

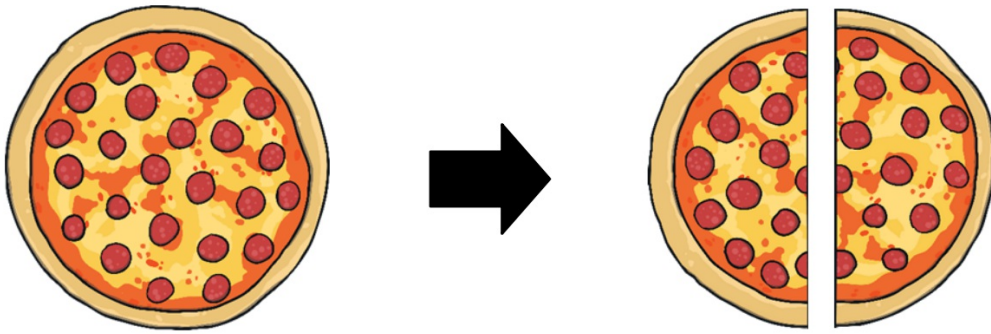
Today we are going to have a go at finding half of a shape.

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This symbol is used to represent half.

"A half is a whole split into two equal parts."

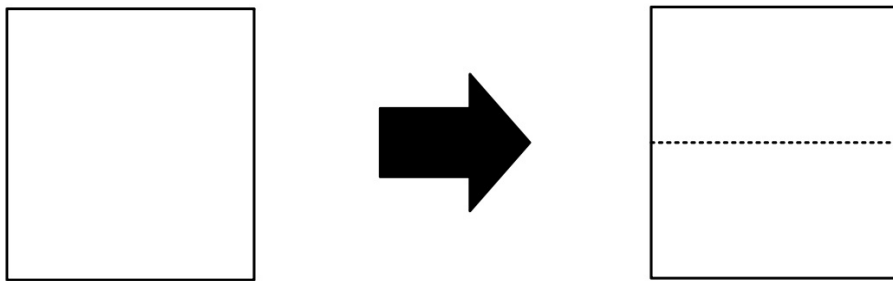
To find half we split the whole into two equal parts.



The pizza is my whole shape.
It has been split into two equal parts.

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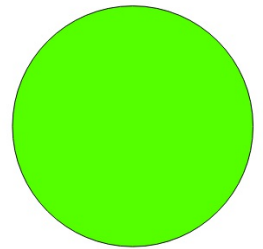
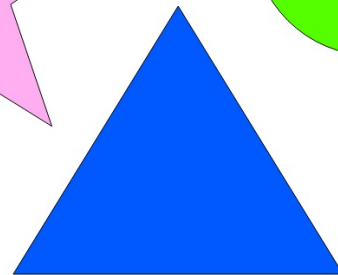
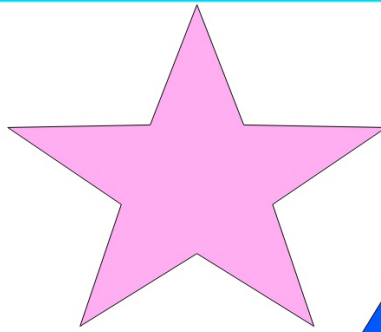
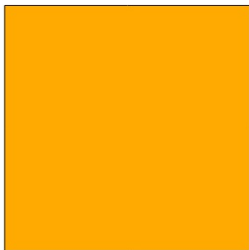
Have a go at folding a piece of paper in half.
Have you made two equal parts? Is it equal?



With a grown-up, you could try cutting a piece of fruit or a cake in half. Have you made two equal parts? Can you make half another way?

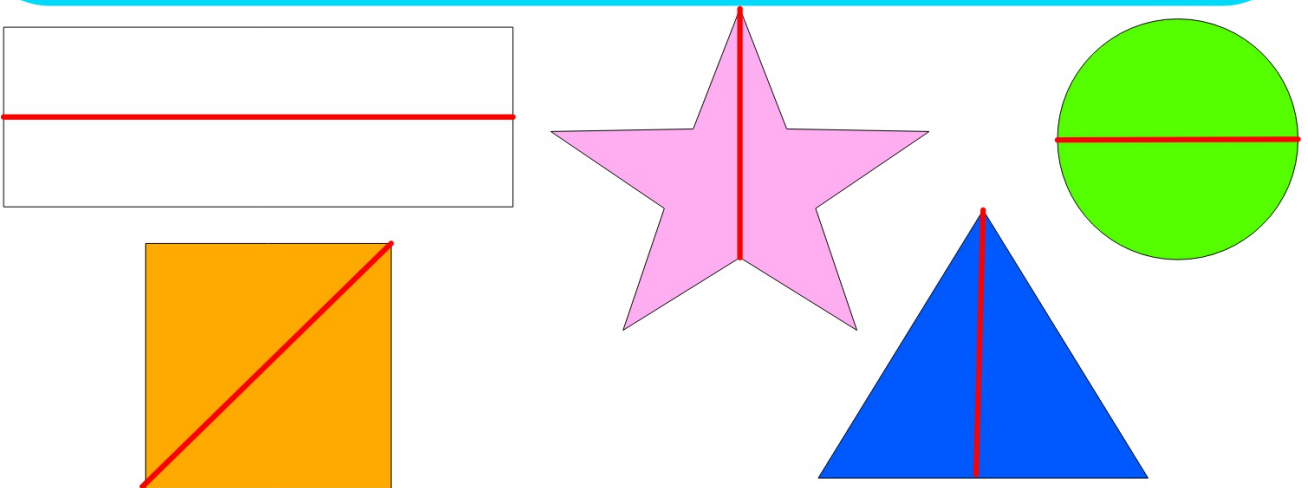
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Have a go at cutting out some shapes. Can you fold them into half? Have you made two equal parts? Is it fair?



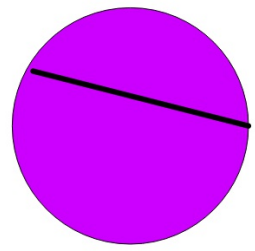
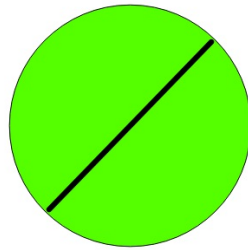
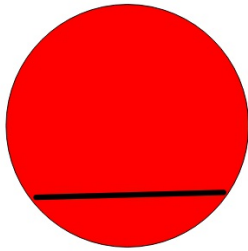
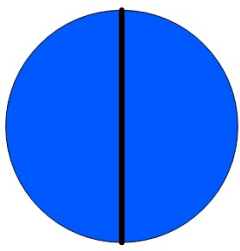
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These shapes have been split in half.
How do you know they are in half?
What does half mean? Tell someone at home.



Are there any other ways to split each of the shapes in half?

Tom has had a go at finding half.
Is he right? Has he split the circles into two
equal parts?



"A half is a whole split into two equal parts."