

Today we are going to try some practical activities, so grab someone at home and have a go!

Practise

Activity 1

Treasure Hunt

Try this fun treasure hunt activity from [Maths with Parents](#)  to explore finding halves of an amount.



1. Ask your child to collect piles of different items from around the house, such as:

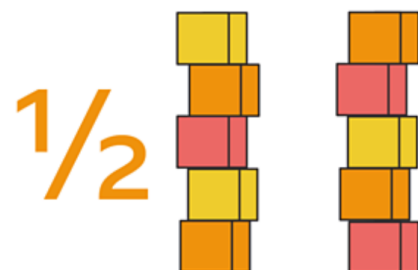
- building blocks
- teddies
- shoes
- pencils

They will need to collect more than one of each item.



2. Put the items in a pile and then challenge your child to share each pile equally between the two of you.

- Some piles of objects will be shared out in whole numbers, but you might have some interesting conversations about why this isn't true for all numbers of things.
- Do they notice anything about the numbers which end up with you having a different number of items each?



3. Once your child has shared the items between you, ask them to count each item to make sure that you have half each.

Activity 2

Halving

Try this activity from [NRICH](#)  to explore ways of finding half of a shape.

The images below show squares split in half:

- How might you check that each was correct?
- Can you think of more ways to split a square into two halves?

You can use a sheet of paper to work out your answers or a small white board and a ruler if you have them.

