

Above is part of the number line. The distance between zero and 1 is called the **unit** distance. Each whole number on the number line is a distance of **1 unit** from the whole number directly before it.

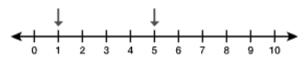
- 1. The number 3 on the number line is a distance of units from 0.
- 2. The number 4 on the number line is a distance of _____ unit from the number 3.
- 3. The number 8 on the number line is _____ units from 2.
- 4. The number 4 on the number line is _____ units from 9.

One way of comparing numbers is to talk about the *difference* between them. The **difference** between two numbers is the same thing as the distance between them on the number line (how many units apart they are).

The difference between 8 and 5 is $\underline{3}$ because 8 and 5 are 3 units apart on the number line. (8 is a distance of 3 units from 5.)

5. The difference between 5 and 1

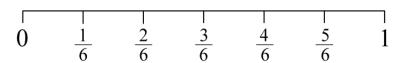
is _____ because 5 and 1 are ____ units apart on the



number line. 5 is a distance of units from 1.

Use the number line at the top of the page to answer the following:

- 6. The numbers 8 and 3 are _____ units apart on the number line.
- 7. What is the difference between 10 and 7? _____
- 8. The distance between 2 and 10 on the number line is units.
- 9. The numbers 7 and 2 and _____ units apart on the number line.
- 10. What is the difference between 9 and 6? _____



Here is the part of the number line from 0 to 1. It is **one unit** in length.

Into how many equal segments (parts) has the unit been divided? (Count them!)

- 1. Each segment is _____ unit in length.
- 2. The point labeled 1/6 is _____ unit from zero.
- 3. The point labeled 5/6 is _____ unit from zero.
- 4. The point labeled 1 is _____ unit from zero.
- 5. The distance between 1/6 and 0 is unit.
- 6. The distance between 1/6 and 2/6 is _____ unit.
- 7. The distance between 5/6 and 1 is _____ unit.
- 8. The distance between 4/6 and 5/6 is _____ unit.
- 9. The point labeled 4/6 is _____ unit from the point labeled 2/6.
- 10. The point labeled 5/6 is _____ unit from the point labeled 1/6.
- 11. The difference between 5/6 and 1/5 is _____.
- 12. What is the difference between 4/6 and 1/6? _____
- 13. What is the difference between 1 and 1/6? _____
- 14. The point labeled 5/6 and the point labeled 2/6 are _____ units apart.
- 15. The points labeled 1 and the point labeled 3/6 are _____ units apart.
- 16. The difference between 4/6 and 2/6 is ______.