

Ed ties a ribbon to make a bow for his sister's birthday present.

- a. The ribbon below has 3 equal parts. If Ed uses the shaded parts to make a bow, what fraction of the ribbon does he use? Explain your thinking.



- b. The ribbon below has 4 equal parts. If Ed uses the shaded parts to make a bow, what fraction of the ribbon does he use? Explain your thinking.



- c. Does Ed use more ribbon if he uses 2 out of 4 equal parts or 2 out of 3 equal parts? Explain your thinking.