

Reception

Halving numbers

Concrete - This means using objects.

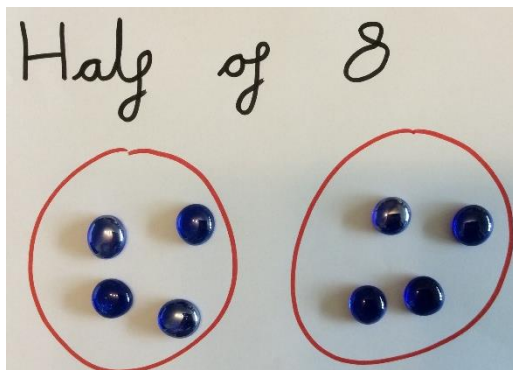
Objects you could use at home:

buttons, stones, sticks, beads, lolly sticks, Lego blocks, pencils, small toys, pom poms

Steps to success:

- Collect some objects from home that you can use.
- Look at the number you are halving and get the correct amount of objects.
- Share your objects equally between two groups.
- Count how many objects you have in each group.

An example for you:



I started with 8 beads. To double it I shared the beads equally between two groups.

Half of 8 is 4 because I have 4 beads in each group.

Pictorial - This means using drawings or representations.

Steps to success:

- Find your exercise book or some paper to draw on.
- Look at the number you are halving.
- Draw two groups on your piece of paper. I drew two large circles to share between.
- Draw the correct amount of spots and as you draw them share them equally between the two groups. Watch the help video to show you how to do this.
- Count how many spots you have in each group.

An example for you:

