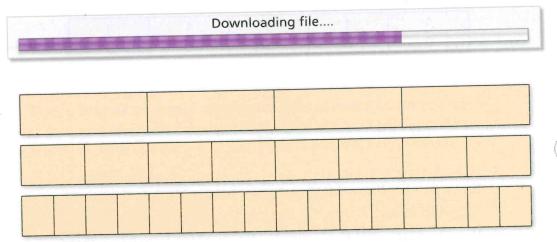
For Exercises 16 and 17, use fraction strips to make marks on a number line to show that the two fractions are equivalent.

16.
$$\frac{2}{5}$$
 and $\frac{6}{15}$

17.
$$\frac{1}{9}$$
 and $\frac{2}{18}$

- **18.** Write an explanation to a friend telling how to find a fraction that is equivalent to $\frac{3}{5}$. You can use words and pictures to help explain.
- **19.** When you save or download a file, load a program, or open a page on the Internet, a status bar is displayed on the computer screen to let you watch the progress.
 - **a.** Use the fraction strips shown to find three fractions that describe the status of the work in progress.



- **b.** Suppose that you are downloading a movie with a file size of 2.8 GB (gigabyte). If the status bar above indicates how much of the movie has been downloaded, how many gigabytes have been downloaded so far?
- **20.** Use your fraction strips to locate and label these numbers on a number line: $0, \frac{3}{4}$, and $\frac{7}{8}$. Then use your fraction strips to measure the distance between $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{7}{8}$.