

Equal parts matter: is it really a half?

MODULE 10 · FRACTIONS — HALVES NUMBER

- 1** Eoin cuts a bar of chocolate into two pieces that are exactly the same size when making sandwiches for the class picnic. Are these halves?

- 2 After the soccer match in the schoolyard at lunchtime the children cut a pizza into two pieces. One piece is bigger than the other. Are these halves? Answer yes or no.

- 3 The children on their school tour to Glendalough in Wicklow have a pizza cut into two pieces where one is bigger than the other. Are these halves? Answer yes or no.

- 4 Niamh sees a pizza cut into two pieces at lunch in the class with one piece bigger than the other. Are these halves? Answer yes or no.

Draw and explore

Draw a picture that shows one of today's problems. Label your drawing with the numbers you used.