## Finding half of a number

## To find half we need to share between two groups. Both groups need to be equal.

We need to split the whole into two equal parts

(1) a) Salma gives half of her apples to each horse. How many apples does each horse get?

There are 8 apples in Salma's bag.
I will share the whole bag of
8 apples into 2 equal parts.

Take 2 apples.
Give I apple to each horse.


Keep going until all the apples have been shared.


The whole of 8 has been split into 2 equal parts.

Half of 8 is 4.

Can you share 8 objects with your favourite toy?
How many do you get each?

## Task 1 (should do)

(1) A group of children splits into two halves.

How many in each half?
a)

b)


2 Colour half of each group.
a)

c)

b)

d)

c

Task 2 (can do)
Which groups of apples have been shared into halves?
A

B

C

D


Task 3 (could do)

3 Complete the sentences.
a)


Half of 10 apples is $\square$ apples.
b)



Half of $\square$ $\qquad$ is $\square$
$\qquad$ .

