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- 8.1.43 *Kimberly and Audra work together*
- 8.1.44 [Kimberly has built a model using the orange and red train as one, the dark green as one half, the purple as one third, and the light green as one quarter.]
- 8.1.45 Kimberly: Three fourths is bigger by a fourth now how about another model, so...
- 8.1.98 Kimberly: ...The red and the orange.
- 8.1.99 T/R 2: [To Kimberly] The combination of the red and the orange, ok, alright, and, then these other pieces were what number names?
- 8.1.100 Kimberly: This was, that was a half the dark green's the half,
- 8.1.101 T/R 2: Mmm hmmm
- 8.1.102 Kimberly: Those are the thirds,
- 8.1.103 T/R 2: Mmm hmmm
- 8.1.104 Kimberly: And th... the light green are fourths
- 8.1.105 T/R 2: Ok, and then you were comparing... a half and three fourths.
- 8.1.106 Kimberly: Right
- 8.1.107 T/R 2: Ok, show me that again.
- 8.1.108 Kimberly: Here's the half, one fourth, [mmm hmmm] two fourths, three fourths [mmm hmmm]. So if I take this one away, two fourths and a half are the same size, so it's bigger by a fourth.
- 8.1.109 T/R 2: Very nice, ok, it looks like you cam up with another model over here. I noticed something [Kimberly tries to continue explaining], before you start, I noticed something interesting about your two models
- 8.1.110 Kimberly: They're pretty much the same thing. The only thing I changed was that.
- 8.1.111 T/R 2: Ok
- 8.1.112 Kimberly: And they still
- 8.1.113 T/R 2: You changed that color
- 8.1.114 Kimberly: [at the same time] And they're still the same answer
- 8.1.115 T/R 2: Ok
- 8.1.116 Kimberly: And this one I'm working on another one
- 8.1.117 T/R 2: You're working on a third one, yeah, you know what I would love for you to do, see if you can find me a model where one is a different length from this length that you're using
- 8.1.118 Kimberly: Ok, that's what I'm trying to figure out.
- 8.1.119 T/R 2: This is really nice, Audra, how are you doing? You're working on developing a third model here on the side?
- 8.1.120 Audra: Ok, so I think I found another length, thirteen, fourteen, a half of fourteen is seven,

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- 8.1.121 T/R 2: These look very nice. Try to find a third one that's a different length and once you do find a third one you can call me back over here and then you can start to record these while you're waiting so that these ones that you have, very nice, ok
- 8.1.150 Audra: Yeah we need
- 8.1.151 Kimberly: That's a five.
- 8.1.152 Audra: We made another one.
- 8.1.153 Kimberly: Yeah a purple right?
- 8.1.154 Audra: A purple and then four reds
- 8.1.155 Kimberly: Four reds, ok. So the purple are the thirds, right?
- 8.1.156 Audra: Ok.
- 8.1.157 Kimberly: What's the thirds? Ok, here is the halves
- 8.1.158 Audra: I don't use the halves, I mean the thirds, because
- 8.1.159 Kimberly: ok
- 8.1.160 Audra: There's no reason to use them because you would get mixed up.
- 8.1.161 Kimberly: But what are the thirds, I found thirds, no I didn't
- 8.1.162 Audra: That's not thirds.
- 8.1.163 Kimberly: This may not have thirds, so I'll just go to the fourths.
- 8.1.164 Audra: Blue, I don't think we can do any more with the blue.
- 8.1.165 Kimberly: We can't, unless we do
- 8.1.166 Audra: Wait, I think we can
- 8.1.167 Kimberly: Did you try two
- 8.1.168 Audra: You need dark green though. Let me show, I think I can do it, maybe
- 8.1.169 Kimberly: Good.
- 8.1.170 Audra: Dark green
- 8.1.171 Kimberly: Odd number... [inaudible] We might be able to do it. You could, try the green. Let me try something. I found one, Audra, look, I found another one
- 8.1.172 Audra: Nine
- 8.1.173 Kimberly: Look
- 8.1.174 Audra: I know. Nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen. No.
- 8.1.175 Kimberly: Audra, Audra, look, one two three four. The little ones. You know... And we've gotta write all this down. [missed]
- 8.1.176 Audra: I know
- 8.1.177 Kimberly: The more we have the better.
- 8.1.178 Audra: I'm gonna try with the black
- 8.1.179 Kimberly: No it's uneven, so
- 8.1.180 Audra: What's the next size? Black I think is uneven
- 8.1.181 Kimberly: It is,
- 8.1.182 Audra: Yeah because it's next. Ok. Now, let me count, what's next? Black,

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8.1.183 T/R 2: Oh, you have a lot of models here. Ok, can you.. ok, this one looks interesting, why don't you tell me about this one?