

# Fractions of Amounts

The **numerator** of a fraction represents how many parts we have out of a whole. The **denominator** of a fraction represents how many equal parts there are. We can use this idea to **find a fraction of an amount**. A bar model is often useful.

 **Example**

Calculate  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 36

We want 3 parts of the whole amount.

There are 4 equal parts.

