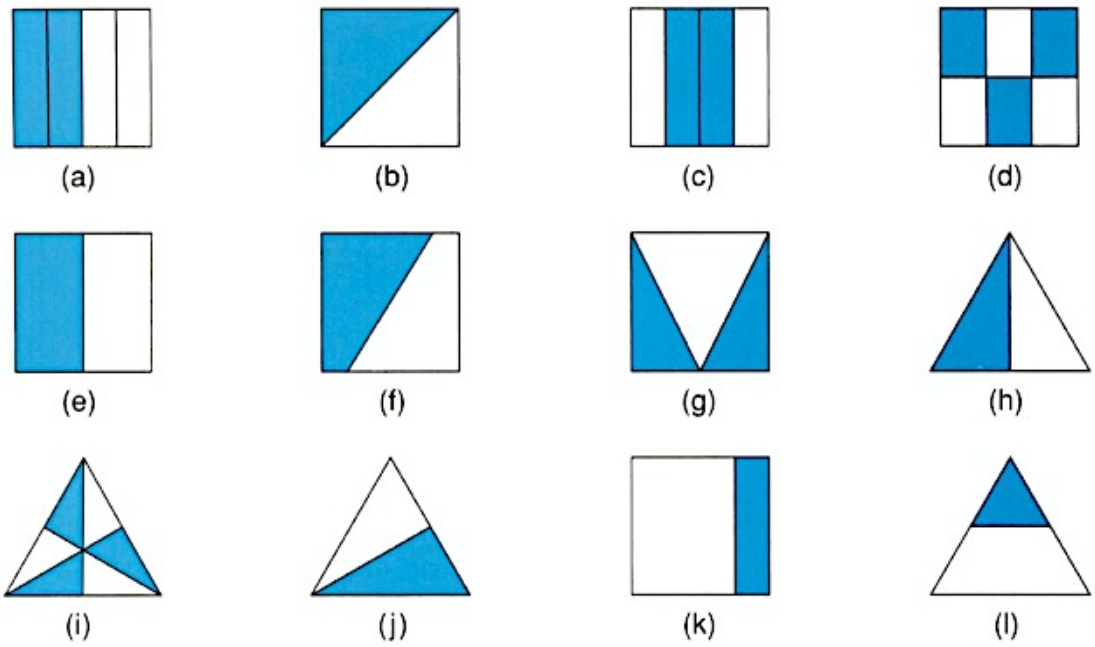
The Half of a Whole Task

Identify all of the figures that have one half shaded. Be prepared to explain how you know that one half of the figure is shaded. Write a written description giving your reason why a figure is showing halves. If a figure does not show one half shaded explain why the figure is not showing halves.



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