

Home Learning Activities

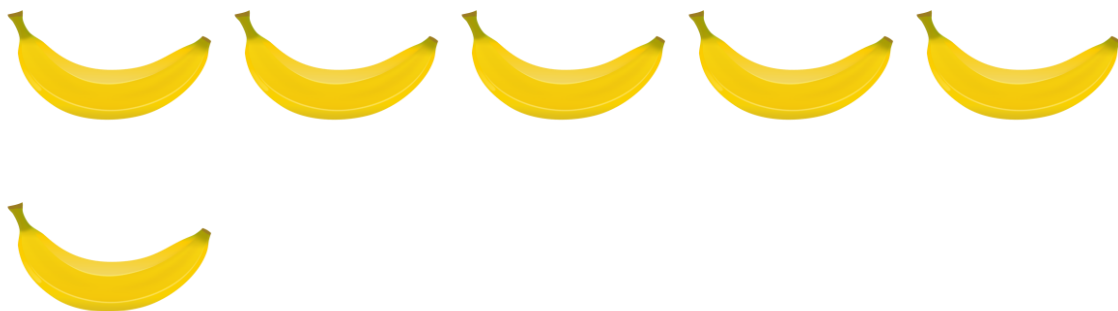
Year 1 Maths

Activity 2 - Finding halves of amounts

Ted the zoo keeper needs to share the bananas equally with the monkeys at feeding time.

He has 6 bananas in his box. Can you cut out the bananas and share them equally so that each monkey gets half?

Make sure you take 2 bananas and give one to each monkey. Keep going until you have none left and all the bananas have been shared.

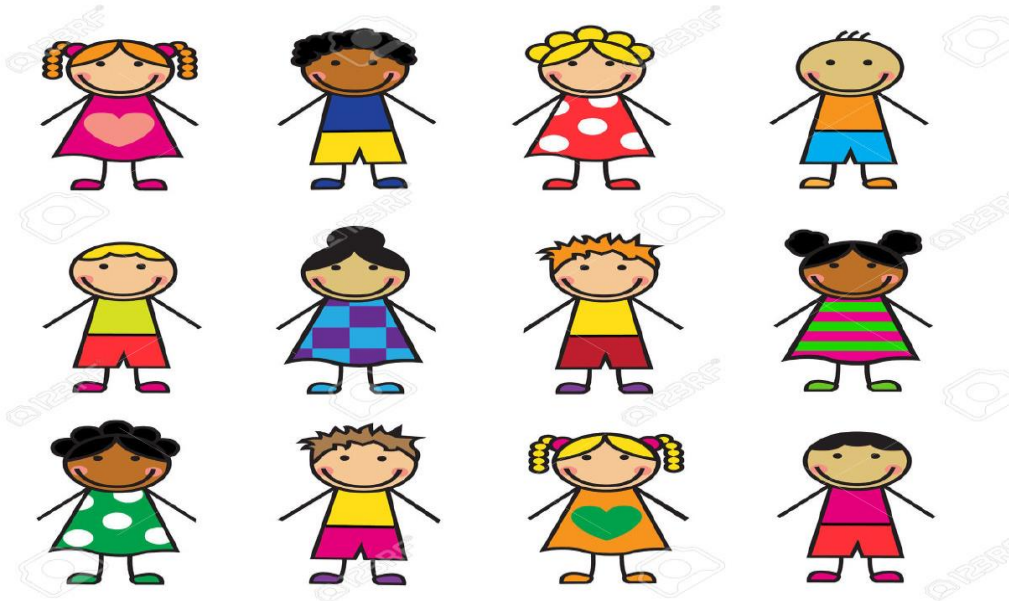


Complete the sentence.

..... bananas is half of
bananas.

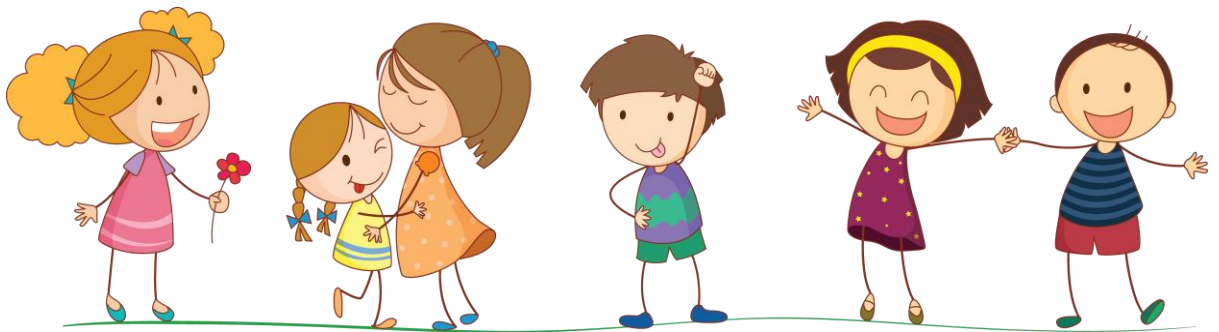
Each monkey gets bananas.

1. A group of children split into two halves. How many in each half?



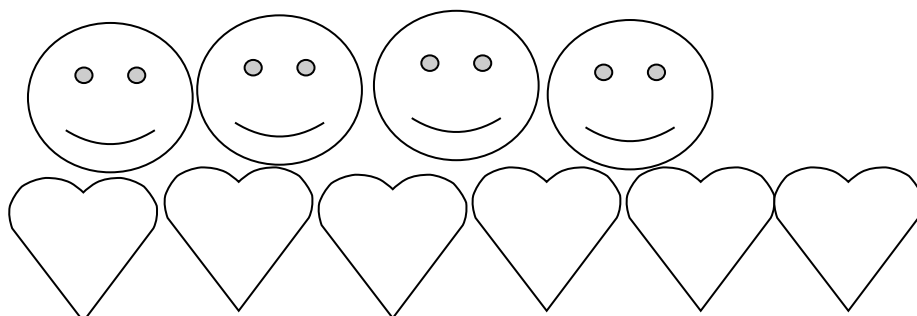
Half of 12 is children.

2. Another group of children split into two halves. How many in each half?



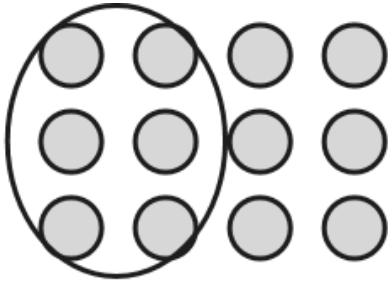
Half of 6 is children.

3. Colour half of each group of shapes.



Now have a go at drawing shapes to work out these questions. Here is an example for you.

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 12 = 6$$



4.

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 14 =$$

5.

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 8 =$$

6.

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 16 =$$

Challenge

Choose some groups of objects from around your house (pasta, buttons, sweets, bricks etc) Practise sharing them in half to find out half of a number. Are there any numbers that can't be shared in half? What do you notice about them?