 pieces, each piece is $\frac{1}{4}$ of the whole pizza.

Compare the sizes of the pieces as someone divides the pizza into smaller and smaller sections. Is $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pizza smaller or larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ of the pizza?

