Skillswise factsheet

Fractions of a whole

What if you have a cake cut into six equal parts?

$\frac{1}{6}$ One slice is $\frac{1}{6}$ of the cake

$\frac{5}{6}$ Five slices are $\frac{5}{6}$ of the cake
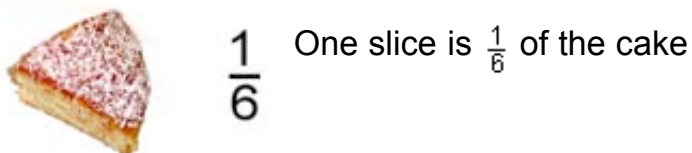
But if it's too delicious to give away, then you would have $\frac{6}{6}$ of the cake!

$\frac{6}{6}$ If all six slices are put together they make the whole cake.
So $\frac{6}{6}$ = 1
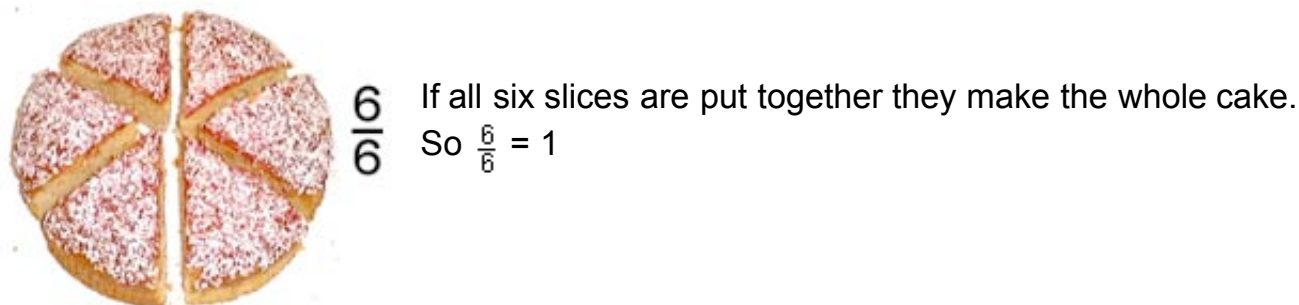
Here are all the fractions you can make.

$\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{2}{6}$ $\frac{3}{6}$

$\frac{4}{6}$ $\frac{5}{6}$ $\frac{6}{6}$