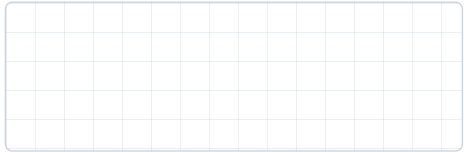


SHARING 10 COUNTERS WITH AOIFE AND SAM

- 1 Start with the whole group of 10 counters.
- 2 Give one counter to Aoife and one to Sam, again and again, until none are left.
- 3 Aoife's pile has 5 and Sam's pile has 5. The two shares match.
- 4 So half of 10 is 5.

PRACTICE

- 1 Gran has 4 biscuits to share fairly between two cousins. How many biscuits does each cousin get? _____
- 2 Dad splits 6 stickers fairly between two sisters. How many stickers does each sister get? _____
- 3 Mum shares 8 grapes fairly with her twin boys. How many grapes does each boy get? _____
- 4 Aoife and Sam share 14 counters fairly so both piles match. How many counters are in each share? _____
- 5 Two friends share 12 sweets fairly with nothing left. How many sweets does each friend get?  _____
- 6 Split the family group of 16 counters into two matching shares. Write the two shares. _____

? ALWAYS, SOMETIMES, NEVER

Always, sometimes or never true? Write A, S or N.

- a. Half of 2 is two matching shares of 1. ☐
- b. Half of 8 is 5 and 3. ☐
- c. Fair shares for half of a group have exactly the same number in each share. ☐
- d. Half of 10 leaves some counters over. ☐



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NUMBER



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