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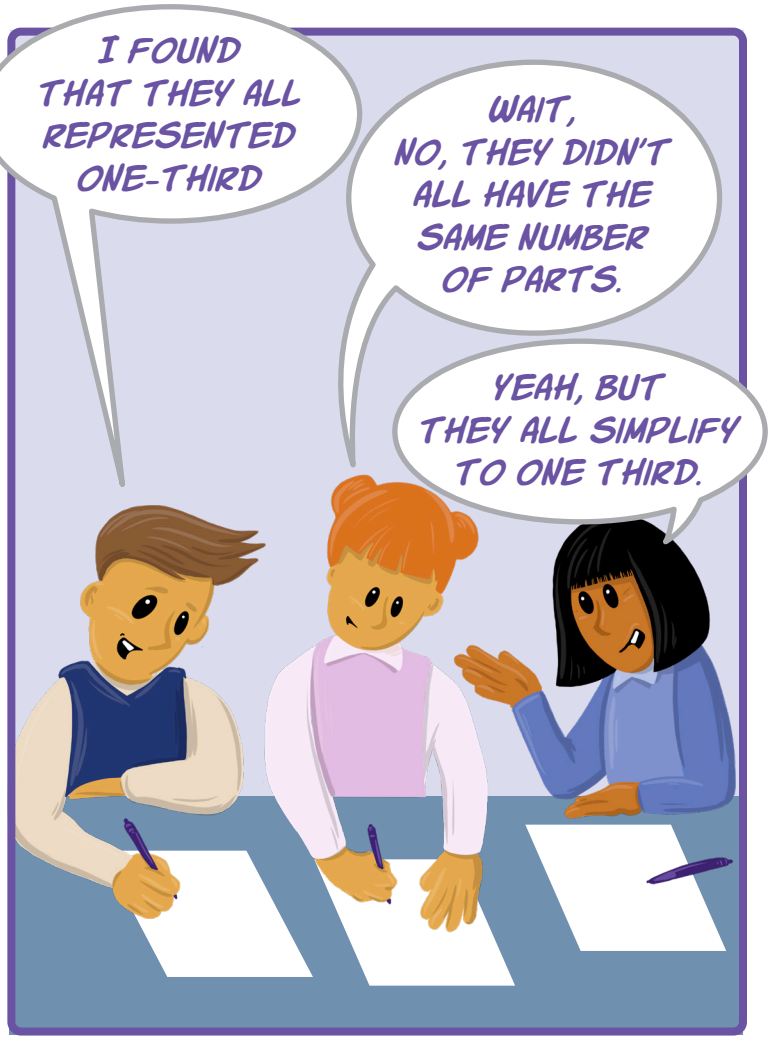
TRY IT

At the end of a lesson or problem set, have students summarize the main ideas in writing or with a partner.

WHY TRY IT?

- Encourages students to synthesize key ideas
- Provides opportunities to reflect on learning
- Promotes mathematical communication





TEACHER NOTES

Use this strategy as a quick formative assessment to see whether students identified the intended mathematical ideas. Keep summaries brief and encourage students to explain ideas in their own words. Student summaries may be written, verbal, or shared with a partner.

CAUTION If students' ideas differ from your expectations, it does not mean they are wrong. It might mean you need to revisit the idea.