

SORTING A CLASSROOM SNACK

- 1 Look at the sandwich picture: one piece is big and one is tiny.
- 2 Ask: are the two parts the same size?
- 3 They do not match, so it is not a half.
- 4 Put the card in the Not a half group.

PRACTICE

- 1 At snack time in class, the apple is cut into two pieces that match. Is this a half?
- 2 On the teacher's desk a chocolate bar is split into two pieces the same size. Is this a half?
- 3 In the maths tray, counters are shared into two groups of four and four. Is this a half of the set?
- 4 At lunch the orange is cut so one piece is big and one is small. Is this a half?
- 5 In the staff room a pizza is cut into one big slice and one tiny slice. Is this a half?
- 6 On the class table sweets are shared into a group of three and a group of one. Is this a half?

ALWAYS, SOMETIMES, NEVER

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

- a. Two parts that match exactly in size make a half of a whole.
- b. A sandwich cut into one big piece and one small piece is a half.
- c. Counting two pieces is enough to know you have a half.
- d. A banana cut into two matching pieces is a half.