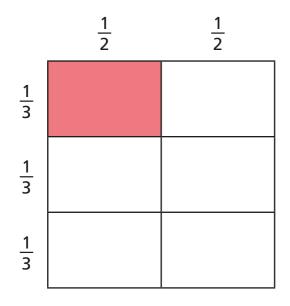
## Multiply fractions by fractions



1 Dexter works out  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3}$  using a grid method.



Explain how this shows  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$ 

2 Shade the diagrams to show the fraction multiplications.
Complete the multiplications.

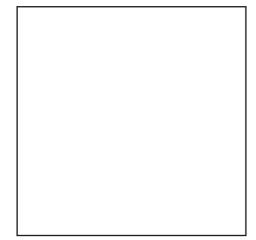
a) 
$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} =$$

	1/2	1/2
1/4		
1/4		
<u>1</u>		
1/4		

b)	$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} =$	:
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	2	2
<u>1</u>		
<u>1</u>		
<u>1</u>		

a) Divide the square to show that  $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{4}$  is equal to  $\frac{6}{12}$ 



**b)** Mo says  $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{4}$  is equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

Is Mo correct? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain your answer.

- Complete the calculations.
  - a)  $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{5} =$

e)  $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{5} =$ 

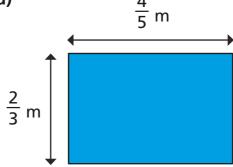
**b)**  $\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{6} =$ 

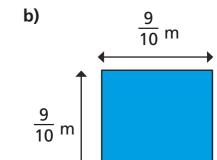
f)  $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{5}{6} =$ 

- g)  $\frac{5}{7} \times \frac{5}{8} =$
- d)  $\frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{9} \times \frac{1}{10} =$
- **h)**  $\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{2}{9} \times \frac{3}{10} =$
- Use the diagram to complete the calculations.
  - a)  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  =
  - **b)**  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{3}{4}$  =
  - c) What do you notice about your answers? Talk to your partner.
- Fill in the missing numbers.
  - a)  $\frac{1}{10} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{10}$
- Fill in the missing numbers.

Calculate the area of the shapes.

a)





Work out the area of the shaded part.

