

The Kids are Hungry

Being a member of a family of five, we often had to split up what we ate so that we were all full at the end of the meal. We all enjoyed pizza and it was one of our favorite meals. If we were to order a pizza like the one below, how much of it would I get to eat? How would we write this amount? Can we answer the question with the information we have available? Can you write an expression that answers this question? Can you draw a picture to represent your idea?



The Parents are Hungrier

Even though there were five of us, we often didn't get five equal shares of the pizza. My parents, being adults and much hungrier than us, often ate more than us kids. When all was said and done, they would eat half the pizza. How much of the pizza did I get to eat? Can we answer this question? Can you write an expression that answers this question? Can you write an expression that shows what part of the whole I ate? Can you include a drawing to represent your idea?

