## Problem Solving with Bar Models 1

## A fractional part of the whole

Jackie earns $\$ 1,840$ monthly and Jessie earns $3 / 4$ as much.
How much does Jessie earn?


In the model, Jackie's salary is divided into four equal parts (blocks). To find $3 / 4$ of it, first find $1 / 4$ of it, which is one block in the model.

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\$ 1,840 \div 4=\$ 460
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Then multiply that result by three: $3 \times \$ 460=\$ 1,380$. So, Jessie earns \$1,380.

Solve. Draw a bar model. Write an expression (number sentence) for each calculation you do.

1. A $\$ 125$ camera was discounted by $1 / 5$ of its price. What is its new price?

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2. A pizza that weighs 680 g is divided into five equal pieces.

How much do two pieces weigh?
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$\qquad$ $\times$ $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$
3. A bottle of water costs $2 / 3$ as much as a $\$ 1.50$ juice.

How much do two bottles of water and two juices cost?

