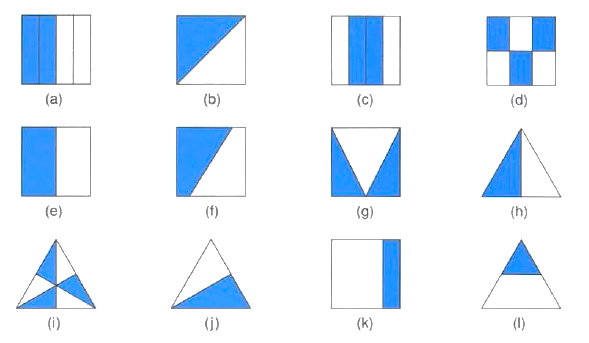
**The Half-of-a-Whole Task**

Identify all of the figures that have one-half of it shaded and be prepared to explain and justify how you know that one-half of the figure is or is not shaded. Write a description giving your reasons why each figure is or is not showing halves.



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