Math Grade 3
Fractions

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"Five Little Blue Birds"
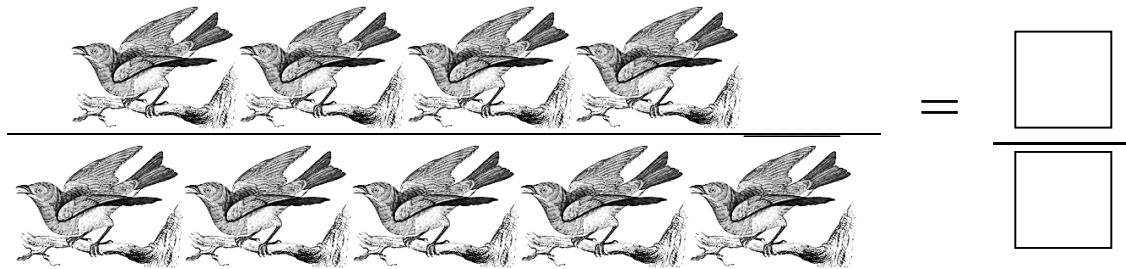**Traditional rhyme**

Reading Level: 1.9

<u>**Directions:**</u>

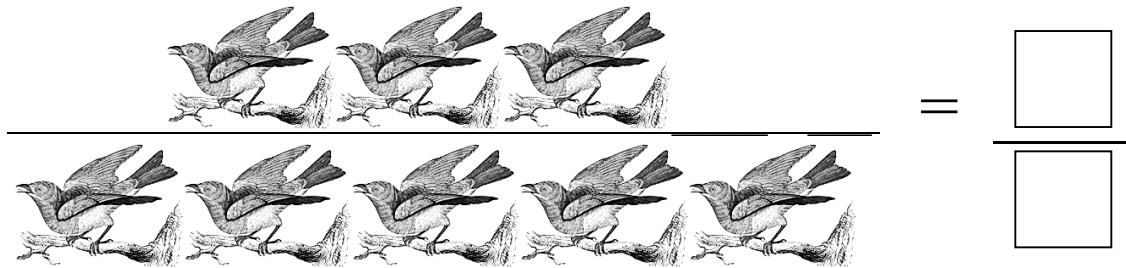<u>Use fractions to represent the lines in the poem.</u>

1. "Five little blue birds, hopping by my door
   One went to build a nest, and then there were four"
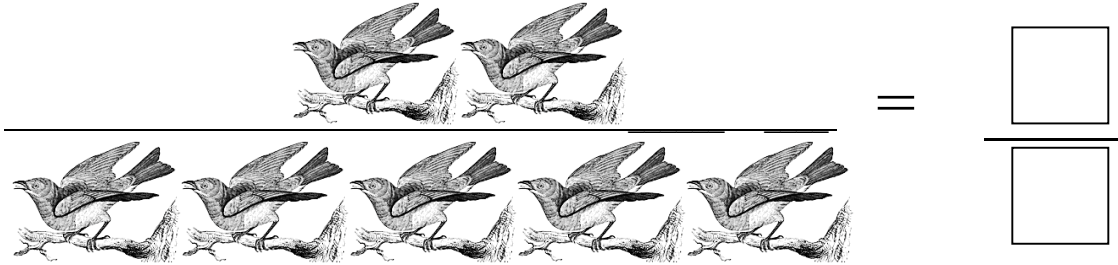
What fraction of birds is left?

2. "Four little blue birds singing lustily
   One got out of tune, and then there were three"

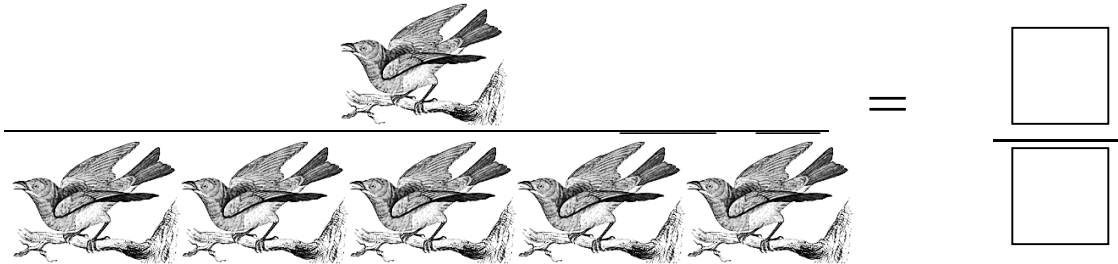What fraction of the original 5 birds is left?

3. "Three little blue birds, and what should one do,
   But go in search of dinner, leaving only two."

What fraction of the original 5 birds is left?

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4. "Two little blue birds singing for fun
   One flew away, and then there was one."

What fraction of the original 5 birds is left?

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5. "One little blue bird sitting in the sun
   He took a little nap, and then there was none."

What fraction of the original 5 birds is left?

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