

## Reducing Fractions - Part 1

✓ Means finding a fraction with a smaller  
numerator and denominator

✓ Divide by the same number

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \textcircled{2} & \div & \boxed{2} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{4} & \div & \boxed{2} \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \textcircled{3} & \div & \boxed{3} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{6} & \div & \boxed{3} \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{6}{9} \div \frac{3}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{5}{15} \div \frac{5}{5} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{7}{21} \div \frac{7}{7} = \frac{1}{3}$$

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