## **Two Equal Parts of Whole**

## **Introduction to Fractions**

A fraction is a quantity that expresses a part of the whole. Let us further learn what fractions exactly are.

The term fraction expresses a numerical quantity that is part of a whole thing. Suppose we have a large piece of pie, and we divide it into 6 equal portions and colour five parts in light pink and one part in dark pink. Then each part of the paper is only  $\frac{1}{6}$  th of the total pie. Here,  $\frac{1}{6}$  is a fraction.

## Example of fraction



## **Fractions as a Whole**

An object that is complete in itself is a whole. The numeral 1 is used to show one whole object. Each of the following objects represent a whole.



1 whole pizza



1 whole cake



1 whole chocolate

