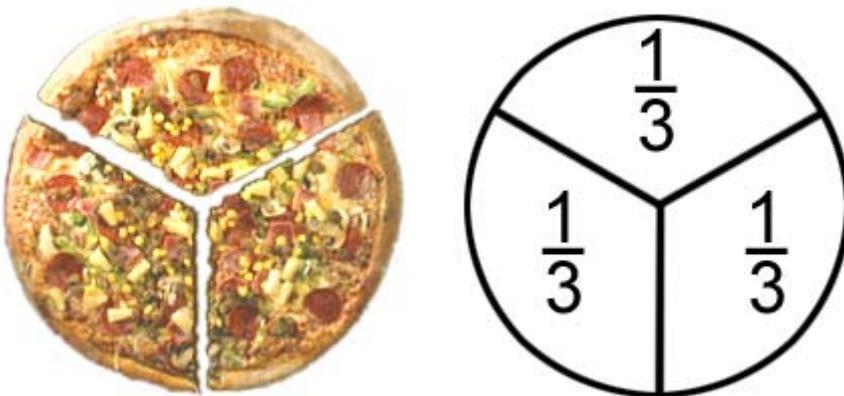## Unit fractions and sharing

This pizza has been cut into three equal parts. We call these **thirds**. You can write one third as $\frac{1}{3}$.

The whole pizza cut into three equal parts gives us three thirds.

Think about just one slice. This is one third. You can write one third as the fraction $\frac{1}{3}$.

$$\frac{1}{3}$$

Think about two slices. Two slices make two thirds. You can write two thirds as $\frac{2}{3}$.

$$\frac{2}{3}$$

The **top** number of the fraction tells us how many slices we have. This number is the **numerator**.

The **bottom** number tells us how many parts there are in the whole pizza. This number is the **denominator**.