**Karen Fractional Parts of Numbers**

Karen:Okay what does this tell you to do, Ferris?

SN Take- two parts of it away.

Karen: Two- two parts- two parts?

Karen: I want to know what this tells us because-

S Divide by three.

Karen: Okay can you divide into three groups? And I’ll make you three big circles and you can divide them into three groups. Are you paying attention, Chang? Okay now, you think they’re divided evenly?

E Yes.

Karen: Does he have it divided into three even groups?

E Yes.

Karen: Can you tell us, raise your hand. Can you tell Ferris and me what two-thirds of twelve is?

SN Ooh.

Karen: Call on somebody, Ferris, and see if they can tell you. Sometime this morning.

SN Four.

Karen: Excuse me.

SN Four.

SN No.

Karen: Not four. Well, I guess you'll have to call on someone else.

SN Jessica.

SN Eight.

SN Why?

Karen: Why?

SN Because four times two is eight.

Karen: Because look. If it says two-thirds it’s two parts out of three, right? This part has how many, Dondell?

Karen: This part has how many?

SN Four.

Karen: This part has how many?

SN Four.

Karen: That’s two-thirds, isn’t it? And what does four and four make.

SN Eight.

Karen: Okay, I’m not even going to give you very many hard ones, but I know you boys and girls need to do some of those.