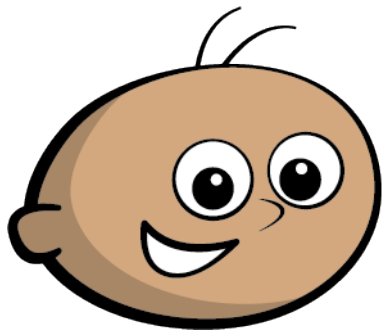Tommy bakes two cakes.
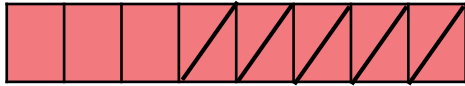He cuts each cake into 8 pieces.
5 pieces are eaten from the first cake and
7 pieces from the second.
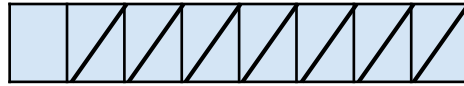
There is half a cake left.
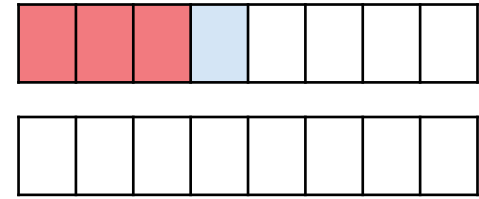
True

First cake
$$1 - \frac{5}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Second cake
$$1 - \frac{7}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$$

Left over cake
$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{4}{8}$$

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